

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

**11.12. to 20.12.2022**

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In the period from 11 to 20 December 2022, based on information from mass media law enforcement bodies and security agencies of CARICC Member States seized **69.3 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 1.6 kg, opium – 2 kg, cannabis group drugs – 47.8 kg and synthetic drugs – 17.8 kg.**

Seizures of drugs in the CARICC member states from 11 to 20 December 2022, based on information from the media

Type of drugs (kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin				1,6			
Opium	2						
Cannabis group	11,6	1,2	3	32			
Synthetic drugs		0,500		16,3			1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,6</b>	<b>1,7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>			<b>1</b>

In other countries, during the specified period, 7 t 700 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized from illicit trafficking, including: heroin – 104 kg, opium – 2 t 500 kg, cocaine – 4 t 875 kg, cannabis group – 30 kg and synthetic drugs – 191.5 kg.

**CARICC MEMBER STATES**

**AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC**

**16.12.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Baku detained a resident of Agstafa, who was seized **4 kg of marijuana**. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/674512>

**20.12.2022** Border guards found two packages with **7.6 kg of marijuana** and **2 kg of opium** on the territory of the frontier post near the village of Araz Zyargar in the Fizuli region. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/677938>

## REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

**15.12.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the Shu district of the Zhambyl region detained a local resident, who was found and seized **1.2 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://polisia.kz/ru/svyshe-1-kg-vysushennoj-marihuany-iz-yali-u-zhitelya-shu/>

**20.12.2022** Employees of the department for combating drug crime in the city of Petropavlovsk detained a 32-year-old local resident, who was found to have **500 g of alpha-PVP** and confiscated at his place of residence. <https://polisia.kz/ru/pochti-polkilogramma-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov-iz-yali-u-petropavlovtsa-politsejskie-sko/>

## KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

**16.12.2022** Law enforcement officers in the city of Bishkek stopped a car driven by a 46-year-old local resident. During the search of the car, **3 kg of marijuana** were found and seized. [https://24.kg/proisshestvija/253603\\_ujitelya\\_bishkeka\\_obnarujili\\_devyat\\_meshkov\\_smarihuanoy/](https://24.kg/proisshestvija/253603_ujitelya_bishkeka_obnarujili_devyat_meshkov_smarihuanoy/)

## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**12.12.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations at the Kavkazskaya station detained a 48-year-old resident of the Krasnodar Territory, who was seized **1.8 kg of methylephedron**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34365916>

**12.12.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations on the R-22 Moscow-Caspian highway in the Tambov region stopped a car with a 27-year-old man inside. During a search of the car, inside the cabin, **9.2 kg of methylephedron** were found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34363123>

**14.12.2022** Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Kemerovo region detained a 22-year-old local resident, who was seized **1.8 kg of mephedrone**. The detainee was engaged in the sale of narcotic drugs in a contactless way through hiding places - "bookmarks". <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34411660>

**16.12.2022** Police officers during the operational-search activities in the city of Magas of the Republic of Ingushetia detained a resident of the Vladimir region, who was seized **550 g of mephedrone**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34471225>

**19.12.2022** Police officers at the stationary post "Kushchevsky" in the Krasnodar Territory stopped a car driven by a 48-year-old man. During the search of the car, **1.8 kg of methylephedron** were found and seized under the front bumper. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34559823>

**20.12.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the Rostov region detained a 58-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **2 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34556542>

**20.12.2022** Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Padun district of the Irkutsk region detained a 19-year-old man who was seized **1.2 kg of alpha-PVP**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34525867>

**20.12.2022** Police officers during the operational-search activities in the city of St. Petersburg detained two men who organized a cannabis cultivation laboratory at their place of residence. During the search, equipment for air humidity control, Phyto lamps, 285 hemp bushes and **30 kg of marijuana** were found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34581409>

**20.12.2022** Police officers in the Saratov region stopped a car with two foreign citizens inside. During the search of the car, in niches behind the front wheel arch liners, they found and confiscated **800 g of heroin** and **800 g of methadone**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34596984>

## REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

**11.12.2022** Employees of the State Security Service stopped the criminal activities of a group of people who were engaged in the manufacture and sale of the synthetic drug Mephedrone. In the Tashkent region, in the courtyard of a private house where the laboratory was located, law enforcement officers found **1 kg of mephedrone**, as well as chemical liquids and equipment necessary for the manufacture of drugs. <https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestiya/vo-vse-tyazhkie-po-uzbekski-v-tashkentskoy-oblasti-obnaruzhili-narkolaboratoriyu-gde-proizvodili-sin/>

