

SEIZURE OF 38 CARTRIDGES OF CIGARETTES AT SSR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 38 cartridges of Chinese brand cigarettes on Tuesday 07 August 2018 at SSR international Airport.

The cigarettes were concealed amongst the personal effects, in the luggage of a Chinese passenger who was travelling on board Air Mauritius flight MK689 from Shanghai. The female passenger was intercepted by officers of the MRA while leaving through the Green Channel and her luggage was scanned. Upon examination, cartridges of cigarettes were found concealed amongst her personal effects.

All cigarettes have been detained by the MRA, and a Customs Offence for failing to declare dutiable goods in excess of allowance has been raised.

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.