

## MRA seizes 65 pellets suspected to be Heroin worth Rs 12 Million



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 803.51 g of dangerous drugs worth approximately Rs 12 Million at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam (SSR) International Airport on October 15, 2024. The passenger, arriving from Dubai, was intercepted based on established risk profiles by officers of the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS), while he was leaving through the Green Channel. The luggage was examined and nothing incriminating was found.

However, after questioning, the CANS Officers carried out a body scan which revealed the presence of foreign bodies, suspected to be dangerous drugs inside the passenger. The passenger was confronted with the body scan image and upon intensive questioning, he confessed having swallowed drugs pellets. He went through the Drug Loo and purged 25 pellets initially, upon which Sniffer dog ‘Honey’ reacted positively.

The passenger was handed over to police for further enquiry and medical examination. At the hospital, the passenger purged 40 more pellets. The 65 purged pellets are suspected to be Heroin.

***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.***