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## MRA SEIZES 32 TABLETS OF ECSTASY



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) Customs Department, in collaboration with ADSU, seized 32 tablets suspected to be Ecstasy. The suspected tablets were concealed in a plastic container designed for food supplement in the luggage of a Mauritian male passenger who arrived by Emirates Flight EK 701 from Dubai on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

The 36 years old passenger was profiled by the Customs Narcotics team (CANS) of the MRA Customs Department. The Mauritian passenger was intercepted and his luggage was thoroughly examined. 32 tablets stuffed in a plastic container were found. A field test for Ecstasy was carried out and the result was positive. MRA Sniffer Dog Cassidy reacted positively to the suspected Ecstasy and same were secured and handed over to ADSU for inquiry. The Mauritian passenger was also handed over to the ADSU for further investigation.

Members of the public can provide information relating to drugs to the MRA through the **MRA Stop Drug Platform ([www.mra.mu](http://www.mra.mu))** or by calling on the **Hotline 8958**.

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