

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

**01.10. to 09.10.2022**

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In the period from 01 to 09 October 2022, based on information from mass media law enforcement bodies and security agencies of CARICC Member States seized **124.7 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 17.5 kg, opium – 192 g, cocaine – 1 kg, cannabis group drugs – 97.9 kg and synthetic drugs – 8 kg.**

Seizures of drugs in the CARICC member states from 01 to 09 October 2022, based on information from the media

Type of drugs (kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	15			2,5			
Opium							0,192
Cocaine				1			
Cannabis group	8	38	24,5	27			0,484
Synthetic drugs	4,5	1,470		2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,5</b>	<b>39,4</b>	<b>24,5</b>	<b>32,5</b>			<b>0,676</b>

In other countries, during the specified period, 5 t 889 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized from illicit trafficking, including: heroin – 112.5 kg, opium – 82 kg, cocaine – 3 t 214 kg, cannabis group – 1 t 511 kg and synthetic drugs – 969 kg.

**CARICC MEMBER STATES**

**AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC**

**02.10.2022** Employees of the State Border Service found eight packages with **13 kg of heroin, 4.5 kg of methamphetamine** and **8 kg of marijuana** on the territory of the outpost of the border detachment "Horadiz" near the village of Bala Bakhmanli of the Fizuli region. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/649602>

**05.10.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Baku detained two local men, who seized **2 kg of heroin**. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/650480>

## REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

**06.10.2022** Police officers in the Pavlodar region stopped a car driven by a local resident. During a search of the car, **920 g of alpha-PVP** and **550 g of mephedrone** were found and seized in the cabin. <https://polisia.kz/ru/pavlodarets-zaderzhan-po-podozreniyu-v-sbyte-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov/>

**07.10.2022** Employees of the Department for Combating Drug Crime in the Shu district, 20 km from the Shu-Merke highway, detained a 50-year-old local resident, who seized **38 kg of cannabis**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/svyshe-38-kg-kannabisa-iz-yali-politsejskie-u-zhitelya-shu/>

## KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

**01.10.2022** Employees of the Service for combating drug trafficking in the city of Talas detained a local resident, who was found to have **4.5 kg of marijuana** seized at his place of residence. [https://24.kg/proisshestviya/246742\\_vtalase\\_zaderjan\\_narkotorgovets\\_s42\\_kilogramma\\_marihuanyi/](https://24.kg/proisshestviya/246742_vtalase_zaderjan_narkotorgovets_s42_kilogramma_marihuanyi/)

**03.10.2022** Employees of the Service for combating drug trafficking in the village of Bulan-Sogottu, Issyk-Kul region, stopped a car driven by a 44-year-old local resident. During the search of the car, **20 kg of marijuana** were seized. [https://24.kg/proisshestviya/246969\\_naissyik-kule\\_zaderjali\\_narkotorgovtsa\\_vego\\_mashine\\_nashli\\_chetyre\\_meshka\\_marihuanyi/](https://24.kg/proisshestviya/246969_naissyik-kule_zaderjali_narkotorgovtsa_vego_mashine_nashli_chetyre_meshka_marihuanyi/)

## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**01.10.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the Nizhny Novgorod region detained a 29-year-old local resident, who was found to have **1 kg of heroin** at her place of residence. The detainee explained to the police that she was engaged in the sale of drugs in a non-contact way on the territory of Nizhny Novgorod. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/32844165>

**03.10.2022** Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Omsk region detained two local men, who were seized **1.8 kg of mephedrone**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/32869392>

**05.10.2022** Police officers at 105 km of the M-11 Neva highway in the Moscow Region stopped a car driven by a 35-year-old resident of Moscow. During a search of the car, **1 kg of cocaine** was found and seized under the passenger door trim. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/32917886>

**06.10.2022** Police officers in the course of carrying out operational-search activities in the Kaluga region detained a local resident, from whom **575 grams of heroin** were seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/32946385>

**07.10.2022** Police officers during the operational-search activities in the city of Krasnoyarsk detained a 24-year-old local resident, who was seized **1 kg of heroin** and **200 g of methadone**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/32975268>



**07.10.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Belogorsk, Amur Region, detained a 39-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **27 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/32965169>

## REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

**02.10.2022** Law enforcement officers in the course of investigations in the Denav region detained a local resident, who was seized **192 g of opium**. <https://iiv.uz/news/denov-tumanidagiyohfurushtezkor-tadbirda-qolga-olindi>