## OTHER COUNTRIES

### BELGIUM

**12.12.2022** Customs officers at the port of Antwerp, while checking a container that arrived from Ecuador, found and seized **3 tons of cocaine** inside a batch of bananas. <https://news.belgium.be/nl/inbeslagname-cocaine-3>

### BRAZIL

**14.12.2022** Employees of the Federal Tax Service in the port of Pecem, during the inspection of the ship, inside the compartment of the sea box of the ship, found and seized **65 kg of cocaine**. <https://www.gov.br/pf/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2022/12/policia-federal-e-forcas-de-seguranca-estaduais-apreendem-65-kg-de-cocaina-no-porto-do-pecem>

### CANADA

**16.12.2022** Employees of the Canadian Border Services Agency in the port of Vancouver, during the inspection of containers inside shipping pallets, found and seized **2.5 tons of opium**. This is one of the largest opium seizures in Canada. <https://www.canada.ca/en/border-services-agency/news/2022/12/cbsa-seizes-largest-amount-of-opium-to-date.html>

### COLOMBIA

**16.12.2022** Employees of the Colombian Navy in the port of Santa Marta, during the inspection of the ship, found and seized **54 kg of cocaine**, which was attached to the ship's engines. <https://www.armada.mil.co/es/content/armada-colombia-detecta-e-incauta-cocaina-en-casco-una-embarcacion-en-santa-marta>

## INDIA

**15.12.2022** Police officers in Aijal district, Mizoram State, detained two men who were seized **4.2 kg of heroin**. <https://www.northeasttoday.in/2022/12/16/mizoram-heroin-worth-over-4-kgs-seized-in-aizawl-2-held/>

## IRELAND

**16.12.2022** Police officers in the city of Ratkul detained a man who was found to have **30 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence and seized. <https://www.leinsterleader.ie/news/home/991555/man-arrested-after-30kg-of-cannabis-seized-off-the-n7.html>

## ITALY

**14.12.2022** Law enforcement officers at the port of Civitavecchia, while checking a container that arrived from South America, inside a shipment of bananas, found and seized **72 kg of cocaine**. <https://www.adm.gov.it/portale/documents/20182/84347402/CS+14-12-2022+Civitavecchia+Sequestro+Cocaina.pdf/8f55bddc-a0f8-d6cf-c6e4-763b1129c7b2>

## FRANCE

**17.12.2022** Customs officers on the A63 motorway between Bayonne and Bordeaux stopped a truck with two Bulgarian citizens inside. During a search of the truck, **578 kg of cocaine** were found and seized inside a legal cargo of faience tiles. <https://www.douane.gouv.fr/actualites/saisie-exceptionnelle-de-578-kg-de-cocaine-par-la-brigade-darcachon>

## NETHERLANDS

**19.12.2022** Customs officers at the port of Rotterdam, while checking a container that arrived from Ecuador, found and seized **1 ton of cocaine** worth 75 million euros inside a shipment of wood. <https://www.sundayworld.com/crime/world-crime/cocaine-worth-75-million-busted-by-dutch-police-in-latest-drugs-haul/1285914743.html>

## PAKISTAN

**15.12.2022** Pakistani counter-narcotics forces at Islamabad International Airport detained a man who was found to have **516 grams of methamphetamine** and **104 grams of heroin** in his luggage. The detainee was heading to Bahrain. <https://www.urdupoint.com/en/pakistan/anf-seizes-over-115-kg-drugs-1200-intoxicate-1612320.html>

## PERU

**15.12.2022** Police officers at the Callao Marine Terminal, while checking a container of avocados inside the container's cooling system, found and seized **100 kg of cocaine**. <https://andina.pe/agencia/noticia-pnp-decomisa-100-paquetes-cocaina-contenedor-transportaba-palta-921423.aspx>



## SRI LANKA

**16.12.2022** Navy officials seized **200 kg of heroin** and **methamphetamine** on a trawler off the country's southern coast.

[http://www.china.org.cn/world/Off the Wire/2022-12/16/content\\_85015413.htm](http://www.china.org.cn/world/Off_the_Wire/2022-12/16/content_85015413.htm)

## TURKIYE

**20.12.2022** Police officers on the road of the city of Agri stopped a truck that arrived from Iran. During a search of the truck, **91 kg of liquid methamphetamine** were found and seized inside the truck's spare fuel tank. <https://www.hurriyet.com.tr/gundem/agrida-91-kilo-606-gram-uyusturucu-ele-gecirildi-42190845>

## USA

**19.12.2022** Police officers in Portland, Oregon stopped a car driven by a 38-year-old California man. During a search of the car, **6 kg of cocaine** were found and seized inside the luggage. <https://www.kptv.com/2022/12/21/osp-6-bundles-cocaine-found-car-during-traffic-stop-i-5/>