

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

**15.08. to 21.08.2022**

**№25**

In the period from 15 to 21 August 2022, based on information from mass media law enforcement bodies and security agencies of CARICC Member States seized **174.3 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 5.3 kg, opium – 7.5 kg, cannabis group drugs – 137.8 kg and synthetic drugs – 23.7 kg.**

Seizures of drugs in the CARICC member states from 15 to 21 August 2022, based on information from the media

Type of drugs (kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	5	0,300					
Opium	7,5						
Cannabis group	35,3	54		48,5			
Synthetic drugs	1,3		10	12,4			5200 tablets
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,1</b>	<b>54,3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>60,9</b>			

In other countries, during the specified period, 10 t 788 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized from illicit trafficking, including: heroin – 136 kg, cocaine – 3 t 551 kg, cannabis group – 6 t 157 kg and synthetic drugs – 944 kg.

**CARICC MEMBER STATES**

**AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC**

**15.08.2022** Employees of the State Border Service found eight packages with 3 kg of opium and **13.5 kg of marijuana** on the territory of the outpost of the Goytepe border detachment near the village of Chakhirly, Imishli region. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/632500>

**15.08.2022** Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Salyan region detained two local men, who were found and confiscated 1.8 kg of marijuana and **14 kg of cannabis** at their place of residence. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/632806>

**18.08.2022** Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Bilasuvar region detained a local resident, who was seized **5 kg of heroin, 1.3 kg of methamphetamine, 4.5 kg of opium and 6 kg of hashish.** <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/634061>

## REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

**15.08.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Shu, Zhambyl region, detained a previously convicted, 49-year-old local resident, who was found to have **45 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://kaztag.kz/ru/news/45-kg-marikhuany-izyali-vo-dvore-podozrevaemogo-v-zhambylskoy-oblasti>

**15.08.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the Kegensky district of the Almaty region detained two men, who seized **9 kg of marijuana**. <https://inbusiness.kz/ru/last/chetyre-meshka-marihuany-policejskie-izyali-u-podozrevaemyh-v-almatinskoj-oblasti>

**20.08.2022** Employees of the Office for Combating Drug Crime of the Almaty Region Department of Police detained a resident of the Shelek village, who was found to have **300 g of heroin** at his place of residence. <https://polisia.kz/ru/zhitel-poselka-hranil-i-sbyval-narkotiki-v-almatinskoj-oblasti/>

## KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

**17.08.2022** Employees of the Service for Combating Illicit Drug Traffic in Bishkek city detained an Iranian citizen who was seized **10 kg of methamphetamine**. [https://24.kg/proisshestvija/242558\\_partiyu\\_narkotikov\\_stoimostyu\\_okolo\\_45millionov\\_somov\\_izyali\\_vbishkeke/](https://24.kg/proisshestvija/242558_partiyu_narkotikov_stoimostyu_okolo_45millionov_somov_izyali_vbishkeke/)

## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**15.08.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the Nizhny Novgorod region detained two men who organized a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs at their place of residence. During the search, laboratory equipment, containers, chemical reagents and **3 kg of mephedrone** were found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31814392>

**16.08.2022** Police officers at the 40th kilometer of the Tyumen-Omsk federal highway stopped a car driven by a 28-year-old resident of the Leningrad Region. During the search of the car, **10 kg of hashish** was found and seized under the spare wheel. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31844794>

**16.08.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Yekaterinburg, Sverdlovsk region, detained a 33-year-old local resident who was engaged in the sale of drugs in a non-contact way through hiding places - "bookmarks". During the personal search of the detainee, **2 kg of mephedrone** was found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31842035>

**16.08.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the village of Nizhnyaya Stavropolka, Krasnodar Territory, detained two men who organized a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs at their place of residence. During the search, laboratory equipment, precursors and **5 kg of mephedrone** were found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31823486>



**17.08.2022** Police officers in the city of Norilsk, Krasnoyarsk Territory, detained a local resident. From whom **3.5 kg of marijuana** was found and seized at the place of residence. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31858326>

**18.08.2022** Police officers at the stationary police post "Malinovka" in the city of Kazan stopped a car with three men inside. During a search of the car, **2.4 kg of methamphetamine** was found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31877065>

**19.08.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the Chernigov district of the Primorsky Territory detained a local resident. From whom **35 kg of marijuana** was found and seized at the place of residence. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31894719>

## REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

**17.08.2022** Employees of the State Security Service in the territory of the Yashnabad district of Tashkent stopped a car driven by a 47-year-old resident of the Fergana district. During the inspection of the vehicle, **4,200 pieces of the drug "Regapen"** and **1,000 pieces of "Tropicamide"** were found, imported from Kyrgyzstan, which were to be sent to the Syrdarya region in the future. Strong drugs were hidden inside a gas cylinder. <https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestviya/siloviki-zaderzhali-neskolko-krupnykh-partiy-silnodeystvuyushchikh-preparatov/>

## OTHER COUNTRIES

### BELGIUM

**15.08.2022** Customs officers at the port of Antwerp found and seized **120 kg of cocaine** while checking a container of bananas. [https://www.gva.be/cnt/dmf20220815\\_94432937](https://www.gva.be/cnt/dmf20220815_94432937)

### BRAZIL

**18.08.2022** Law enforcement officers in the port of Santos, Sao Paulo, while checking a ship bound for Italy, found and seized **95 kg of cocaine**. The drugs were hidden in the lower part of the ship's hull.

