

## CARICC WEEKLY SUMMARY (based on mass media reports)

**07.02. to 13.02.2022**

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### CARICC MEMBER STATES

#### AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

**07.02.2022** Employees of the State Border Service on the territory of the border outpost near the village of Arus, Yardimli district, found one ownerless parcel. During the inspection of the parcel, **10 kg of heroin** and **1 kg of methamphetamine** were found and seized. <https://dsx.gov.az/xeber/1193>

**09.02.2022** Employees of the Main Department for Combating Drugs of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Azerbaijan detained four people who smuggled a large amount of drugs into the country. The detainees created an organized group of drug couriers who sold drugs both in Baku and in the regions of the country. As a result, **62.8 kg of heroin, 10.2 kg of methamphetamine, 1 kg of opium, 2.1 kg of marijuana, 515 MDMA tablets and 450 methadone tablets** were found and confiscated at the place of residence of the detainees. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/571829>

**10.02.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the Imishli district detained a local resident, who was seized **1.9 kg of heroin, 1.3 kg of methamphetamine and 2 kg of marijuana**. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/571915>

#### REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

**09.02.2022** Employees of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the course of investigations in the city of Nur-Sultan detained two young girls who organized a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs at their place of residence. During the search, **2 kg of Alpha-PVP, 1218 MDMA tablets and 140 liters of precursors** were found and seized. [https://www.inform.kz/ru/dve-devushki-podozrevayutsya-v-sozdanii-krupnoy-narkolaboratorii-v-nur-sultane\\_a3897075](https://www.inform.kz/ru/dve-devushki-podozrevayutsya-v-sozdanii-krupnoy-narkolaboratorii-v-nur-sultane_a3897075)

#### KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

**10.02.2022** Employees of the Department of Internal Affairs of the Issyk-Kul region in the village of Otuz-Uul, Ak-Suu district, detained a 50-year-old local resident, who was found to have **8.2 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. [https://24.kg/proisshestvija/223503\\_naissyik-kule\\_ujitelja\\_sela\\_otuz-uul\\_nashli\\_8kilogrammov\\_narkotikov\\_iorujie/](https://24.kg/proisshestvija/223503_naissyik-kule_ujitelja_sela_otuz-uul_nashli_8kilogrammov_narkotikov_iorujie/)

## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**08.02.2022** Police officers in the Samara region on the M-5 Ural highway stopped a car driven by a 30-year-old resident of the city of Yekaterinburg. During a search of the car in the luggage compartment under the lining, **2 kg of mephedrone** was found and confiscated. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28407632>

**11.02.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Novokuznetsk, Kemerovo region, detained two local men, who were found and seized **6 kg of marijuana** at their place of residence. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28469899>

**12.02.2022** Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Apsheronsky district of the Krasnodar Territory detained a 55-year-old local resident who was engaged in the cultivation of hemp. During the inspection of the territory belonging to the man's household, the police found and seized **56 cannabis bushes** and **2.5 kg of marijuana**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28471414>

## REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

**08.02.2022** Employees of the State Customs Committee of Uzbekistan at the checkpoint "Fotekhobod" ("Oybek"), located on the border of Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, stopped a truck transporting cotton in transit through Uzbekistan to Russia. During a search of the truck, **230 kg of heroin** were found and seized in one of the cabin compartments and the rear of the trailer. [https://www.gazeta.uz/ru/2022/02/15/drugs/?utm\\_source=push&utm\\_medium=telegram](https://www.gazeta.uz/ru/2022/02/15/drugs/?utm_source=push&utm_medium=telegram)  
<https://www.asiaplustj.info/ru/news/tajikistan/laworder/20220215/v-uzbekistane-zaderzhan-gruzovik-iz-tadzhikistana-v-kotorom-pitalis-provezti-pochti-300-kg-narkotikov>

**10.02.2022** Inspectors of the Department of Internal Affairs of the Mirzo-Ulugbek district of the city of Tashkent in the village of Oltyntepa detained a 34-year-old local resident, who was found to have **7.7 kg of marijuana** at her place of residence. <https://iiv.uz/news/xotin-gizlar-masalalari-boyicha-inspektor-giyohvandlik-vositalarini-noqonuniy-saqlash-bilan-bogliq-faktni-aniqladi>

## OTHER COUNTRIES

### BRAZIL

**08.02.2022** Employees of the Federal Tax Service in the port of Santos, during the inspection of a container bound for Germany, found and seized **558 kg of cocaine** inside a consignment of coffee beans. <https://g1.globo.com/sp/santos-regiao/porto-mar/noticia/2022/02/03/receita-federal-localiza-meia-tonelada-de-cocaina-em-carga-de-cafe-no-porto-de-santos.ghtml>

**10.02.2022** Police officers in the city of Natal, state of Rio Grande do Norte, stopped a pickup truck with three men inside. During the search of the car, **400 kg of cocaine** were found and seized. <https://g1.globo.com/rn/rio-grande-do-norte/noticia/2022/02/10/policia-militar-apreende-quase-400-quilos-de-cocaina-na-zona-norte-de-natal.ghtml>

## GREAT BRITAIN

**08.02.2022** Police officers in Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, stopped a car with two local men inside. During the search of the car, **11 kg of heroin** and **2 kg of cocaine** were found and seized. The total value of the drugs seized was £933,000.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-cambridgeshire-60305920>

## GUINEA

**09.02.2022** Employees of the General Directorate of Security of Turkey, together with the law enforcement agencies of Guinea, stopped a fishing vessel flying the Turkish flag off the coast of Guinea. During the search of the ship, **500 kg of cocaine** were found and seized.

