

PRESS RELEASE

MRA SEIZES 220 GRAMS OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS WORTH RS 3.3 M AT A COURRIER SERVICE



The Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 220 grams of synthetic drugs worth around Rs 3,300,000, on Monday, 17 June 2019 at a Courier Service. The drugs arrived in Mauritius on Emirates flight EK701 from Dubai on the same day. The consignment was addressed to an individual residing in Reunion Island.

During the examination of the consignment, an aluminum sachet which in turn contained a transparent plastic sachet containing a certain quantity of yellowish powder was found.

A field test carried out on the substance was positive. The exhibit was sent for analysis and the results revealed the presence of Synthetic Cannabinoid.

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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