

## MRA SEIZES ROLL-YOUR-OWN CIGARETTE PAPERS WORTH Rs. 7 MILLION



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 7.7 Million leaflets of “Roll-your-Own” Cigarette Paper at a freight station in Port-Louis on Friday 05 March 2021. The consignment which arrived in Mauritius from China was addressed to an individual residing Rose Hill.

Based on risk indicators and risk profiles, the consignment, which was declared to contain footwear, was examined by the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) Officers of the MRA and was found to contain 20 packages. Each package concealed several boxes of “Roll-your-Own” Cigarette Paper, make BROS, OCB, Honey Puff, Hornet and Weekend. The total value of the goods is estimated at Rs. 7 Million.

The importer is liable to penalty and the goods will be forfeited.

Since beginning of 2021, a significant increase in the number of seizures of roll your-own-cigarette papers has been noted. In January 2021, MRA CANS effected 2 seizures amounting to a total of 725,000 leaflets.

**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](http://www.mra.mu)) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.**

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