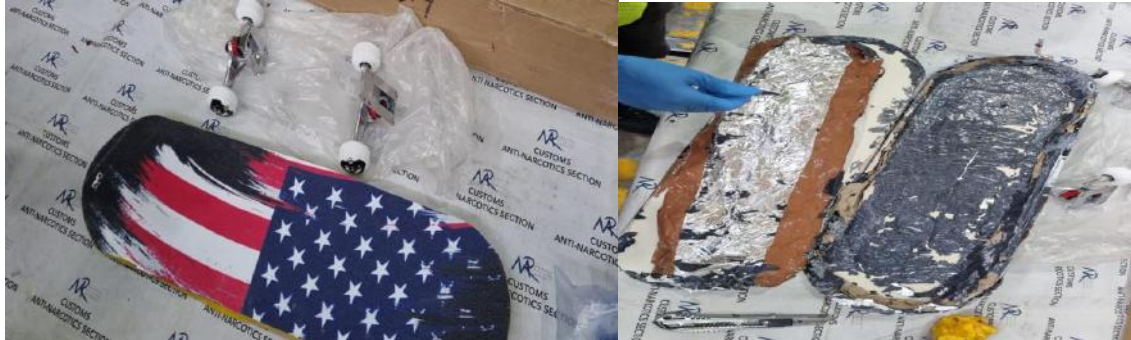


Methamphetamine Crystals worth Rs. 15 M seized at a Courier Service



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized Methamphetamine Crystals of a gross weight of 1kg, worth approximately Rs. 15 million, from a consignment that arrived on the 16th of May 2024.

The consignment was targeted for scanning and examination based on established risk indicators, by Officers of the MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS). The exercise revealed suspicious images.

Upon opening of the consignment, a skateboard was found, which appeared to be abnormally thick and taped around the edges with brown cellotape.

Subsequently, the skateboard was cut open and it was found to conceal one transparent plastic sachet wrapped with brown cellotape. The plastic sachet contained a granulated whitish crystalized substance suspected to be dangerous drugs. A field test for crystal meth was carried out, and the result was positive.

The exhibits were secured and transferred to the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) for further enquiry.

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.