

## SEIZURE OF BISCUITS BLENDED WITH CANNABIS AT SSR AIRPORT



Officers of the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) intercepted a Mauritian passenger with 4 packets of biscuits blended with cannabis leaves, on Monday 25 June 2018 at the SSR International Airport.

The passenger, aged 19 years old, residing at NHDC Roche Bois and welder by profession, arrived on board flight MK 045 from France. He was profiled and stopped by CANS officers in the Green Channel, and his registered luggage was scanned. 4 packets of biscuits, labelled **White Widow Cannabis Choco Biscuits** blended with quality cannabis leaves, and bearing a logo 'With Real Cannabis', were found upon examination.

Customs Narcotics Sniffer Dog 'Snippet' reacted positively to the biscuits. A field test was also carried out on a piece of biscuit and the result was positive for cannabis.

When questioned about the biscuits, the passenger replied '*Mo acheter sa biscuit la Prague pou mo manger*'.

The passenger together with the exhibits was handed over to Airport Police for further investigation.

**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](http://www.mra.mu)) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.**