

SSR International Airport: MRA SEIZES 4.72 KILOGRAMS OF HASHISH WORTH AROUND RS 23.6 MILLION



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 4.72 kilograms of Hashish worth approximately Rs 23,600,000 on Wednesday, 02 November 2022, on two French passengers at SSR International Airport.

The passengers, who arrived in Mauritius on Board Corsair Flight SS632 from France, were intercepted by the officers of Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the MRA while they were leaving through Green Channel. Their luggage was scanned and upon examination five rectangular sealed parcels were found concealed inside the bottom lining of one suitcase.

A field test for Cannabis was carried out on the substance and the result was positive.

K9 Sniffer dog “Cassidy” was also deployed on the exhibit and the latter reacted positively.

The case has been referred 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) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.