

SSR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: MRA SEIZES 412 CAPSULES OF PREGABALIN



The Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 412 capsules of Pregabalin worth around Rs 61,800, on a Mauritian passenger on Thursday, 14 April 2022, at the SSR International Airport. The latter arrived in Mauritius on board Turkish Airlines Flight – TK 176 from Istanbul.

The luggage of the passenger, 30 years old, was scanned and examined, following which, it was found to contain a total of 412 capsules of Pregabalin, a controlled psychotropic substance.

The capsules were detained by MRA Customs pending presentation of a medical prescription and release from Government Pharmacist. Meanwhile, on 27 April 2022, the passenger was arrested by ADSU as he failed to produce the appropriate medical prescription.

The exhibit has been handed over to ADSU for safe custody, pending police inquiry.

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.

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