<https://g1.globo.com/sp/santos-regiao/porto-mar/noticia/2022/08/17/mergulhadores-retiram-cocaina-de-casco-de-navio-no-porto-de-santos-video.ghtml>

**20.08.2022** Federal police officers in the northeast of Brazil, the state of Ceara, stopped a fishing boat bound for Europe. During a search of the vessel, under tons of ice in the hold of the vessel, **1.2 tons of cocaine** were found and seized. <https://www.gov.br/pf/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2022/08/policia-federal-apreende-1-2-tonelada-de-cocaina-em-embarcacao-pesqueira-no-ceara>

### BULGARIA

**17.08.2022** Customs officers at the checkpoint "Kapitan Andreevo" stopped a car traveling from Turkey through Bulgaria to France. During the search of the car, **104 kg of heroin** were found and seized in the trunk. [https://customs.bg/wps/portal/agency/media-center/news-details/17\\_08\\_drugs](https://customs.bg/wps/portal/agency/media-center/news-details/17_08_drugs)

## CAMBODIA

**18.08.2022** Police officers in the city of Sihanoukville detained three local men who were found and seized **871 kg of ketamine** at their place of residence.

<https://english.news.cn/asiapacific/20220817/6a31563c9ff545ef9b6645a452c61376/c.html>

## ECUADOR

**16.08.2022** Law enforcement officers at the port of Guayaquil, while checking a container bound for Greece, found and seized **118 kg of cocaine** under the roof lining of the container. <https://www.eltelegrafo.com.ec/noticias/actualidad/44/policia-nacional-captura-contenedor>

## INDIA

**20.08.2022** Police officers at the Khudengtabi checkpoint found **4 kg of heroin** packed in 99 soap dishes hidden inside the door panels and under the middle seat of the car. <http://e-pao.net/GP.asp?src=21..220822.aug22>

## ISRAEL

**20.08.2022** Border guards near the southern border with Egypt stopped a car arriving from Egypt. During the search of the car, **100 kg of hashish** were found and seized.

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/israeli-troops-seize-nis-million-4-of-hashish-near-jordan-border/>

## PANAMA

**15.08.2022** Law enforcement officers in the port of Colon, during the inspection of a container bound for Slovenia, found and seized **2 tons of cocaine** among a batch of bananas. <https://www.critica.com.pa/sucesos/contaminan-contenedor-de-bananas-con-mas-de-2-toneladas-de-drogas-634711>

## PAKISTAN

**15.08.2022** Police officers in the city of Karachi stopped two motorcycles driven by local residents. During the search of the motorcycle, **57 kg of hashish** were found and seized.

<https://mmnews.tv/drugs-recovered-during-anf-operations-in-islamabad-and-karachi/>

## POLAND

**19.08.2022** Police officers at Warsaw International Airport have detained an 81-year-old Danish woman on her way from Africa to Canada. During the search of luggage, **5 kg of heroin** were found and seized.

<https://apnews.com/article/oddities-africa-poland-arrests-9fcf16f9cb5a285804ccc554f61f1f04>

## SAUDI ARABIA

**18.08.2022** Narcotics control officers at the port of Jeddah, while checking the consignment, inside the window cleaners, found and seized **2 million amphetamine tablets**. An investigation is underway to identify those involved.

<https://www.al-monitor.com/originals/2022/08/saudi-authorities-find-amphetamine-pills-cleaning-supplies>

## SPAIN

**16.08.2022** Customs officials from the Revenue Agency, in a joint operation with the National Police, in international Atlantic waters 130 miles off the coast of Spain, stopped a sailing ship. During the search of the ship, **6 tons of hashish** were found and seized. Three members of the crew were detained on this fact.

[https://sede.agenciatributaria.gob.es/Sede/en\\_gb/notas-prensa/notas-prensa/Interceptado\\_un\\_narcovelero\\_que\\_se\\_dirigia\\_a\\_costas\\_espanolas\\_con\\_unas\\_seis\\_toneladas\\_de\\_hachis.html](https://sede.agenciatributaria.gob.es/Sede/en_gb/notas-prensa/notas-prensa/Interceptado_un_narcovelero_que_se_dirigia_a_costas_espanolas_con_unas_seis_toneladas_de_hachis.html)

## TURKIYE

**18.08.2022** Police officers in the Selimpasa district of Istanbul stopped a car with three men inside. During a search of the car, inside the cabin, **23 kg of heroin** were found and confiscated. <https://www.sondakika.com/haber/haber-istanbul-silivri-de-durdurulan-otomobilde-23-kilo-52-gram-eroin-ele-gecirildi-3-15181808/>

## USA

**18.08.2022** US Customs and Border Protection officers seized an **18 kg** consignment of **cocaine** hidden in the technical compartment of a passenger plane that arrived at Philadelphia International Airport from the Dominican Republic.

<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/philadelphia-cbp-discovers-13-million-cocaine-load-flight-arrived>

**19.08.2022** Police officers in Phoenix, Arizona stopped an Audi car driven by a local resident. During a search of the car, inside the cabin, they found and seized **73 kg of methamphetamine**. <https://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/162-pounds-of-meth-seized-during-traffic-stop-north-of-phoenix>