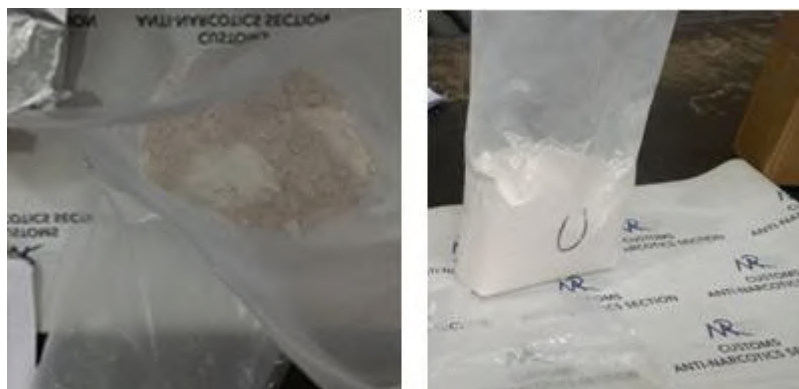


Rs. 15M Synthetic Drugs seized at a Courier Service



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized some 1020g of synthetic drugs worth around Rs. 15.3M on the 29th of March 2024 at a Courier service.

The parcel, declared as toners, was targeted for scanning and examination by the MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) Officers, based on established risk indicators. The parcel was found to contain a certain quantity of an off-white powder sealed in plastic sachets. The latter emitted a pungent smell.

A field test for a synthetic drug was carried out, and same revealed to be positive.

The exhibits were secured and handed over to the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) for further inquiry.

A controlled delivery operation was set up. The latter was later called off as nobody turned up to collect the parcel.

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.