**08.10.2022** Law enforcement officers during the operational-search activities in the Urgench district detained a 50-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **484 g of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://iiv.uz/news/gugurt-qutisiga-joylashtirilgan-giyohvandlik-vositasi-mijozga-yetib-bormadi>

## OTHER COUNTRIES

### AUSTRALIA

**01.10.2022** Australian Border Guard officers at Melbourne Airport, during an inspection of a consignment imported from India, found and seized **50 kg of pseudoephedrine**. Four people have been arrested in connection with this incident. <https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/Four-arrested-after-50kg-pseudoephedrine-detection-30-09-2022.aspx>

### AFGHANISTAN

**04.10.2022** Law enforcement officials in Sari Pul province stopped a truck with two men inside. During the search of the truck, **60 kg of opium, 31 kg of heroin and 3 kg of methamphetamine** were found and seized. <https://pajhwok.com/2022/10/04/100-kg-of-drugs-seized-in-sar-i-puls-kohistanat-district/>

### BRAZIL

**04.10.2022** Law enforcement officers at the port of Santos, São Paulo state, while checking a container bound for Spain, found and seized **549 kg of cocaine** inside a shipment of tar. <https://g1.globo.com/sp/santos-regiao/porto-mar/noticia/2022/10/04/policia-e-receita-federal-apreendem-mais-de-meia-tonelada-de-cocaina-no-porto-de-santos-sp.ghtml>

**05.10.2022** Employees of the Federal Tax Service in the port of Santos, during the inspection of a container bound for France, found and seized **683 kg of cocaine** inside a consignment of frozen meat. <https://santaportal.com.br/porto-e-negocios/683-kg-cocaina-apreendidos-operacao-porto-santos/>

### BULGARIA

**04.10.2022** Customs officials in the city of Pernik stopped a truck with three men inside. During a search of the truck, inside the frozen meat, they found and seized **80 kg of marijuana**. <https://customs.bg/wps/portal/agency/media-center/news-details/06-10-2022-pernik>

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

**05.10.2022** Officers from the Drug Enforcement Administration in the Matanzas area intercepted a speedboat approaching the country's shores and seized **245.4 kg of cocaine**. <https://www.dncd.gob.do/index.php/noticias1/noticias/item/1484-confiscan-otros-239-paquetes-van-casi-27-toneladas-de-drogas-este-ano>

## ECUADOR

**07.10.2022** Law enforcement officers during an operation in the city of Guayaquil detained a local resident who had been smuggling drugs for a long time. During a search of his house, **1.1 tons of cocaine** were found and seized. <https://www.policia.gob.ec/en-una-vivienda-de-la-alborada-norte-de-guayaquil-la-policia-decomisa-mas-de-una-tonelada-de-cocaina/>

## FRANCE

**03.10.2022** Customs officers detained a suspected drug dealer at Blagnac airport and seized **20 kg of cocaine** hidden in the luggage. <https://dmp.unodc.org/node/1414905>

## GREAT BRITAIN

**01.10.2022** Police officers in the city of Belfast stopped a truck driven by a 33-year-old local resident. During the search of the truck, **27 kg of marijuana**, hidden inside the cabinet, were found and seized. <https://www.psn.police.uk/latest-news/man-arrested-detectives-following-ps40000-cannabis-seizure-belfast-harbour-area>

## INDIA

**01.10.2022** Tax Intelligence Agency officials in Mumbai stopped the truck. During a search of the truck, they found and seized **198 kg of methamphetamine** and **9 kg of cocaine** hidden in boxes of oranges. <https://zeenews.india.com/india/rs-1476-crore-worth-crystal-meth-cocaine-seized-from-a-truck-in-mumbai-2516839.html>

**01.10.2022** Customs officers at Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, during a luggage check, discovered and seized **5 kg of heroin** hidden in a specially made cavity inside a bag on wheels. <https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/mumbai-news/heroin-worth-rs-34-crore-seized-at-mumbai-airport-1-held-101664700769756.html>

**03.10.2022** Police officers in the city of Sangrur, Punjab state, stopped a car with two local residents inside. During a search of the car, **22 kg of opium** was found and seized. <https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/punjab/2-women-pos-arrested-437267>

**03.10.2022** Border service officers seized **3.5 kg of heroin** dropped by a drone in the border zone of the Sri Ganganagar region. The drone arrived from Pakistan. No arrests have been reported. <https://www.indiatvnews.com/news/india/drone-from-pakistan-drops-over-3-kg-heroin-along-border-in-rajasthan-2022-10-02-813200>

