

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

(based on mass media reports)

25.07. to 31.07.2022

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In the period from 25 to 31 July 2022, based on information from mass media law enforcement bodies and security agencies of CARICC Member States seized **766.1 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 37.2 kg, opium- 12 kg, cannabis group drugs – 607.7 kg and synthetic drugs – 109.2 kg.**

Seizures of drugs in the CARICC member states from 25 to 31 July 2022, based on information from the media

Type of drugs (kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	2,1	35		0,175			
Opium							12
Cannabis group	1	567	1,7	35			3
Synthetic drugs		2,9		106,3			
Total	3,1	604,9	1,7	141,4			15

In other countries, during the specified period, 4t 369 kg kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized from illicit trafficking, including: heroin – 62.5 kg, opium-500 kg, cocaine – 3t 778 kg, cannabis group –22 kg and synthetic drugs – 7 kg.

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

25.07.2022 Police officers, in the course of investigations in the Barda district, detained a previously convicted local resident, who was found to have **2.1 kg of heroin** at his place of residence. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/626382>

26.07.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Aghdash region detained a local resident, who was found and seized **1 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/626206>

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

25.07.2022 Employees of the National Security Committee at the Zhibek Zholy checkpoint in the Turkestan region stopped a car driven by a foreign citizen. During a search of the car,



35 kg of heroin were found and seized inside the gas tank. <https://ru.sputnik.kz/20220723/knb-zaderzhal-krupnyyu-partiyu-geroina---okolo-35-kg-26297087.html>

26.07.2022 Employees of the National Security Committee in the city of Nur-Sultan detained a local resident who was involved in the sale of drugs through online platforms on the Internet. During a search of the detainee's rented apartment, **1.5 kg of mephedrone, 1.4 kg of Alpha-PVP and 659 MDMA tablets** were found and seized. <https://ru.sputnik.kz/20220729/tabletki-ekstazi-i-kilogrammy-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov-izyali-v-nur-sultane-26426419.html>

27.07.2022 In the course of the republican operational and preventive measures "Karasora-2022", employees of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Zhambyl region during the operational and search activities in the pre-sand zone in the Shu district at the time of harvesting and drying the cache with marijuana detained 58 and 51-year-old local residents. Marijuana was seized from the men, with a total weight of **267 kg**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/267-kg-marihuany-iz-yali-u-dvuh-zhitelej-zhambylskoj-oblasti/>

29.07.2022 Police officers in the Baidibek district of the Turkestan region detained a local resident who was engaged in the cultivation of hemp on a plot of land. During the search, 300 **cannabis** bushes with a total weight of **300 kg** were found and seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/340-kg-konopli-iz-yali-u-zhitelya-turkestanskoj-oblasti/>

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

27.07.2022 Employees of the Service for combating drug trafficking in the Sokuluk region detained two local men, who seized **400 g of hashish**. https://24.kg/proisshestviya/240766_operativniki_sbnon_perekryili_krupnyiy_kanal_sbyita_gashisha/

31.07.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Bishkek detained an 18-year-old guy who seized **1.3 kg of marijuana**. https://24.kg/proisshestviya/241250_vbishkeke_u18-letnego_parnya_izyali_bolee_13_kilogramma_marihuanyi/

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

25.07.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Nizhny Novgorod region detained a 45-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **1.5 kg of mephedrone** at his place of residence. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31457533>

25.07.2022 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the city of Shelkovo, Moscow Region, detained a 33-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **2.9 kg of mephedrone** at his place of residence. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31465281>

26.07.2022 Police officers in the city of Yakutsk, Republic of Sakha, detained a 35-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **1 kg of methylephedron** at his place of residence. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31470941>

27.07.2022 Police officers in the Ryazan region detained a 31-year-old citizen of one of the countries of Central Asia, who was seized **175 grams of heroin**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31496984>

27.07.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the village of Khalkidon, Chernihiv region, detained a 50-year-old local resident, who was found to have **35 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31491750>

28.07.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Vladimir region detained a 21-year-old local resident who was involved in the sale of drugs in a contactless way through hiding places - "bookmarks". During a search at the detainee's place of residence, **950 grams of amphetamine** were found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31518290>

31.07.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Kaluga region detained two local men who organized a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs at their place of residence. During the search, laboratory equipment, personal protective equipment, electronic scales and **100 kg of mephedrone** were found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31569214>

REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

31.07.2022 Employees of the State Security Service, during a series of special operations to seize a large consignment of drugs, detained several foreign citizens. In particular, at the checkpoint "Samarkand muntazam" a car was stopped, inside of which there were two residents of the Urgut district. During the search of the car, **10 kg of opium** smuggled from Tajikistan was found and seized. Also, in the Bayaut district of the Syrdarya region, the Nexia car was stopped and inspected, following in the direction of Bekabad-Gulistan. The passenger, a 58-year-old citizen of Tajikistan, had **1 kg of opium**. The man planned to transfer drugs to Kazakhstan. Another citizen of Tajikistan, who lives in Ferghana with his common-law spouse, went to the Denau district of the Surkhandarya region and organized the smuggling of **976 g of opium** and **994 g of hashish** from Tajikistan, purchased for 11 thousand dollars from a Tajik drug dealer. They were detained in Margilan while returning to the city with drugs. In the course of additional events in the Tashkent region, a resident of the Matcha district of the Sughd region of Tajikistan was detained while selling **1.9 kg of hashish**.

