

## MRA seizes Synthetic Cannabinoid worth Rs 744,750 at a Courier service



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 49.65 gms of Synthetic Cannabinoid worth Rs 744,750 at a Courier service on April 15, 2019.

The consignment was selected for examination by officers of the MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) based on established risk indicators. The consignment contained a transparent plastic sachet which in turn contained two transparent sachets; one enclosed an orange powder and the other a white powder.

A field test for Synthetic drugs was revealed to be positive.

Following analysis of the suspected substances, the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) confirmed they were synthetic cannabinoids.

An enquiry is in progress by the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit.

***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.***