

**WEEKLY SUMMARY
 ON THE FACTS OF THE SEIZURE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS,
 PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND THEIR PRECURSORS**

(based on mass media reports)

23.05. to 30.05.2022

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In the period from 23 to 30 May 2022, based on information from mass media law enforcement bodies and security agencies of CARICC Member States seized **40.7 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 3.2 kg, opium – 9.2 kg, cannabis group drugs - 16.6 kg and synthetic drugs – 11.6 kg.**

Seizures of drugs in the CARICC member states from 23 to 30 May 2022, based on information from the media

Type of drugs (kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	1			2,2			
Opium			8,3				0,968
Cannabis group	5	4	1,7	5,9			
Synthetic drugs				11,6			
Total	6	4	10	19,7			0,968

In other countries, during the specified period, 6 tons 114 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized from illicit trafficking, including: heroin – 2.2 kg, cocaine – 5 t 878 kg, cannabis group – 175 kg and synthetic drugs – 59 kg.

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

30.05.2022 Police officers in the city of Lankaran stopped a car with a local resident inside. During the search of the car, **1 kg of heroin** and **5 kg of marijuana** were found and seized. The detainee purchased drugs from a foreign drug dealer and had to deliver them to the capital for sale. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/608247>

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

23.05.2022 Police officers in the city of Shymkent detained a local resident who was found to have **800 g of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://polisia.kz/ru/zaderzhannyj-s-marihuanoj-zhitel-shymkenta-rasskazal-politsii-gde-vzval-narkotiki/>

23.05.2022 In the course of investigations in the Aktobe region, police officers detained two local men who were equipping a cannabis laboratory in a rented room. During the search, 8 hemp bushes with a total weight of **3.2 kg** were found and seized.

<https://toppress.kz/article/narkolaboratoriyu-organizoval-na-dache-zhitel-aktobe>

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

25.05.2022 Employees of the State Committee for National Security in the village of Arka, Leilek region, detained a foreign citizen who was seized **8.3 kg of opium**. The incident is under investigation to identify other persons involved.

https://24.kg/proisshestvija/234718_nagranitse_stadjikistanom_zaderjan_gruz_styajelyimi_narkotikami/

30.05.2022 Employees of the State Committee for National Security near the Kyrgyz-Uzbek border of the city of Kara-Suu, while trying to sell drugs, detained a 38-year-old local resident, who seized **1.7 kg of hashish**.

https://24.kg/proisshestvija/235302_kyrgyzstantsev_zaderjali_zapopyitku_sbyita_narkotikov/

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

24.05.2022 Police officers at the Tula-1 police checkpoint of the Republic of Tatarstan stopped a car driven by a 38-year-old resident of the Leningrad Region. During a search of the car, **3 kg of mephedrone** was found and seized inside the luggage.

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/30345596>

25.05.2022 Police officers in the Kotelnichsky district of the Kirov region stopped a car driven by a 44-year-old resident of Moscow. During a search of the car, **2.7 kg of methylefedrone** was found and seized inside the passenger compartment.

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/30346163>

27.05.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Krasnoarmeysky district of the Volgograd region detained two foreign citizens who were engaged in the sale of drugs in a non-contact way through caches-bookmarks. During a search at the place of residence of the detainees, **2.2 kg of heroin** was found and seized.

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/30424890>

27.05.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Konakovo district of the Tver region detained a 35-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **1.4 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence.

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/30435092>

30.05.2022 Police officers at the 515th km of the M-4 highway of the Levoberezhny district of the city of Voronezh stopped a car driven by a 40-year-old resident of the Rostov region. During a search of the car, **2 kg of pyrrovalerophenone** was found and seized inside the car.

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/30478262>

30.05.2022 Police officers at the Tula-1 police checkpoint of the Republic of Tatarstan stopped a car driven by a 28-year-old man. During a search of the car, **990 grams of amphetamine** were found and seized inside the cabin.

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/30477732>



30.05.2022 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the village of Fedotovo, Moscow Region, detained two men who organized a cannabis laboratory in a private house. During the search, **4.5 kg of marijuana** was found and seized.

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/30496550>

30.05.2022 Police officers in the Raduzhny district of the Kirov region stopped a car driven by a 36-year-old resident of the city of Perm. During a search of the car, **3 kg of mephedrone** was found and seized inside the car. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/30484017>

REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

30.05.2022 Employees of the Department of Internal Affairs in the Urgut district of the Samarkand region detained a local resident, who was found to have **968 grams of opium** and seized at his place of residence. <https://kun.uz/news/2022/05/30/jizzaxda-qariyb-1-kilogramm-goradori-olib-ketayotgan-urgutlik-shaxs-ushlandi>

30.05.2022 Employees of the Department of Internal Affairs in the Kattakurgan district of the Samarkand region detained a 55-year-old local resident who was engaged in the cultivation of opium poppy on a plot of land. During the search, **150 poppy bushes** were found and seized. <https://daryo.uz/2022/05/30/samarqandda-55-yoshli-fuqaro-uyida-150-tup-koknori-yetishtirayotgani-aniqlandi/>

OTHER COUNTRIES

BRAZIL

23.05.2022 Employees of the Federal Tax Service in the port of Paranagua, during the inspection of a container bound for Belgium, found and seized **165 kg of cocaine** inside the refrigerator compartment of the container.

