

BORDER PROTECTION

SEIZURE OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS WORTH RS. 1.5 MILLION



The Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 103 grams of an orange granulated substance worth Rs. 1,545,000 on Wednesday 02 September, 2019 at the Airport Cargo Warehouse. The packet containing the suspected drugs was sent from China and it arrived on board the Air Mauritius flight MK 045 from Paris. The packet was tagged for examination by CANS officers on the basis of risk indicators and a field test for synthetic cannabinoid on the orange substance was positive.

The suspected drugs were handed over to the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) for further investigation and one person was arrested following the controlled delivery.

Members of the public may report suspected drug/ illicit activities to the MRA through the Stop Drug platform or by calling on 8958.