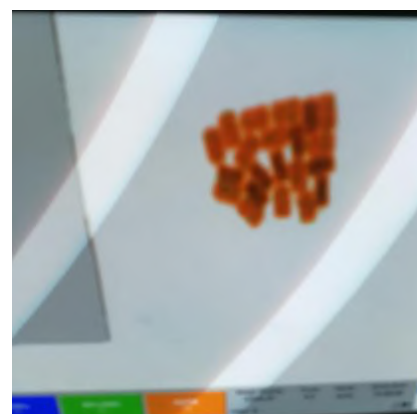


BORDER PROTECTION

SEIZURE OF ECSTASY TABLETS AT PARCEL POST OFFICE



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) and the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) intercepted and secured 21 ecstasy tablets today, Friday 03 May, 2019, at the Parcel Post Office. The suspected drugs were sent from Netherlands and were addressed to an inhabitant of Port Chambly, Tombeau Bay. The parcel containing the suspected drugs was tagged by the CANS for examination. A person, who was previously arrested when he came to collect a parcel containing 3.9 grams of amphetamine in April 2019, was brought to the PPO by the ADSU and he acknowledged having imported the suspected drugs. The parcel was cut open and 21 ecstasy tablets were found wrapped in a blue sealed aluminium sachet.

The drugs were handed over to the ADSU for further inquiry and the suspect remained in Police custody.

Members of the public may report suspected drugs/ illicit activities to the MRA through the Stop Drug platform or by calling on 8958.