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SEIZURE OF 2.8 KG OF CANNABIS RESIN

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) Customs Department, in collaboration with ADSU, seized one carton box containing 10 plastic jars containing sample soap at DHL Warehouse on Saturday 28th January 2017. Upon scan, the contents of the 10 jars were found to be suspect. One jar was cut open and soft black resin, suspected to be cannabis resin, was found in the lower part of the jar.

The carton box containing the 10 jars arrived by the South African Airways Flight 190 from Johannesburg, South Africa. The gross weight of the suspected drug is 2.8 kg. The parcel was profiled by Customs Officers of the Anti-Narcotics Section (ANS) on the basis of risk indicators such as manifest details, intelligence and scanning images. The K9 Unit dog, Cassidy, was called to confirm the suspected drug and the result was positive.

The estimated market value of the suspected drug is Rs 7 million and the parcel originates from Ghana.



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