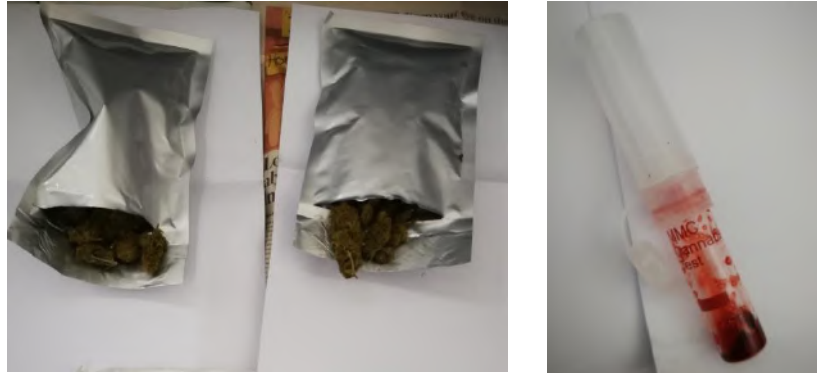


## SEIZURE OF 40 GRAMS OF CANNABIS SKUNKS AT THE PARCEL POST OFFICE



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized approximately 40 grams of Cannabis Skunks at the Parcel Post Office (PPO) in provenance from UK, on Wednesday 12 December 2018. The parcel was in an envelope and was addressed to an inhabitant of Quatre Bornes. The envelope was tagged by the Customs Officers of the MRA and examined by the Return Letter Office Committee (RLO).

Upon examination, the envelope was found to contain three white sheets of bristol paper concealing two sealed aluminum sachets. When cut open, the sachets were found to contain about 40 grams of leaf matter suspected to be cannabis skunks. A field test was carried out on the leaf matter and the result revealed to be positive.

MRA K9 dog Max was deployed, and reacted positively to the drugs. The drugs were secured and handed over to ADSU for further enquiry.

**Members of the public are reminded that they may report suspected drug cases/ illicit activities to the MRA through the MRA Stop Drug Platform ([www.mra.mu](http://www.mra.mu)) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.**