

SEIZURE OF 22.53 G OF CANNABIS AT DPD LASER COURIER SERVICE AIRPORT



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) and the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) seized 22.53g of cannabis on Saturday 19 May 2018 at the DPD Laser Courier Service at the airport. The parcel arrived on board Air France flight AF 460 from Paris, and the consignee is a company located in Pereybere.

The parcel was selected by officers of the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the MRA based on risk indicators, such as the parcel's description labelled as "ecouteurs Apple Iphone 5, chargeur telephone + adapteur USB" which did not tally with the manifest declaration, where it was mentioned 'Gifts'.

Scanned images of the parcel revealed the presence of suspicious matter and when same was opened, it was found to contain 10 packets of cigarettes filter tips and 5 packets of roll your own cigarette paper. 4 of the cigarettes filter tips packets contained greenish leaf matter suspected to be cannabis. Customs Narcotics K9 dog, Zeus, was deployed and reacted positively on the parcel. A cannabis field test was also carried out and the result was positive.

The case was referred to ADSU for inquiry.

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.