

SEIZURE OF CANNABIS AND METHAMPHETAMINE AT DHL COURIER SERVICE, AIRPORT

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) Customs Department and the ADSU, seized one carton containing 6 circular shaped parcels wrapped with cello tape and 2 boxes containing 48 tubes of liquid lipsticks at DHL Courier Service, Airport.

Upon scanning and examination, 13.20 Kg of a compressed dry leaf matter and seeds suspected to be cannabis and 162 gms of a Crystalline matter suspected to be Mathamphetamine were discovered. MRA sniffer dog "Zeus" reacted positively to the suspected drug and also a field test was carried out and the result was positive.

The market value of the seized drug is Rs 10,350 000.

The parcel was sent from Nigeria transiting through Reunion Island and arriving by the Air Mauritius Flight MK 852 on Friday 07th July 2017. The parcel was profiled by Customs Officers of the Customs Anti-Narcotics Team (CANS) on the basis of risk indicators such as manifest details, intelligence and scanning images. The parcel was addressed to a consignee of Albion. The suspected drug was handed over to the ADSU for further investigation.



Members of the public are reminded that they may report suspected drug cases to the MRA through the MRA Stop Drug Platform (www.mra.mu) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.