

## PRESS RELEASE

## **BORDER PROTECTION: MRA SEIZES CRYSTAL METH**

9.3g of crystal meth worth Rs 139,500 were seized by the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) on Thursday 30 May, 2019 at the Pacel Post-Office (PPO). Officers of the Customs Anti-Narcotics (CANS) targetted a parcel originating from the United Kingdom which was destined to an inhabitant of Camp de Masque.

Since nobody claimed the parcel, same was scanned and was found to be suspicious. During an examination exercise, a sealed aluminium sachet wrapped in a white sheet of paper was obtained. When cut open, a yellowish substance was found. MRA Customs sniffer dog, Otto ,was deployed and reacted positively to the drug. A field test was carried out which confirmed the presence of crystal meth.

The case has been referred to ADSU for investigation





The consignee's name was previously linked to a case of drug smmugling. 53.8g of Crystal Meth and 56g of Ecstasy was imported from Germany on 21 May, 2019. The case is being investigated.

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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