

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

10.10. to 16.10.2022

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In the period from 10 to 16 October 2022, based on information from mass media law enforcement bodies and security agencies of CARICC Member States seized **195.7 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 4 kg, cannabis group drugs – 134.9 kg and synthetic drugs – 56,8 kg.**

Seizures of drugs in the CARICC member states from 10 to 16 October 2022, based on information from the media

Type of drugs (kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin				4			
Opium							
Cannabis group	7,5	100		27,3			0,100
Synthetic drugs		1		55,8			1414 tablets
Total	7,5	101		87,1			0,100

In other countries, during the specified period, 3 t 568 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized from illicit trafficking, including: heroin – 105.5 kg, opium – 4 kg, cocaine – 742.5 kg, cannabis group – 2 t 243 kg and synthetic drugs – 472 kg.

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

16.10.2022 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the city of Aghjabadi detained two local men, who were found and seized **7.5 kg of marijuana** at their place of residence. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/654262>

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

10.10.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Temirtau detained two men, who were seized **600 grams of methamphetamine**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/bolee-polukilogramma-sintetiki-iz-yali-u-zakladchikov-politsejskie-temirtau/>

12.10.2022 Police officers in the Akmola region stopped a car driven by a 30-year-old resident of Astana. During a search of the car, packages with mephedrone weighing **400 g** were seized from under the hood. <https://polisia.kz/ru/svyshe-250-zakladok-i-paket-s-mefedronom-iz-yali-politsejskie-v-kokshetau/>

16.10.2022 Employees of the Department for Combating Drug Crime in the Shu district of the Zhambyl region stopped the activities of a criminal group consisting of 5 residents of the Shu district. During a search at the place of residence of the detainees, **100 kg of marijuana** were found and seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/opg-s-krupnoj-partiej-narkotikov-i-oruzhiem-likvidirovali-v-zhambylskoj-oblasti/>

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

10.10.2022 Police officers on the 2 km of the Nyagan-Talinka highway stopped a car driven by a 43-year-old resident of the Orenburg region. During the search of the car, under the casing of the gearbox on the side of the front passenger seat, **885 g of mephedrone** was found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/33020087>

10.10.2022 Police officers at the stationary checkpoint of the Kushchevsky traffic police station in the Krasnodar Territory stopped a car with two local men inside. During the search of the car, **500 g of methylefedron** were found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/33018787>

11.10.2022 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Omsk region detained a local resident, who was seized **500 g of mephedrone**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/33012694>

11.10.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Komsomolsky district of the Khabarovsk Territory detained five local men, who seized **8.6 kg of marijuana**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/33035502>

12.10.2022 Police officers at the Tula-1 police checkpoint in the city of Naberezhnye Chelny stopped a car heading towards the city of Yekaterinburg. During a search of the car, under the lining of the luggage compartment, in a niche from the spare wheel, **54 kg of mephedrone** and **1.7 kg of marijuana** were found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/33059770>

13.10.2022 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Voronezh region detained a 64-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **17 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/33087520>

13.10.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Kaluga region detained two local men, who were found to have **4 kg of heroin** at their place of residence and confiscated. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/33082919>

REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

10.10.2022 Law enforcement officers in the course of investigations in the Markhamat district of Andijan region detained a local resident, who was seized **100 g of hashish**. <https://iiv.uz/en/news/gashish-hamda-marixuana-giyohvandlik-moddalarini-noqonuniy-saqalayotgan-shaxs-ushlandi>

11.10.2022 Law enforcement officers during the operational-search activities in the city of Samarkand detained two men, who seized **1414 tablets of Regapen**. <https://iiv.uz/en/news/samarqandda-katta-miqdorda-psixotrop-moddalar-savdosiga-chek-qoyildi>

OTHER COUNTRIES

AUSTRALIA

10.10.2022 Australian Border Guard officers at Melbourne Airport, while checking a consignment imported from France, found and seized **300 kg of liquid MDMA** inside 270 bottles of wine. Two men have been arrested in connection with this. <https://www.afp.gov.au/news-media/media-releases/two-arrested-300kg-liquid-mdma-hidden-wine-bottles-seized>

11.10.2022 Australian Border Guard officers at Sydney Airport found and seized **2.5 kg of cocaine** while checking the luggage of a passenger arriving on a flight from Tokyo. <https://www.afp.gov.au/news-media/media-releases/man-charged-importing-drugs-australia>

ARGENTINA

13.10.2022 The police stopped the car with two men inside. During the search of the car, **3 kg of cocaine** were found and seized. <https://www.lagaceta.com.ar/nota/965370/seguridad/secuestraron-tres-kilos-cocaina-eran-llevados-termas.html>

BELARUS

14.10.2022 Law enforcement officers in the city of Minsk detained a 29-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **1 kg of alpha-PVP** at his place of residence. <https://www.belta.by/incident/view/u-minchanina-izjato-svyshe-1-kg-psihotrop-529293-2022/>

BULGARIA

13.10.2022 Customs officers at the Kapitan Andreevo border checkpoint stopped a truck en route from Turkey to Germany. During a search of the truck, **5 kg of methamphetamine** was found and seized. On this fact, a truck driver, who is a citizen of Turkey, was detained. <https://customs.bg/wps/portal/agency-en/media-center/news-details/13-10-22-methamphetamine-en>

COLOMBIA

16.10.2022 The Colombian Air Force intercepted the vessel 11 nautical miles northeast of Cabo Tiburon and seized **272 kg of cocaine**. <https://www.elnuevosiglo.com.co/articulos/10-16-2022-incautan-283-kilogramos-de-cocaina-en-cartagena-y-golfo-de-uraba>

