

The MRA intercepts a Congolese Drug Swallower at the SSR International Airport

A Congolese passenger, aged 46, was intercepted on Friday, 10 September 2021, at the SSR International Airport by officers of the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA).

The passenger arrived on board the Kenya Airways flight KQ 270 from Nairobi, Kenya. He was questioned by CANS officers while he was at the conveyor belt area. His luggage was scanned and examined. Following a consented body search on the passenger, nothing incriminating was found.

However, after intense questioning, the passenger confessed to have swallowed some 50 pellets of drugs.

The passenger was handed over to the Anti-Drug Smuggling Unit (ADSU) for a medical examination. Finally, at the hospital, the Congolese passenger purged a total of 84 pellets of drugs.

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.