

SEIZURE OF E-CIGARETTES AND E-LIQUID WORTH RS. 100,000



A consignment arriving on board Maersk Shams on Tuesday 23 July, 2019 was examined by the Customs Department of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) and undeclared e-cigarettes and e-liquids were intercepted therein. The consignment contained 71 packages and same were declared as containing computer accessories, electronic items and furniture by the importer who resides at Beau Bassin. The packages were scanned and the scanning images were suspicious.

The packages were opened and 24 pieces of e-cigarettes, 44 pieces of e-cigarettes filter spare parts, 66 pieces of e-cigarettes batteries and 1,192 pieces of e-liquid for e-cigarettes containing nicotine in containers ranging from 30 to 120 ml were seized. The goods were valued at Rs. 100,000.

Members of the public may report suspected drug/ illicit activities to the MRA through the Stop Drug platform or by calling on 8958.