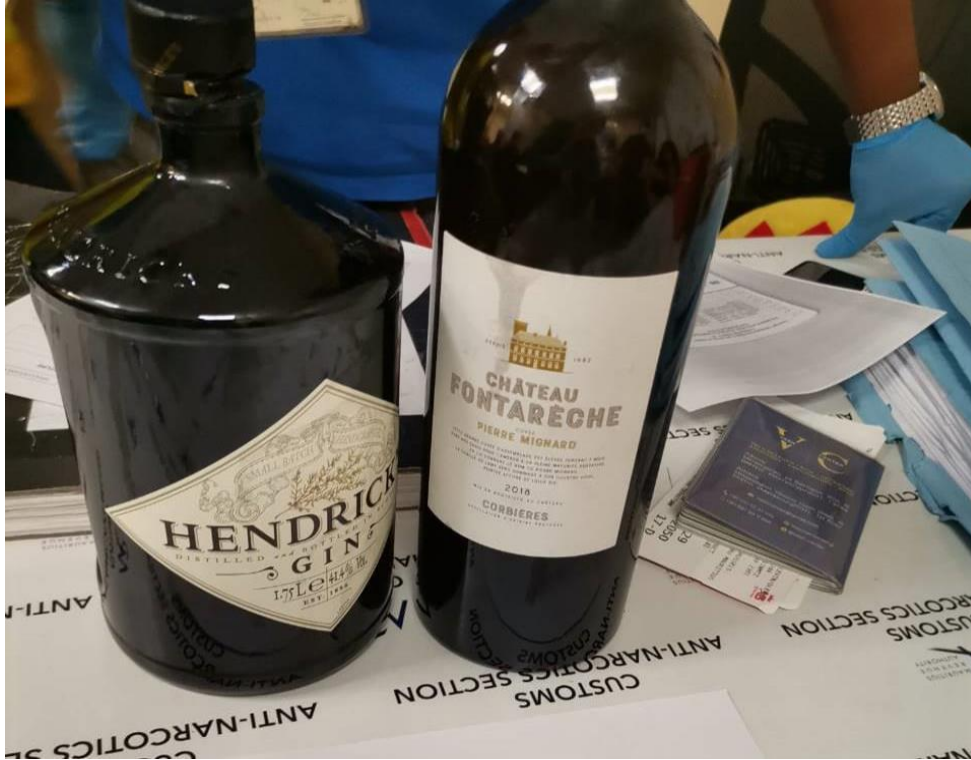


MRA intercepts Ukrainian Passenger with liquid cocaine worth more than Rs 48 Million



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) in collaboration with the Anti-Drug Smuggling Unit (ADSU) intercepted a Ukrainian Passenger aged 25, at the SSR International Airport. She arrived in Mauritius on Flight Air Belgium KF2301 from Brussels, Belgium on Saturday 29 October 2022.

The passenger was subject to a body scanning which was negative. Two bottles containing a yellowish liquid suspected to be Cocaine were found in her luggage. A field test for Cocaine on the liquid revealed to be positive. The market value of the drug seized is circa Rs 48,750,000.

The passenger has been 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.