

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

21.12. to 30.12.2022

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In the period from 21 to 30 December 2022, based on information from mass media law enforcement bodies and security agencies of CARICC Member States seized **147.6 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 210 g, cannabis group drugs – 136.2 kg and synthetic drugs – 11.2 kg.**

Seizures of drugs in the CARICC member states from 21 to 30 December 2022, based on information from the media

Type of drugs (kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	0,040			0,170			
Opium							
Cannabis group	0,300	73,570	62,4				
Synthetic drugs		0,360		10,8			
Total	0,340	73,9	62,4	10,9			

In other countries, during the specified period, 6 t 20 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized from illicit trafficking, including: heroin – 10.7 kg, cocaine – 5 t 945 kg and synthetic drugs – 64.2 kg.

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

29.12.2022 Law enforcement officers in the course of investigations in the Salyan region detained a local resident, who was seized **300 g of marijuana** and **40 g of heroin**. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/678892>

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

21.12.2022 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the city of Shu detained two men, who were found and seized **73 kg of marijuana** and **570 g of hashish** at their place of residence. <https://polisia.kz/ru/dvuh-sbytchikov-narkotikov-zaderzhali-v-zhambylskoj-oblasti/>



21.12.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Atyrau detained two residents of the city of Semey, who were found and seized **360 g of mephedrone** at their place of residence. https://www.inform.kz/ru/krupnuyu-partiyu-sintetiki-iz-yali-atyrauskie-policeyskie-upary-iz-semeya_a4017022

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

29.12.2022 Law enforcement officers in the village of Ananyevo, Issyk-Kul region, detained a 58-year-old local resident, who was found to have **62.4 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence.

https://24.kg/proisshestviya/254734_vsele_ananevo_militsioneryi_obnarujili_taynik_s62kilogrammami_narkotik_ov/

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

22.12.2022 Police officers in the village of Chkalovo, Moscow Region, stopped a car driven by a 24-year-old local resident. During a search of the car, inside the cabin, they found and seized **1 kg of mephedrone**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34581937>

23.12.2022 Police officers in the course of operational-search activities in the Ryazan region detained a local resident, who was confiscated **170 grams of heroin**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34618236>

26.12.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Stavropol detained a 20-year-old man who was seized **450 g of methylephedron**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34652850>

26.12.2022 Police officers in the Penza region stopped a car with two men inside. During the search of the car, **500 g of mephedrone** were found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34664543>

28.12.2022 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the city of St. Petersburg detained a 31-year-old local resident, who was seized **4.9 kg of mephedrone**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34700140>

29.12.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the village of Shadrinsky district of the Kurgan region detained a local resident who organized a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs in his house. During the search, **4 kg of mephedrone**, laboratory equipment and reagents were found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34725101>

OTHER COUNTRIES

AUSTRALIA

28.12.2022 Police officers in the city of Liverpool, New South Wales, detained a man who was found to have **1.2 kg of cocaine, 775 g of heroin** and **4.2 kg of MDMA** at his place of residence. <https://www.miragenews.com/three-firearms-and-more-than-10kg-of-drugs-923101/>

COLOMBIA

28.12.2022 The Colombian Navy on the seashore in the La Palera sector of the municipality of Buenaventura stopped a cargo ship bound for Europe. During the inspection of the ship, **200 kg of cocaine** were found and seized. <https://www.cali24horas.com/incautaron-una-narcocanoa-con-200-kilos-de-cocaina-en-buenaventura/>

ECUADOR

21.12.2022 Police officers at the port of Guayaquil, while checking a container bound for the Netherlands, found and seized **1.6 tons of cocaine** inside a shipment of cocoa. https://www.swissinfo.ch/spa/ecuador-narcotr%C3%A1fico_incautadas-en-ecuador-1-6-toneladas-de-coca%C3%ADna-con-destino-a-pa%C3%ADses-bajos/48150660

25.12.2022 Police officers at the port of Guayaquil found and seized **2 tons of cocaine** while checking a container bound for France. <https://www.eluniverso.com/noticias/seguridad/incautan-mas-de-dos-toneladas-de-droga-que-se-pretendian-enviar-de-guayaquil-al-mercado-frances-nota/>

GERMANY

28.12.2022 Customs officers at the port of Hamburg, while checking a container that arrived from Ecuador, found and seized **2 tons of cocaine** inside canned tuna. https://www.zoll.de/SharedDocs/Pressemitteilungen/DE/Rauschgift/2022/y49_schnee_zfahh.html

HONG KONG

22.12.2022 Customs officers at Hong Kong International Airport found and seized **60 kg of ketamine** while checking air cargo from Spain inside a shipment of DVRs. https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_3597.html

INDIA

28.12.2022 Police officers in the city of Punjab detained two men, who seized **10 kg of heroin**. <https://www.indiatvnews.com/news/india/punjab-police-trans-border-drug-smuggling-incident-arrest-heroin-ammunition-drone-seized-2022-12-28-834788>

NETHERLANDS

22.12.2022 Customs officers at the port of Vlissingen found and seized **54 kg of cocaine** worth 4 million euros during the inspection of the container. <https://www.om.nl/actueel/nieuws/2022/12/21/douane-onderschept-54-kilo-cocaine-in-haven-vlissingen>

PANAMA

21.12.2022 Law enforcement officers at the port of Colon, while checking a container bound for the Netherlands, found and seized **90 kg of cocaine** inside pumpkins. <https://www.critica.com.pa/sucesos/bingo-zapallos-prenados-de-droga-643774>