

ILLICIT TRADE: CIGARETTES WORTH RS 4 MILLION SEIZED AT THE PORT



The Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) Customs Department seized 3,200 cartridges of cigarettes worth Rs 4 million at the SFL Landing Station today, 07.09.17. The consignment was tagged by CANS officers and it was declared as containing flush doors, tiles, MDF furniture, grinder, etc.

Upon verification, the flush doors were found to be abnormally heavy and one door was dismantled. Around 69 cartridges were found in the door and the remaining flush doors were sent for scanning purposes. The consignee is an inhabitant of Forest Side and the consignment was shipped from China, on board the Maersk Skarstind vessel. Members of the public may report suspected drug/ illicit trafficking cases to the MRA through the MRA's Website (www.mra.mu) or by phoning on 8958.