

MRA seizes cannabis worth more than Rs 20 M



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 17.2Kg (Gross Weight) of cannabis worth more than Rs 20 Million, on 09 December 2024 at a Freight Station.

The consignment was in transit and was targeted for examination by MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS), based on established risk indicators and on previous seizures.

The consignment was declared as personal effects.

Upon examination, 16 packages weighing approximately 17.2kg of Cannabis were found concealed in a box. Subsequently, a presumptive field test for cannabis was carried out and the result was positive.

K9 Sniffer dog was also deployed and reacted positively.

The exhibits were secured and handed over to the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU).

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.