

MRA seizes Methamphetamine worth Rs 5 million

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 346 grams of Methamphetamine worth approximately Rs 5 million at the Plaisance Air Transport Services Ltd (PATs) on the 27th of October 2020. Upon opening the consignment, MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) officers discovered an electric toaster of the brand ‘Sunbeam’.

A scan of the electric toaster revealed two concealed rectangular parcels and upon further examination, they were found to contain substances suspected to be synthetic drugs.

A presumptive field test was conducted on the suspected substance, which revealed positive for dangerous drugs. Following laboratory analysis, the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) confirmed the substance as Methamphetamine.

The exhibits were secured and handed over to the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) for further investigation. Enquiry is currently in progress.

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.