

SEIZURE OF ARM AND AMMUNITION

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized one pistol and three live rounds on Wednesday 22 August 2018 at the SSR International Airport. The passenger, a Ghanaian aged 30 years, was intercepted by the Airport Security before he boards the Turkish Airline flight TK 161. The scanning image of his luggage was suspicious and, upon examination, the pistol and the live rounds were found.

The passenger was questioned by the MRA Customs Department and he revealed that he did not know the pistol and ammunitions were in his bag, but he admitted that same belonged to him. He also furthered that he had brought the pistol and ammunitions in December 2017. The Ghanaian passenger, who is married to a Mauritian, was checked by MRA Customs in March 2017 and June 2018 and nothing incriminating was found.

The remaining luggage of the passenger was examined and nothing abnormal was found. The passenger and his luggage were handed over to Airport Police for further inquiry.