GERMANY

14.10.2022 Customs officers in the town of Lörrach at the border customs post Weil am Rhein stopped a car bound for Switzerland. During the search of the car, **6 kg of marijuana** were found and seized.

https://www.zoll.de/SharedDocs/Pressemitteilungen/DE/Rauschgift/2022/y79_zollkontrolle.html;jsessionid=BC9BB8129CB7459965262F92120A59B7.internet652

HONKONG

14.10.2022 Customs officials at the International Airport intercepted a shipment of electrical transformers from Mexico bound for Australia. Employees recovered **76 kg of methamphetamine** hidden inside the cargo. The estimated street value of the drugs was HK\$46 million. <https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202210/18/P2022101800301.htm>

INDIA

11.10.2022 Police officers in the city of Karimganja, Assam state, stopped a car with two local residents inside. During the search of the car, **9.4 kg of heroin** were found and seized. <https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/others/over-9kg-heroin-packed-in-soap-cases-worth-47-cr-seized-in-assam-one-arrested-101665475996370.html>

12.10.2022 Police officers in the city of Ludhiana, Punjab, detained a man who was seized **2.9 kg of heroin**. <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/ludhiana/ludhiana-stf-arrests-malaysia-returnee-man-with-2-93-kg-heroin-8205114/>

14.10.2022 Police officers in Imphal city, Manipur state, detained three men who were seized **3 kg of opium**. <http://e-pao.net/GP.asp?src=31..161022.oct22>

IRELAND

14.10.2022 Police officers at the port of Roslar stopped a truck arriving from France and seized **38 kg of marijuana** hidden in tires. The driver was arrested. <https://www.irishexaminer.com/news/courtandcrime/arid-40984301.html>

KUWAIT

11.10.2022 Coast Guard officers detained three suspected drug dealers in Kuwait waters and seized **90 kg of methamphetamine** smuggled from abroad to Kuwait. <http://www.arabtimesonline.com/news/bids-to-flood-kuwait-with-drugs-escalate/>

12.10.2022 The General Directorate of Drug Control arrested three men for attempting to smuggle **40 kg of hashish** and **150,000 Captagon tablets** into the country. <http://www.arabtimesonline.com/news/40-kilos-of-hashish-150000-captagon-pills-seized/>

MALTA

15.10.2022 Police detained a man at Malta airport with **4 kg of heroin** worth 520,000 euros hidden in his luggage. The detainee arrived from France. https://www.maltatoday.com.mt/news/court_and_police/119262/22yearold_caught_trafficking_four_kilos_of_heroin#.Y1Yis3ZByUk

NIGERIA

13.10.2022 Police officers in the Uhumond district detained two men who were found and seized **410 kg of cannabis** at their place of residence. The matter is under investigation to identify other persons involved. <https://www.vanguardngr.com/2022/10/ndlea-nabs-pregnant-woman-undergraduate-others-with-illicit-drugs/>

NETHERLANDS

15.10.2022 Customs officers at the port of Rotterdam intercepted **400 kg of cocaine**. The drugs were hidden in a container loaded with barrels of corned beef and came from Brazil. <https://www.om.nl/actueel/nieuws/2022/10/16/douane-onderschept-cocaine-in-rotterdamse-haven>

PAKISTAN

12.10.2022 Police officers in the city of Peshawar detained a man who was found to have **30 kg of heroin** and **4 kg of precursors** seized at his place of residence. <https://www.urdupoint.com/en/pakistan/30-kg-heroin-recovered-drugs-factory-seized-1577284.html>

15.10.2022 Police officers in the city of Karachi stopped a car with three men inside. During the search of the car, **105 kg of hashish** were found and seized. <https://www.urdupoint.com/en/pakistan/anf-recovers-over-109-kg-narcotics-arrests-6-1578956.html>

SOUTH AFRICA

12.10.2022 Police officers at Tampo International Airport detained a 69-year-old man who was seized with **8 kg of heroin** in his luggage. <https://www.saps.gov.za/newsroom/selnewsdetails.php?nid=42776>

SPAIN

11.10.2022 Civil guards' officers found **28 kg of cocaine** hidden in packages inside the refrigeration equipment of a container in the port of Vigo. https://www.lavozdegalicia.es/noticia/vigo/vigo/2022/10/11/guardia-civil-decomisa-28-kilos-cocaina-puerto-vigo/0003_202210V11C1993.htm

TAILAND

12.10.2022 Customs officials found **7.2 kg of heroin** in two consignments sent from Cambodia to Taiwan at Bangkok airport. <https://www.chiangraitimes.com/news/customs-department-seizes-heroin/>

TURKIYE

10.10.2022 Police detained three men on a highway in Adana with **144.5 kg of cannabis** hidden in a funeral vehicle. <https://www.sondakika.com/haber/haber-adana-da-cenaze-aracinda-144-kilo-uyusturucu-ele-15348200/>

11.10.2022 Police officers in the port of Ambarla, while checking a container that arrived from Mexico, found and seized **1.5 tons of marijuana** inside a consignment of tissue. <https://www.turkishminute.com/2022/10/11/police-seize-1-5-tons-of-marijuana-in-ship-from-mexico/>



15.10.2022 Police officers in the province of Kocaeli stopped the truck. During a search of the truck, **45 kg of heroin** and **1 kg of opium** were found hidden at the bottom of the body. <https://www.sondakika.com/haber/haber-tir-a-gizlenen-45-kilo-eroin-ile-1-kilo-200-gram-15364031/>

USA

15.10.2022 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>