

MRA SEIZES ONE RIFLE AND 100 POINTED PELLETS AT SSR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized one rifle and 100 pointed pellets from an incoming male passenger by at SSR International Airport, on Wednesday, 19 January 2022.

A passenger, travelling on board Corsair Flight SS 710 from Paris, was intercepted by MRA Customs Officers posted at the SSR International Airport. Upon examination of his luggage, a rifle make 'Norica' Calibre 4.5/.177 and one pack containing 100 pointed pellets were found.

It is to be noted that importation of rifles is restricted under the Firearms Act 2006.

The case has been referred to Airport Police 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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