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## MRA SEIZES DRUGS WORTH RS 87,000



On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017, the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA), in collaboration with the ADSU, seized **475 capsules of Tramadol** and **162 capsules of Pregabalin** at the SSR International Airport. The male passenger, a 35 years old mechanic of Port Louis, was intercepted while leaving through the green channel and the capsules were found in the underlining of his suitcase. The capsules may only be imported upon prescription from the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life and the passenger had no such authorisation.



The drugs, worth Rs 87,000, were secured by the MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) and handed over to the ADSU. The passenger is under arrest.

The population is reminded that they may report suspected drug cases 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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