

MRA SEIZES SUSPECTED SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID

Street Value: Rs258 Million



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 17.2 kilograms of suspected synthetic cannabinoids, with an estimated street value of **Rs 258 million**, from a passenger at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam (SSR) International Airport.

The passenger, a male British national, arrived from Dubai on **13 January 2026** aboard **Emirates flight EK703**. He was profiled and intercepted by Customs officers while exiting through the green channel.

Upon examination of his suitcase, officers discovered the suspected illicit substances concealed inside **two protein sachets**. These contained **three transparent sachets**, of which **two held a green paste and one contained an orange paste**, all suspected to be synthetic cannabinoids.

Subsequently, a **controlled operation** was mounted by ADSU. However, **no person was arrested** in connection with the operation. A **police enquiry is currently in progress**.

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.