<https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestviya/sgb-provela-neskolko-spetsoperatsiy-po-zaderzhaniyu-krupnykh-partiy-opiya-i-gashisha/>

OTHER COUNTRIES

AFGHANISTAN

27.07.2022 Police officers in the province of Tahor stopped a truck with three local men inside. During the search of the truck, **500 kg of opium poppy** were found and seized. <https://dmp.unodc.org/node/1363462>

BOLIVIA

30.07.2022 Law enforcement officials on the La Paz Huarina highway stopped a truck with two local men inside. During a search of the truck, **19 kg of cocaine** were found and

seized inside the fuel tank. <https://www.paginasiete.bo/seguridad/felcn-reporta-algo-mas-de-11-toneladas-incautadas-de-cocaina-en-lo-que-va-del-ano-BE3402762>

ECUADOR

25.07.2022 Law enforcement officers at the port of Guayaquil, while checking a container bound for the Netherlands, found and seized **50 kg of cocaine** inside the container building.

<https://www.eluniverso.com/noticias/seguridad/antinarcoticos-detecta-50-kilos-de-cocaina-camuflados-en-techo-de-contenedor-que-iba-con-camaron-a-europa-nota/>

GREAT BRITAIN

26.07.2022 Border police have seized **500kg of cocaine** hidden in a banana shipment on a ship from Colombia bound for the Netherlands, intercepted at the London Gateway port, with a market value of around £40m (€48m). <https://dmp.unodc.org/node/1363509>

INDIA

25.07.2022 Law enforcement officers at the Bangalore International Airport detained an Ethiopian citizen who was found to have **4.5 kg of heroin** inside his luggage and seized. <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bengaluru/meth-capsules-heroin-seized-in-week-of-mega-haul-at-kia/articleshow/93146983.cms>

29.07.2022 Police officers in Delhi detained an Afghan citizen and two Indian citizens who were seized **21 kg of heroin**. <https://dmp.unodc.org/node/1363494>

IRELAND

27.07.2022 Police officers in the city of Dublin detained members of an organized criminal group involved in the sale of drugs. During a search at the place of residence of the detainees, **15 kg of heroin** and **22 kg of marijuana** were found and seized in the amount of 2.5 million euros. <https://www.irishtimes.com/crime-law/2022/07/27/drugs-worth-25m-seized-from-rapidly-growing-irish-drugs-gang/>

MEXICO

27.07.2022 Police officers in Mexico City stopped two trucks arriving from the Pacific port of Puerto Escondido. During the search of the trucks, **1.6 tons of cocaine** were found and seized. Four people have been arrested in connection with this incident.

<https://www.deccanherald.com/international/world-news-politics/mexico-seizes-16-tonnes-of-cocaine-in-capital-1130453.html>

NETHERLANDS

29.07.2022 Customs officers at the port of Rotterdam, while checking a container of scrap metal that arrived from Colombia, found and seized **475 kg of cocaine**.

<https://www.om.nl/actueel/nieuws/2022/07/29/douane-onderschept-475-kilo-cocaine-in-rotterdamse-haven>



PAKISTAN

27.07.2022 Police officers in the city of Landi Kotal detained an Afghan citizen who was seized **22 kg of heroin** and **7 kg of methamphetamine**.

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/977216-drugs-seized-one-arrested-in-landikotal>

PERU

27.07.2022 Prosecutors at a food warehouse in the city of Callao, while checking a container bound for Europe, found and seized **600 kg of cocaine** inside a batch of passion fruit pulp.

<https://www.tvperu.gob.pe/noticias/locales/fiscalia-incauta-mas-de-600-kilos-de-cocaina-en-contenedor-con-pulpa-de-maracuya>

SPAIN

27.07.2022 Agents of the National Police and employees of the Customs Supervision Service of the Tax Office in the port of Barcelona during the inspection of the motorhome vehicle, inside the built-in basement, found a secret compartment from which **534 kg of cocaine** were seized.

https://www.mptfp.gob.es/portal/delegaciones_gobierno/delegaciones/paisvasco/actualidad/notas_de_prensa/notas/2022/07/2022-07-27.html