

MRA seizes liquid synthetic drugs worth Rs. 60 million



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized four plastic bottles of liquid synthetic drugs, of 3,977 g worth Rs. 60 million from a courier service on 28 July 2024.

A joint operation was organized between the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) and Special Striking Team (SST) officers, during which the consignment was identified, scanned and examined. The scanning image revealed the presence of four bottles. The carton box was then opened and the 4 plastic bottles of approximately one litre each were found to contain an off-white liquid suspected to be synthetic cannabinoids. The bottles were weighed, yielding a gross indicative weight of 3,977 grams.

A field test carried out for synthetic cannabinoid revealed to be positive.

The exhibits were secured and transferred to SST HQ for safekeeping.

Police enquiry is ongoing.

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.