

PRESS RELEASE

MRA SEIZES 1.8 KG OF HASHISH WORTH RS 5.6 M



The Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 1.884 kilograms of Hashish worth Rs 5,652,000 at a Courier Service on Monday, 26 July 2021. The drug arrived from Charles De Gaulle Airport, Paris, on Flight MK 015 of Air Mauritius on 25 July 2021. Based on risk indicators and risk profiles, the consignment, a black suitcase, was selected for scanning and examination.

The examination revealed the presence of a rectangular parcel containing a brown substance wrapped in a plastic sachet in the false bottom of the suitcase. A field test, for cannabis, was carried out on the substances and it was positive.

The consignment was addressed to an individual residing at Morcellement Saint-Andre.

The drug was secured and 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.

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