

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

(based on mass media reports)

**01.07. to 10.07.2022**

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In the period from 01 to 10 July 2022, based on information from mass media law enforcement bodies and security agencies of CARICC Member States seized **449.8 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 1.6 kg, opium – 10 kg, cannabis group drugs - 398 kg and synthetic drugs – 40.2 kg.**

Seizures of drugs in the CARICC member states from 01 to 10 July 2022, based on information from the media

Type of drugs (kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	1,6						
Opium							10
Cannabis group	378	15		4			1
Synthetic drugs	0,140		3	37,1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>379,7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41,1</b>			<b>11</b>

In other countries, during the specified period, 8 tons 387 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized from illicit trafficking, including: heroin – 32 kg, opium-5 kg, cocaine – 5 t 722 kg, cannabis group – 1 t 502 kg and synthetic drugs – 1 t 126 kg.

### CARICC MEMBER STATES

#### AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

**04.07.2022** Police officers in the Absheron region detained two local men involved in the sale of drugs. During a personal search, **1 kg of heroin, 3 kg of marijuana** and **140 g of methamphetamine** were found and seized from the detainees.

<https://ru.oxu.az/society/619646>

**05.07.2022** Police officers in the city of Baku detained a local resident, who was found to have **600 g of heroin** at her place of residence. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/620068>

**08.07.2022** Police officers in the Astara region detained a local resident who was engaged in the cultivation of hemp on a land plot. During the search, 1,284 hemp bushes with a total weight of **375 kg** were found and seized. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/621066>



## REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

**02.07.2022** Police officers during the operational and preventive measures "Karasora - 2022" in the Kostanay region detained a local resident who was engaged in the cultivation of hemp on the land. During the search, 25 hemp bushes with a total weight of **15 kg** were found and seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/15-kg-konopli-iz-yali-u-sel-chanina-v-kostanajskoj-oblasti/>

## KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

**07.07.2022** Employees of the Service for Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking, together with the National Security Committee of Kazakhstan, conducted a special operation in the cities of Bishkek and Shymkent to detain members of an international drug group. It is noted that the drug syndicate specialized in the clandestine production and supply of synthetic drugs to the countries of Central Asia. As a result, six people were detained, from whom **3 kg of Alpha-PVP** were seized.

[https://24.kg/proisshestvija/239243\\_siloviki\\_kyrgyzstana\\_ikazahstana\\_zaderjali\\_mejdunarodnyyu\\_narkogrupp\\_irovku/](https://24.kg/proisshestvija/239243_siloviki_kyrgyzstana_ikazahstana_zaderjali_mejdunarodnyyu_narkogrupp_irovku/)

## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**02.07.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the Kirovsky district of the Krasnoyarsk Territory detained a 46-year-old local resident who equipped a laboratory for the cultivation of hemp in a rented room. During the search, 152 hemp bushes and **4 kg of marijuana** were found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31108393>

**04.07.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Moscow detained a local resident who equipped a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs in a rented house. During the search, **8 kg of mephedrone** was found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31123529>

**05.07.2022** Police officers in the Penza region stopped a car driven by a 39-year-old resident of the Moscow region. During a search of the car, **1.1 kg of mephedrone** was found and seized inside the passenger compartment. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31141168>

**06.07.2022** Police officers in the Ulyanovsk region stopped a car driven by a 38-year-old local resident. During a search of the car, **3 kg of mephedrone** was found and seized inside the passenger compartment. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31153505>

**07.07.2022** Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Moscow region detained two men who were equipping a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs in a rented house. During the search, **25 kg of mephedrone** was found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31180663>

## REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

**02.07.2022** Customs officers at the Kyzylezy checkpoint in the Yangikurgan district of Namangan region stopped a car driven by a 56-year-old local resident. During a search of the car, **1 kg of hashish** was found and seized inside the cabin.



