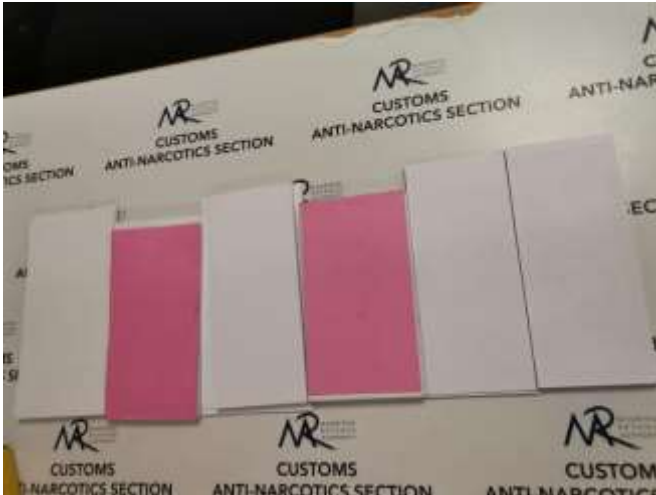


## MRA SEIZED WHITE PAPER CONTAINING IMPRINTS OF EURO AND US DOLLAR NOTES



The Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the MRA intercepted a passenger, at the SSR International Airport, on Thursday 05 May 2022, with 409 sheets of white paper containing imprints of Euro and US Dollar notes, two boxes of Acid Fixing salts, one bottle of alcohol 70 degrees, one bottle of glue and one fake US passport. The Cameroonian passenger, an Investment Consultant, arrived in Mauritius on board flight MK289 from Madagascar.

The passenger was leaving through the Green Channel when he was intercepted by MRA CANS officers based on profiling. Upon examination of his luggage, several booklets with sheets of white paper were found. A scrutiny of the booklets under UV light revealed presence of imprints of Euro and US Dollar notes scattered between several pages. There were also acid fixing salts, alcohol 70 degrees, glue, three fake International Passes and one fake passport in his luggage.

The passenger together with his luggage was handed over to Police for further inquiry.

***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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