

## PRESS RELEASE

## MRA SEIZES 2.12 KG OF HASHISH WORTH RS 6.3 M AT SSR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 2.12 Kg of Hashish worth around Rs 6.3 million on Thursday, 26 August 2021 at SSR International Airport during a body search by MRA Customs on a passenger who arrived in Mauritius on Air Mauritius Flight MK015 from Paris.

The passenger was intercepted by MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics (CANS) officers while she was leaving through the green channel. Her luggage was scanned and examined but nothing incriminating was found. A body search was then carried out on the passenger and two parcels suspected to contain Hashish were found in her shorts.

Field tests on the content of the parcels were carried out and the results were positive for drugs.

The exhibit was secured and handed over to ADSU for further enquiry

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.

**MAURITIUS REVENUE AUTHORITY** 

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