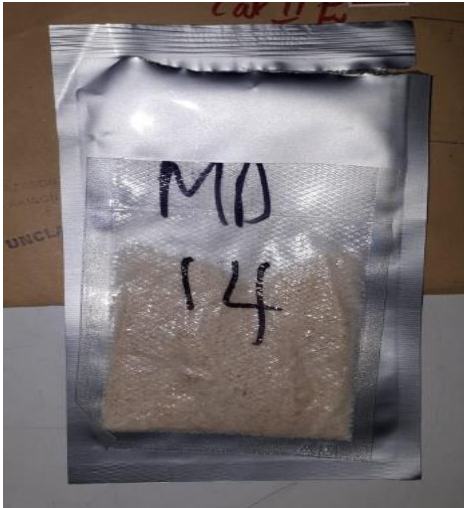


BORDER PROTECTION

SEIZURE OF AMPHETAMINE AND CANNABIS AT PARCEL POST OFFICE



On Wednesday 25 July 2018, three unclaimed packets were examined and Amphetamine and Cannabis worth nearly Rs. 400,000 were secured by the Customs and Anti-Narcotics (CANS) officers of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) at the Parcel Post Office (PPO). The packets originated from U.K. and Finland and were tagged by CANS officers for verification. The three packets were addressed to residents of Flic-en-Flac,

Mare d'Albert and L'Escalier.

Upon examination, a white crystalline substance suspected to be Amphetamine of a gross weight of 26.1 grams was found in the first two packets and leaf matter suspected to be Cannabis of a total weight of 5.4 grams was found in the third packet. The K9 sniffer dog 'Snipet' reacted positively to the suspected drugs and the field tests were also conclusive. The suspected drugs were handed over to the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit for further inquiry.



Members of the public 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.