

SEIZURE OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS WORTH RS. 763,200 BY MRA



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 50.88 grams of Synthetic Drugs worth Rs 763,200 at a Courier Warehouse on Thursday 17 September 2020. The drug in provenance from France was sent on Flight Air Mauritius MK015 of 17 September 2020 and was concealed in a transparent plastic sachet addressed to a consignee residing in Vacoas. Upon suspicion, the parcel was selected by the Customs Anti-Narcotics Officers of the MRA for examination.

After verification, the sachet was found to contain 50.88 grams of a yellowish granulated substance suspected to be synthetic drugs. A field test was carried out on the substance therein and it revealed to be synthetic cannabinoid.

The drugs have been secured and handed over to ADSU and one person was arrested during a controlled delivery exercise.

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.