



PRESS RELEASE

Joint Operation between MRA Customs and French Customs

18 KG of Cannabis Seized

A joint operation between the MRA Customs and the French Customs has yielded positive results with the seizure of 18 kg of cannabis from a Bulgarian national on 11 July 2026.

The passenger was identified as suspect during transit in Mauritius. Information was communicated to the French Customs and the suspect was intercepted by French Customs upon arrival in Réunion Island. During a thorough examination of the passenger's luggage, officers in Réunion discovered 18 kg of cannabis concealed within the baggage.

This successful operation highlights the effectiveness of the continued cooperation and information sharing between the MRA Customs and the French Customs Administration in combating cross-border drug trafficking.

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.

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