**08.10.2022** Coast Guard officers intercepted a boat in the waters of Gujarat that arrived from Pakistan with **50 kg of heroin** on board. Six crew members were arrested. <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/ats-coast-guard-seize-50-kg-heroin-worth-350-crore-from-pakistani-boat-off-gujarat/article65983819.ece>

**ITALY**

**09.10.2022** Salento police officers found **3 kg of cocaine** in a parcel sent from the Netherlands to Salento. An investigation is underway to identify those involved.  
<https://www.breakinglatest.news/news/he-receives-a-pack-of-toys-but-inside-there-are-three-kilos-of-cocaine-from-holland-the-discovery-in-salento/>

**JORDAN**

**04.10.2022** Officers at the Jaber border crossing intercepted a truckload of vegetables coming from Syria. A search of the vehicle revealed **800,000 Captagon tablets** hidden inside the cargo. <https://dmp.unodc.org/node/1406552>

**KUWAIT**

**08.10.2022** Coast Guard officers detained two suspected drug dealers in Kuwait waters and seized **131 kg of hashish** smuggled from Iran to Kuwait.  
<http://www.arabtimesonline.com/news/hashish-seized-2-smugglers-confess/>

**LIBERIA**

**04.10.2022** Law enforcement officers in the city of Monrovia intercepted a shipment of frozen poultry products containing **520 kg of cocaine** at a port warehouse. The port was used as a transit point. Two suspects have been detained. Two more suspects are being sought. The estimated street value of the drugs is US\$100 million.  
<https://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/liberia-arrests-100-million-cocaine-seized-90981355>

**POLAND**

**05.10.2022** Employees of the tax service in the border area of Przemysl stopped a trailer that arrived from Ukraine. During a search inside the floor of the trailer, **272 kg of hashish** were found and seized. A 54-year-old trailer driver was detained on this fact.  
<https://www.gov.pl/web/kas/kas-wykryla-przemysl-272-kg-haszyszu>

**QATAR**

**06.10.2022** Customs officers at Doha International Airport intercepted 2 crates containing **1.9 kg of hashish**. An investigation is underway to identify those involved.  
<https://www.iloveqatar.net/news/general/qatar-customs-thwarts-smuggling-hashish>

**SAUDI ARABIA**

**01.10.2022** Border Guard officers in the Jazan region of Saudi Arabia prevented an attempt to smuggle **300 kg of hashish**. The matter is under investigation.  
<https://www.arabnews.com/%D1%83%D0%B7%D0%B5%D0%BB/2172996/%D0%A1%D0%B0%D1%83%D0%B4%D0%BE%D0%B2%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B0%D1%8F%20%D0%90%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%B2%D0%B8%D1%8F>

**SPAIN**



**03.10.2022** National police officers near the city of Manilva intercepted 2 cars with **700 kg of hashish** bound for France. The two men driving the vehicles have been arrested. <https://www.theolivepress.es/spain-news/2022/10/03/police-arrest-two-men-in-malaga-province-transporting-700kg-of-hashish-via-the-go-fast-method/>

## TAILAND

**06.10.2022** Police officers intercepted 2 pickup trucks in the Mae Frick area and seized **700 kg of methamphetamine** hidden inside each vehicle. Six men were arrested during the investigation. <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2408013/2-5m-meth-tablets-seized-in-drug-cases>

## TURKIYE

**05.10.2022** Police officers in the port of Mersin, while checking a container that arrived from Ecuador, found and seized **48 kg of cocaine** inside a shipment of bananas. <https://www.mersin.pol.tr/05-10-2022-muz-yuklu-konteynerda-48-kilo-kokain-ele-gecirildi>

**05.10.2022** 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 seized. <https://www.sondakika.com/haber/haber-istanbul-silivri-de-durdurulan-otomobilde-23-kilo-52-gram-eroin-ele-gecirildi-3-15181808/>

**07.10.2022** Police officers detained three suspects on a road in the Muğla area of Bodrum with **2 kg of methamphetamine** hidden in a car. <https://www.sondakika.com/haber/haber-mugla-3-sayfa-haberleri-bodrum-da-2-kilo-uyusturucu-yakalandi-15342492/>

## USA

**02.10.2022** US Customs and Border Protection officers at the Port of Entry of Laredo, Texas stopped a Volkswagen Vento driven by a 32-year-old man. During the search of the car, **37 kg of cocaine** were found and seized. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-officers-seize-15-million-cocaine-laredo-port-entry-0>

**03.10.2022** U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers at the Eagle Pass International Bridge, Texas, stopped a vehicle. During a search of the car, **16 kg of methamphetamine** were found and seized. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-officers-seize-over-300000-methamphetamine-eagle-pass-port-entry>