<https://g1.globo.com/pr/parana/noticia/2022/05/20/em-duas-acoes-receita-federal-apreende-161-kg-de-cocaina-no-porto-de-paranagua.ghtml>

26.05.2022 Officers of the Federal Police in the port of Bahia de Vitoria, during the inspection of a ship bound for Europe, found and seized **235 kg of cocaine** under the hull of the ship. <https://www.gov.br/pf/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2022/05/policia-federal-apreende-cocaina-em-casco-de-navio>

27.05.2022 Employees of the Federal Revenue Service in the port of Santos, while checking a container of iron ore bound for the UK, found and seized **172.5 kg of cocaine**. <https://www.gov.br/pf/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2022/05/pf-e-receita-federal-realizam-acao-conjunta-no-porto-de-santos>

BURKINA-FASO

25.05.2022 Customs officers in the town of Bobo Dioulasso in southwestern Burkina Faso stopped a car coming from Sierra Leone. During the search of the car, **115 kg of cocaine** were found and seized. <https://www.africanews.com/2022/05/25/burkina-faso-record-seizure-of-more-than-115-kg-of-cocaine/>

ECUADOR

28.05.2022 Police officers at the Quito airport, while checking a container of livestock feed, found and seized **1 ton of cocaine**. <https://www.newsdominican.com/2022/05/28/they-find-a-ton-of-cocaine-inside-a-container-at-quito-airport/>

INDIA

24.05.2022 Employees of the Directorate of Tax Intelligence in the port of Mundra, while checking a container of salt that arrived from Iran, found and seized **52 kg of cocaine**. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1828564>

25.05.2022 Officers from the Drug Enforcement and Border Control Department in Imphal, Manipur state detained three local residents who were seized **2.2 kg of heroin**. <http://www.uniindia.com/drugs-seized-in-manipur/east/news/2741190.html>

29.05.2022 Police officers in the city of Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, stopped a car with three local residents inside. During the search of the car, **175 kg of marijuana** were found and seized. <https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/lucknow-news/175-kg-marijuana-seized-after-arrest-of-3-from-gorakhpur-101653767096152.html>

MALAYSIA

29.05.2022 Police officers in the city of Kajang stopped a car with four men inside. During a search of the car, **39 kg of methamphetamine** were found and seized. <https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/05/30/cops-seize-39kg-of-syabu-ukrainian-among-four-arrested>

OMAN

23.05.2022 Officers of the Royal Police of Oman in the province of North Batina detained a foreign citizen who was seized **20 kg of methamphetamine**. <https://www.muscatdaily.com/2022/05/23/rop-seizes-20kg-of-drugs-in-north-batinah/>

PERU

26.05.2022 Police officers in the city of Lima seized **4 tons of cocaine** disguised as mango pulp in a clandestine laboratory. The drugs were intended to be exported by sea to Hamburg, Germany. This seizure is the largest in 30 years. <https://eltiempo.pe/decomisan-4-toneladas-de-cocaina-camuflada-como-pulpa-de-mango-aj/>

POLAND

27.05.2022 Employees of the National Tax Administration in the port of Gdansk during the inspection of a container with rubber, inside one of the walls of the container, found and seized **50 kg of cocaine**. <https://www.gov.pl/web/kas/kas-udaremnila-przemyt-50-kg-kokainy>

SAUDI ARABIA

26.05.2022 Officers from the General Directorate of Narcotics Control in Jeddah intercepted **403,000 amphetamine pills** hidden in a shipment of fake plastic bean pods. A citizen of Syria and a citizen of Saudi Arabia were detained on this fact. <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2089931/saudi-arabia>

THAILAND

27.05.2022 Police officers in the Muang district of Chiang Rai province found three pickup trucks abandoned by smugglers. During a search of pickup trucks, **11 million methamphetamine tablets** were found and seized. <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2317018/11m-meth-pills-seized-as-drivers-flee-arrest>

USA

25.05.2022 U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials at the Port of Entry of Laredo, Texas, stopped a truck loaded with lead pipes. During a search of the truck, **53 kg of cocaine** worth \$923,000 were found and seized. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/laredo-cbp-officers-seize-cocaine-worth-over-15-million-world-trade>

26.05.2022 U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers at the Port of Entry of Laredo, Texas stopped a charcoal truck. During a search of the truck, **36 kg of cocaine** worth \$619,000 were found and seized. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/laredo-cbp-officers-seize-cocaine-worth-over-15-million-world-trade>