

MRA Seizes 15 Bottles with Synthetic Cannabinoid Precursors



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 15 plastic bottles wrapped in aluminium sachet containing unknown liquid (declared as car coating), with a gross weight of 15.58 kgs. The consignment was tagged by the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) based on established risk indicators. On 07.09.2024, an examination of the consignment revealed substances which were suspected to contain dangerous drugs.

The exhibits were secured and brought to the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) for examination.

The exhibits were later handed over to the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) for enquiry.

The FSL report confirmed the presence of precursors in the 15 plastic bottles, which are used in the production and manufacturing of Synthetic Cannabinoid.

A police enquiry is still ongoing.

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.