10 people were detained on the fact of drug smuggling. <https://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/over-500-kilograms-of-cocaine-seized-on-turkish-flagged-ship-off-guinea-171377>

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

**08.02.2022** Officers of the National Drug Control Authority at the port of Caucedo, while checking a container bound for Belgium, found and seized **273 kg of cocaine**.

<https://aguajero.com/dncd-ocupa-273-paquetes-de-cocaina-en-el-puerto-caucedo>

## INDIA

**10.02.2022** Police officers in Andhra Pradesh stop a truck en route to Madhya Pradesh. During the search of the truck, **1.4 tons of cannabis** were found and seized. On this fact, two men who were in the truck were detained.

<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/how-andhra-police-caught-interstate-smugglers-and-seized-1-400-kg-drugs-2760129>

## CANADA

**08.02.2022** Officers of the Canada Border Services Agency in the port of Halifax, Nova Scotia, while checking a container that arrived from the United Arab Emirates, found and seized **84 kg of opium**.

<https://atlantic.ctvnews.ca/more-than-200-pounds-of-opium-seized-at-port-of-halifax-1.5776642>

**10.02.2022** Police officers in the city of Coburg, Ontario, stopped a car driven by a 25-year-old local resident. During the search of the car, **9.4 kg of cannabis** and **8 kg of hashish** were found and seized.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/8611314/highway-401-drug-seizure-northumberland-county-opp/>

## COLOMBIA

**07.02.2022** Officers of the Anti-Narcotics Directorate of the National Police in the port of Cartagena, while checking a container bound for Spain, found and seized **1.5 tons of cocaine** inside a batch of organic fertilizer.

<https://headtopics.com/mx/colombia-incautan-3-5-toneladas-de-coca-na-destinadas-a-espana-y-mexico-23882256>

## NETHERLANDS

**10.02.2022** Customs officers at the port of Rotterdam, while checking a container that arrived from Peru, found and seized **36 kg of cocaine** inside a shipment of mangoes. The fruit was intended for a company in Germany.



<https://www.om.nl/actueel/nieuws/2022/02/11/douane-onderschept-drie-partijen-cocaine>

## USA

**11.02.2022** US Customs and Border Protection officers at the Brownsville, Texas port of entry stopped a vehicle driven by a 27-year-old US citizen. During the search of the car, **10 kg of cocaine** were found and seized. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/brownsville-cbp-officers-seize-16-million-worth-narcotics-three>

**12.02.2022** US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials at the Los Indios International Bridge, Texas, stopped a vehicle driven by a 32-year-old US citizen. During the search of the car, **85 kg of cocaine** were found and seized. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/brownsville-cbp-officers-seize-16-million-worth-narcotics-three>

## TAILAND

**08.02.2022** Police officers in From Khiri district, Nakhon Si Thammarat province, stopped a car driven by a local resident. During a search of the car, **16 kg of methamphetamine** were found and seized. <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2260811/drug-suspect-caught-in-sting-16kg-ice-seized>

## UKRAINE

**10.02.2022** In the course of investigations in the Lviv region, police officers detained two residents of the Dnepropetrovsk region, aged 19 and 26, who were selling drugs in an online store. The detainees rented an apartment in Lviv, where they stored and packaged prohibited substances. Then they sold drugs by bookmarks in the city or sent them by mail under fictitious personal data to different regions of Ukraine. During a search at the place of residence of the detainees, **4.5 kg of cannabis, 500 g of amphetamine and 1,000 MDMA tablets** were found and seized. <https://www.npu.gov.ua/news/narkozlochyni/kanabis-amfetamin-MDMA-LSD-policejski-lvivshhini-zatrimali-dvoh-uchasnicz-zlochynnoji-grupi-yaka-praczyuvala-v-riznix-regionax-ukrajini/>

## URUGUAY

**11.02.2022** Customs officers at the port of Montevideo, while checking a container that arrived from Brazil, found and seized **211 kg of cocaine**. <https://www.aduanas.gub.uy/innovaportal/v/23772/1/innova.front/mas-de-200-kg-de-cocaina-incautada-en-el-puerto-de-montevideo.html>

## FRANCE

**08.02.2022** Customs officers at the port of Le Havre, while checking a container of slate slabs from Brazil, found and seized **109 kg of cocaine** among the slates. <https://www.douane.gouv.fr/actualites/saisies-consecutives-de-pres-dune-tonne-de-cocaine-au-port-du-havre>

**10.02.2022** Customs officers in the north of France, at the port 2000 terminal, while checking a container that arrived from Guadeloupe, found and seized **290 kg of cocaine** among used tires. <https://www.douane.gouv.fr/actualites/saisies-consecutives-de-pres-dune-tonne-de-cocaine-au-port-du-havre>



## ECUADOR

**08.02.2022** Agents of the National Investigation Unit of Ports and Airports at the port of Guayaquil, while checking a container of bananas bound for Turkey, found and seized **44 kg of cocaine** inside the cooling panels of the container.

<https://www.policia.gob.ec/droga-que-tenia-como-destino-turquia-es-descubierta-por-la-policia-en-contenedor-cargado-de-banano/>