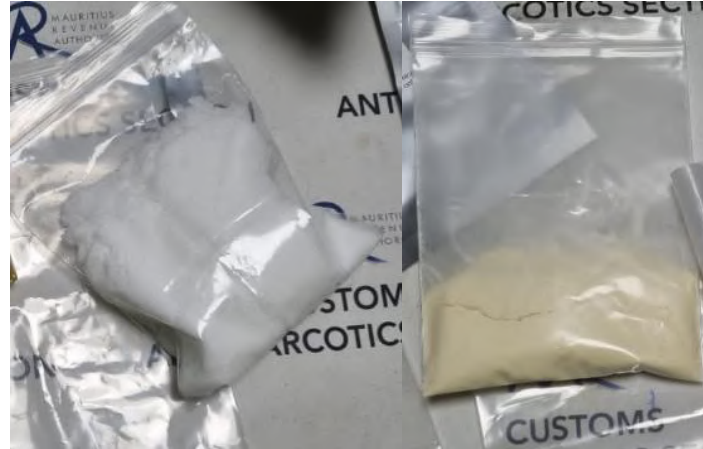


MRA SEIZES 95 GRAMS OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS WORTH AROUND RS 1.4 MILLION



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 95 grams of Synthetic drugs worth approximately Rs 1,425,000 on Wednesday, 02 November 2022 at a Courier Service. The drug arrived in Mauritius on Board Emirates Flight EK 701 of the same day from Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The courier consignment, declared as Mica powder, was scanned by Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the MRA and upon examination; it was found to contain two plastic packets enclosing two aluminum sachets in turn containing a whitish and yellowish powder suspected to be synthetic drugs.

A field test for Synthetic Cannabinoid was carried out on the substance and the result was positive.

The case has been referred 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.

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