

## Rs. 6 million synthetic drugs seized at a Courier Service



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) in collaboration with the Police Headquarters Special Striking Team (PHQSST) seized 415g of synthetic drugs with a market value exceeding Rs 6 Million at a courier service on Monday 18 March, 2024.

The consignment was initially tagged by MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) from the manifest, based on high-risk indicators relating to the goods and the shipper country. Following further information received from the PHQSST regarding the consignment a joint operation between CANS and PHSST officers was organized. The consignment was identified, scanned and examined. The carton box was found to contain an aluminium sachet with an off white powder suspected to be synthetic drugs. A field test for synthetic cannabinoid revealed to be positive.

One person has been arrested following a controlled delivery exercise. Further enquiry is underway.

*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.*