

PASSENGER INTERCEPTED WITH 120 TRAMADOL TABLETS AT SSR AIRPORT



A 47 year old female passenger was intercepted by Customs Officers of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) and ADSU today 21st August 2017 while leaving through the Green Channel of the SSR International Airport.

Her luggage was examined and 6 boxes containing the 120 Tramadol tablets were found among her clothes. Upon questioning, she stated that the tablets were handed over to her by a friend in Italy and she had to remit same to the friend's husband in Mauritius.

Tramadol is listed in Schedule III of the Dangerous Drugs Act and the passenger had neither a medical prescription nor an authorisation from the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life for importation of same. The local address of the Mauritian is Chemin Grenier and she works as maid in Italy. She was arrested and handed over to ADSU for further inquiry.

Members of the public are reminded that they may report suspected drug cases to the MRA through the **MRA Stop Drug Platform (www.mra.mu)** or by calling on the **Hotline 8958**.