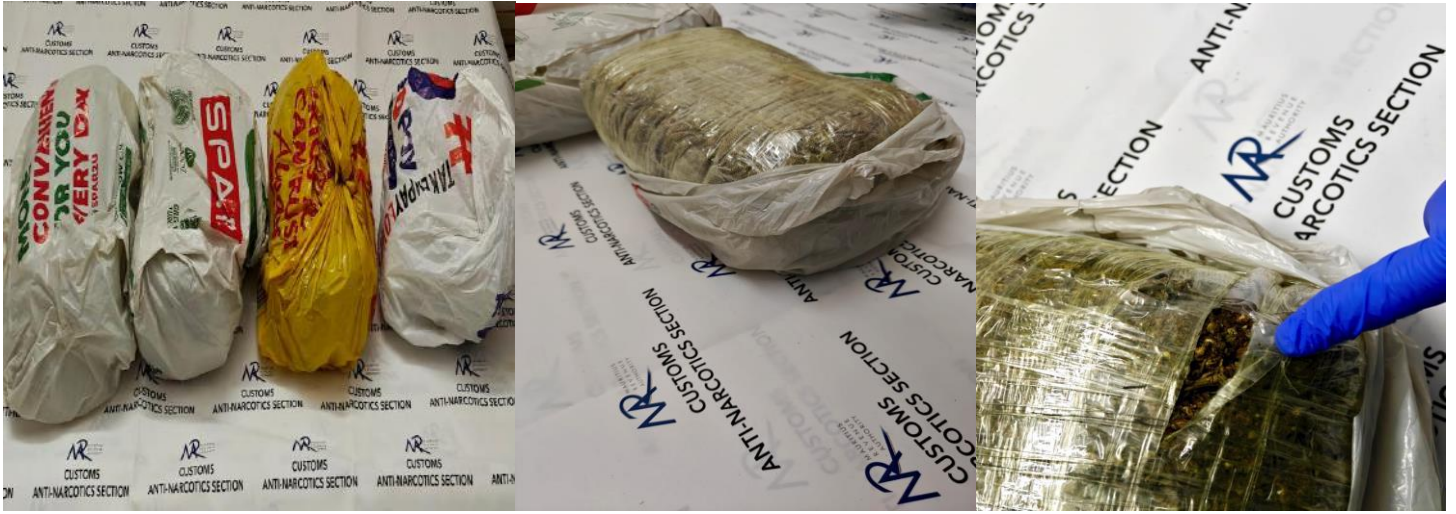


MRA seizes Cannabis worth Rs 5.7 million



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 4.75 kg of cannabis worth approximately Rs 5 million at the Mauritius Container Terminal, Port Louis Harbour on July 22, 2025 on board the container vessel named *Maersk Felixstowe*. The vessel arrived from Durban, South Africa, and was berthed at the Mauritius Container Terminal (MCT).

Following a profiling exercise, a search operation was mounted jointly by officers from the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS), Maritime Intelligence Cell (MIC) and Divisional Crime Intelligence Unit (DCIU) on board the *Maersk Felixstowe*.

Upon the rummage of the vessel, four (4) packages containing leaf matter suspected to be cannabis were found under the cross-deck area in the cargo hold. The gross indicative weight of the packages was 4.75 kg, corresponding to a street value of Rs 5,700,000.

A field test was carried out and same revealed positive to cannabis. K9 sniffer dog Honey was deployed on the packages and reacted positively.

The exhibit was transferred to the Anti Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) Exhibit Room.

A police investigation 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) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.