

WEEKLY SUMMARY
ON THE FACTS OF THE SEIZURE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS,
PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND THEIR PRECURSORS
 (based on mass media reports)

01.08. to 07.08.2022

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In the period from 01 to 07 August 2022, based on information from mass media law enforcement bodies and security agencies of CARICC Member States seized **26.3 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 6.6 kg, cannabis group drugs – 8 kg and synthetic drugs – 11.7 kg.**

Seizures of drugs in the CARICC member states from 01 to 07 August 2022, based on information from the media

Type of drugs (kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin				6,6			
Opium							
Cannabis group	8						
Synthetic drugs		3		8,7			
Total	8	3		15,3			

In other countries, during the specified period, 5t 17 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized from illicit trafficking, including: heroin – 18.7 kg, opium-1 kg, cocaine – 2t 295 kg, cannabis group – 2t 701 kg and synthetic drugs – 0.5 kg.

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

02.08.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in Agjabadi district detained a local resident, who was found and seized **7 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence.
<https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/628776>

05.08.2022 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Agjabedi region detained a local resident who was engaged in the cultivation of hemp in the land plot. During the search, 46 hemp bushes and **1 kg of marijuana** were found and seized.
<https://ru.oxu.az/society/629858>

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

01.08.2022 Police officers in the city of Nur-Sultan detained several individuals involved in the sale of drugs through online platforms on the Internet. During a search at the place of residence of the detainees, **3 kg of mephedrone** was found and seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/3-kg-sintetiki-iz-yali-u-astanchanina/>

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

02.08.2022 Police officers on the Ilyinsky highway of the city of Novokuznetsk stopped a car driven by a 38-year-old resident of the Irkutsk region. During the search of the car, instead of foam rubber, inside the passenger seats there were bundles with **5 kg of heroin**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31592611>

02.08.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Tyumen region detained a 22-year-old local resident who was involved in the sale of drugs in a contactless way through caches - "bookmarks". During a personal search of the detainee, **500 g of heroin** was found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31593734>

03.08.2022 Police officers in the village of Semenovskoye, Moscow Region, stopped a car driven by a 56-year-old resident of Krasnodar. During the search of the car, **1 kg of methylephedron** was found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31587680>

03.08.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Leninsky district of the Krasnoyarsk Territory detained a 23-year-old local resident who was engaged in the sale of drugs in a contactless way through hiding places - "bookmarks". During the personal search of the detainee, **130 grams of heroin** were found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31618285>

04.08.2022 Police officers at a federal checkpoint in Kabardino-Balkaria stopped a car driven by a 36-year-old resident of Perm. During the search of the car, **1 kg of heroin** was found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31616994>

04.08.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Ryazan region detained a local man who organized a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs at his place of residence. During the search, laboratory equipment, personal protective equipment, electronic scales and **7.7 kg of amphetamine** were found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31623194>

OTHER COUNTRIES

AUSTRALIA

06.08.2022 Officers of the Australian Border Force in the Sydney port of Botany found and seized **700 kg of cocaine** during an inspection of a cargo ship. <https://www.afp.gov.au/news-media/media-releases/authorities-seize-700-kilograms-cocaine-nsw-worth-280-million>

BRAZIL

07.08.2022 Police officers in the city of Santos, Sao Paulo state, stopped a car driven by a local resident. During a search of the car, **53 kg of cocaine** were found and seized in the trunk. <https://www.gov.br/pf/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2022/08/policia-federal-e-policia-militar-realizam-prisao-em-flagrante-por-trafico-de-drogas-em-santos-sp>

COLOMBIA

03.08.2022 Police officers in the port of Barranquilla stopped a truck with two local residents inside. During a search of the truck inside the tiles of Eternite, **2 tons of marijuana** were found and seized. <https://www.hoydiariodelmagdalena.com.co/archivos/699051/un-capturado-con-2-toneladas-de-droga-que-era-conducida-al-puerto-de-barranquilla/>

COSTA RICA

01.08.2022 Police officers in the port of Limon, while checking a container of bananas bound for the Netherlands, found and seized **460 kg of cocaine**. <https://www.crimesite.nl/460-kilo-cocaine-onderschept-in-costa-rica-bestemd-voor-rotterdam/>

CYPRUS

02.08.2022 Police officers of Cyprus, together with the Greek police in the port of Limassol, while checking a container of fruit that arrived from Ecuador, found and seized **17.5 kg of cocaine**. Two men have been arrested in connection with this. <https://www.police.gov.cy/police/police.nsf/All/EB5B4912161F3D1DC225889200460433?OpenDocument>

ECUADOR

01.08.2022 Law enforcement officers in the port of Guayaquil, during the inspection of a container with wood, found and seized **800 kg of cocaine**. <https://www.policia.gob.ec/cerca-del-puerto-maritimo-de-guayaquil-la-policia-halla-en-interior-de-un-contenedor-810-kilos-de-cocaina/>

02.08.2022 Law enforcement officers at the port of Guayaquil, while checking a container of pineapples bound for Belgium, found and seized **10 kg of cocaine**. <https://247newsagency.com/opinion/176273.html>

INDIA

03.08.2022 Law enforcement officers at a railway station in Bangalore detained a man who arrived from Ethiopia with **16 kg of heroin** hidden in a bag. <https://theprint.in/economy/dri-cracks-down-on-illicit-manufacturing-seizes-drugs-worth-rs-245-core/1067906/>

03.08.2022 Police officers in Imphal city, Manipur state, detained two women who were seized **2.7 kg of heroin** powder packed in 160 soap dishes. <http://www.uniindia.com/three-held-with-drug-ammunitions-in-manipur/east/news/2794268.html>

07.08.2022 Law enforcement officers in Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, stopped a motorcycle driven by a local resident. During the search of the motorcycle, **1 kg of opium**



was found and seized. <http://www.uniindia.com/drug-peddler-apprehended-in-arunachal-one-kg-opium-worth-rs-1-lakh-recovered/east/news/2796646.html>

PAKISTAN

07.08.2022 Police officers in the city of Lakki Marwat detained a local resident who was found and seized **1.3 kg of hashish** at his place of residence. <https://dmp.unodc.org/node/1363553>

SPAIN

02.08.2022 Officers of the Civil Guard in the port of La Luz, while checking a container that arrived from Brazil, found and seized **13 kg of cocaine** inside the container's cooling system. On this fact, a loader of the specified port was detained, who intended to extract drugs from the container. <https://www.lavanguardia.com/vida/20220715/8410124/detenido-estibador-pretendia-extraer-13-kg-cocaina-contenedor.html>

TURKIYE

01.08.2022 Law enforcement officers in the port of Tekirdag, during the inspection of a ship that arrived from Brazil, found and seized **242 kg of cocaine**. <https://ahvalnews.com/drug-trafficking/turkey-seizes-242kg-cocaine-northwestern-port-after-tip?amp>

02.08.2022 Police officers in the rural area of the Bashkale district of Van province, bordering Iran, found and seized **700 kg of marijuana** and **500 g of methamphetamine**. An investigation is underway to identify those involved. <https://www.dailysabah.com/turkey/700-kg-of-marijuana-seized-in-eastern-turkey/news>