<https://daryo.uz/2022/07/02/namanganda-mashina-orindigi-ostida-qariyb-1-kg-gashish-olib-ketayotgan-yolovchi-qolga-olindi/>

**07.07.2022** Employees of the State Security Service in the Samarkand region stopped a car with two local men inside. During a search of the car, **10 kg of opium** was found and confiscated inside the passenger compartment. <https://uznews.uz/posts/57013>

## OTHER COUNTRIES

### BANGLADESH

**01.07.2022** Police officers in the city of Dhaka detained a previously convicted local resident, who was found and seized **1 kg of methamphetamine** at his place of residence. <https://unb.com.bd/category/bangladesh/man-held-with-drugs-in-teknaf/96079>

### BRAZIL

**01.07.2022** Employees of the Federal Tax Service at Guarulhos Airport, during the inspection of cargo bound for Europe, found and seized **50 kg of cocaine** inside a marble shell.

<https://jornalocal.com.br/policia/receita-federal-intercepta-cocaina-em-carga-de-exportacao-para-europa-no-aeroporto-de-guarulhos/>

**04.07.2022** Officers of the Federal Police at the port of Santos, while checking a container bound for Germany, found and seized **48 kg of cocaine** inside the refrigerated compartment of the container.

<https://www.gov.br/receitafederal/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2022/julho/receita-federal-e-policia-federal-apreendem-48kg-de-cocaina-no-porto-de-santos>

**07.07.2022** Officers of the Federal Police at the port of Santos, while checking a container bound for the Netherlands, found and seized **1.5 tons of cocaine** among bags of peanuts.

<https://www.gov.br/pf/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2022/07/pf-e-receita-federal-efetua-acao-conjunta-no-porto-de-santos>

### COLOMBIA

**02.07.2022** The Colombian Naval Service intercepted a fishing boat with **827 kg of cocaine** hidden in a shipment of fish in the Pacific Ocean and detained four men near the department of Choco. <https://www.elheraldo.co/colombia/incautan-827-kilos-de-cocaina-de-las-disidencias-de-las-farc-en-el-pacifico-920609>

### ECUADOR

**01.07.2022** Police officers at the port of Guayaquil found and seized **2 tons of cocaine** while checking a container of rice bound for the Netherlands.

<https://www.ecuavisa.com/noticias/ecuador/incautan-mas-de-dos-toneladas-de-cocaina-en-cargamento-de-arroz-en-guayaquil-BJ2128157>

## GERMANY

**04.07.2022** Customs officials in the city of Osnabrück stopped a truck arriving from the Netherlands. During the search of the truck, **89 kg of hashish** and **20 kg of cocaine** were found and seized. <https://www.stern.de/gesellschaft/regional/niedersachsen-bremen/zoll-grosse-mengen-drogen-in-lastwagen-versteckt--fahrer-verhaftet-32513622.html>

## GREAT BRITAIN

**04.07.2022** Police officers in the city of Newry detained a local resident who was found to have **7 kg of marijuana**, **200 g of cocaine** and **100 g of heroin** at his place of residence. <https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/newry-woman-faces-14-charges-relating-to-a-sophisticated-enterprise-of-drugs-cash-and-counterfeit-clothing-41818970.html>

## INDIA

**01.07.2022** Police officers in the Bhuwanagiri district, Telangana, stopped a truck with a local resident inside. During the search of the truck, **106 kg of marijuana** were found and seized. <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/telangana/four-kg-of-opium-seized-inter-state-peddler-held-in-telangana/article65590146.ece>

**02.07.2022** Police officers in the Gurdaspur district, Punjab state, stopped a car with four local men inside. During the search of the car, **16.8 kg of heroin** were found and seized. <https://www.latestly.com/agency-news/india-news-punjab-police-seizes-16-kg-heroin-from-gurdaspur-3902139.html>

**10.07.2022** Police officers in Kamrup, Assam, stopped a truck with two men inside. During the search of the truck, **5 kg of opium** and **1 kg of heroin** were found and seized. <https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/police-seize-drugs-in-assam-kamrup-1973980-2022-07-10>

