

## PRESS RELEASE

## **SEIZURE OF UNDECLARED GOODS**





The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) and ADSU seized 47 smartphones, 8 packets of cigarettes, 2 litres of whisky and 187 ml of wine at the Speed Freight Ltd on Friday 06 October 2017. The undeclared goods were part of Theophile Karene's consignment, from which 2,996 cartridges of cigarettes, found in flush doors, were seized in September 2017.

The Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the MRA continued the examination of the remaining consignment in the presence of the importer and her representative. She denied knowing about the above-mentioned goods. Ms. Theophile has been charged under Section 156 (1) (a) of the Customs Act 1988 for smuggling. She has been handed over to ADSU for further inquiry.