

## Hashish Drugs worth Rs 4.5 million seized at the PATS Warehouse



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 903 grams of Hashish worth approximately Rs 4.5 million at the Plaisance Air Transport Services Ltd (PATS) on the 14th of May 2024. Upon examination of the consignment, MRA officers discovered a box containing a musical keyboard concealing seven rectangular packages hidden inside, containing a brownish paste suspected to be hashish. K9 Sniffer Dog Cesar was deployed and reacted positively to the packages.

A presumptive field test was conducted which confirmed the substance as hashish. The exhibits were secured and transferred to the Anti Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) for further enquiry. A controlled delivery exercise was organised, resulting in the arrest of one person.

***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.***