## MEXICO

**02.07.2022** The Mexican army and the National Guard in the city of Culiacan found and seized **542.4 kg of fentanyl**, **544.3 kg of methamphetamine** and **30.8 kg of cocaine** worth \$ 230 million during the inspection of a grocery warehouse. <https://nypost.com/2022/07/07/historic-amount-of-fentanyl-seized-in-mexico/>

## NETHERLANDS

**08.07.2022** The police found **201 kg of cocaine** hidden in two containers in the port of Vlissingen. On this fact, 6 men were detained and an investigation is underway. <https://www.112achterhoek-nieuws.nl/article/25916-silvoldse-cocanelijn-leidt-naar-vlissingen>

## PANAMA

**07.07.2022** Agents from the Panama National Air and Naval Service seized a total of **126 kg of cocaine** inside a container from Peru bound for Dover, England. The drugs were stored in six crates on board a merchant ship from the port of Paita, Peru, on their way to the port terminal in Dover, England.

[https://www.swissinfo.ch/spa/panam%C3%A1-drogas\\_panam%C3%A1-incauta-126-paquetes-de-coca%C3%ADna-con-destino-a-inglaterra/47736224](https://www.swissinfo.ch/spa/panam%C3%A1-drogas_panam%C3%A1-incauta-126-paquetes-de-coca%C3%ADna-con-destino-a-inglaterra/47736224)

## PORTUGAL

**07.07.2022** National Guard officers intercepted 2 boats in Ria Formosa waters and seized **1.3 tons of hashish** hidden in more than 40 bales. The estimated street value of the drugs was 2.5 million euros. Two merchants have been arrested. <https://dmp.unodc.org/node/1362830>

## PUERTO RICO

**01.07.2022** Customs and Border Protection intercepted a ship carrying **250 kg of cocaine** off the coast of Cabo Rojo, southwest of Puerto Rico, with an estimated value of about \$5.2 million. Three men were arrested in connection with this incident.

<https://d1softballnews.com/they-intercept-a-boat-with-250-kilos-of-cocaine-and-two-dominicans-west-of-puerto-rico/>

## SPAIN

**07.07.2022** Officers of the Civil Guard, together with the National Police in the port of Algeciras, during the inspection of a ship that arrived from Colombia, found and seized **417 kg of cocaine** inside the hidden compartment of the ship. <https://maritime-executive.com/article/spanish-police-find-cocaine-in-the-hull-and-aboard-cma-cgm-boxship>

**09.07.2022** Officers of the Civil Guard in the port of Valencia stopped a truck with three local men inside. During a search of the truck, **250 kg of cocaine** worth 7 million euros were found and seized. <https://www.levante-emv.com/sucesos/2022/07/09/cocaina-puerto-valencia-tres-detenidos-recogian-250-kilos-68135342.html>

## USA

**01.07.2022** U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials at the port of entry of Isleta, Texas, stopped a vehicle arriving from Mexico. During a search of the car, **13 kg of fentanyl, 7 kg of heroin** and **2 kg of cocaine** were found and seized.

<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/el-paso-area-cbp-officers-make-multiple-hard-narcotic-seizures>

**02.07.2022** Police officers in St. George, Utah, stopped a car with two local residents inside. During a search of the car, **2 kg of heroin** was found and confiscated inside the passenger compartment.

<https://www.stgeorgeutah.com/news/archive/2022/07/07/cgb-2-in-jail-following-seizure-of-more-than-2-kilos-of-heroin-on-i-15-just-north-of-utah-arizona-border/#.Ys-u871ByUk>

## VIETNAM

**05.07.2022** Police officers in Binh Phuoc province stopped a car with four men inside. During a search of the car, **16 kg of methamphetamine, 10 kg of ketamine** and **5 kg of heroin** were found and seized. The detainees intended to transport drugs to the city of Ho Chi Minh. <https://e.vnexpress.net/news/news/four-arrested-32-kg-of-drugs-seized-on-road-to-hcmc-4484962.html>