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MRA SEIZES 21 GRAMS OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS WORTH RS 325,000



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA), in collaboration with ADSU, seized 21 grams of white powder suspected to be synthetic drugs at the courier services at Airport on Monday 08th May 2017. The suspected synthetic drug originated from Shanghai, China and it was destined to an inhabitant of Floreal, who was later arrested. The parcel transited through Paris prior to arriving to Mauritius. This seizure is the fourth case of synthetic drugs made by the MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) since January this year.

The suspected drugs were sealed in an aluminium packet and it was targeted for examination on the basis of risk indicators. The scanning images revealed the presence of powder and, upon examination, the suspicious white powder was found. A field test was conducted using the powder and the results were positive. The Customs K9 Unit dog Milan also reacted positively to the parcel.

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

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