

MRA SEIZES 137,500 LEAFLETS OF ROLL-YOUR-OWN CIGARETTE PAPERS



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized one carton box containing 137,500 leaflets of Roll-your-Own Cigarette Paper make BROS, at a Courier Warehouse on Friday 22 January 2021. The consignment which arrived in Mauritius from China was addressed to an individual residing Roche Terre.

Based on risk indicators and risk profiles, the consignment, which was declared to contain sticky notes, was examined by the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) officers of the MRA and was found to contain fifty boxes in one carton box. Each box contained fifty booklets which in turn contained fifty-five leaflets amounting to a total of 137,500 leaflets of Roll-your-Own Cigarette Paper, make BROS. The total value of the goods is estimated at Rs 125,000.

A customs offence report for importation of prohibited goods has been raised. The goods have been seized, and an investigation is in progress.

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

25 January 2021