

SEIZURE OF CANNABIS WORTH NEARLY RS. 2.5 MILLION



A parcel containing four rectangular blocks of compressed leaf matter, suspected to be cannabis, was intercepted by the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) on Wednesday 05 February, 2020. The compressed leaf matter, weighing 4.05 kg, reacted positively to the cannabis field test and the Customs Narcotics K9 dog 'Snippet' also positively reacted to same. The parcel was selected by the CANS for examination based on risk assessment and the scanning images revealed concealments.

The parcel was addressed to a fictitious company in L'Escalier and it arrived to Mauritius on board the SA 190 flight from South Africa. One person was arrested by the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) during the controlled delivery.

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