

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

**01.01. to 08.01.2023**

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In the period from 1 to 8 January 2023, based on information from mass media law enforcement bodies and security agencies of CARICC Member States seized **186.2 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 1.1 kg, opium – 20.6 kg, cannabis group drugs – 128.8 kg and synthetic drugs – 35.7 kg.**

Seizures of drugs in the CARICC member states from 1 to 8 January 2023, based on information from the media

Type of drugs (kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	1,1						
Opium	0,600						20
Cannabis group	64,9	42,9	7,8		7,2		6
Synthetic drugs		30		5	0,747		
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,6</b>	<b>72,9</b>	<b>7,8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7,9</b>		<b>26</b>

In other countries, during the specified period, 2 t 537 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized from illicit trafficking, including: heroin – 12.7 kg, cocaine – 2 t 377 kg, cannabis group – 50 kg and synthetic drugs – 98 kg.

**CARICC MEMBER STATES**

**AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC**

**04.01.2023** Police officers during in the course of investigations in the Samukh region detained a man who was seized **8.4 kg of marijuana** and **1.1 kg of heroin**. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/680671>

**05.01.2023** Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Balakan region detained two men, who were found and seized **14 kg of marijuana** at their place of residence. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/680962>

**05.01.2023** Police officers in the course of investigations in the Salyan region detained a local resident, who seized **28 kg of hashish**. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/681173>

**06.01.2023** On the official territory of the frontier post, located near the village of Imamverdili, Beylagan region, a resident of the city of Baku was detained, from whom **14.5 kg of marijuana** and **600 g of opium** were seized. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/681428>

## REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

**06.01.2023** Police officers in the course of investigations in the Tolebi district of the Turkestan region detained a local resident, who was found and seized **1 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://polisia.kz/ru/svyshe-1-kg-marihuany-iz-yali-u-zhitelya-turkestanskoj-oblasti/>

**06.01.2023** Police officers in the city of Ust-Kamenogorsk stopped a car driven by a 38-year-old local resident. During the search of the car, **10 kg of marijuana** and **1.9 kg of hashish** were found and seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/krupnyyu-partiyu-narkotikov-iz-yali-u-sbychika-v-ust-kamenogorske/>

**07.01.2023** Police officers stopped a car driven by a 43-year-old local resident at the 40th km of the Merke-Shu highway of republican significance in the Zhambyl region. During a search of the car, **30 kg of marijuana** were found and seized inside the luggage. <https://polisia.kz/ru/bolee-30-kg-narkotikov-iz-yali-politsejskie-zhambylskoj-oblasti/>

**08.01.2023** Police officers, together with the National Security Committee in the Almaty region, detained a man who organized a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs at his place of residence. During the search, **30 kg of mephedrone**, laboratory equipment and reagents were found and seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/krupnaya-narkolaboratoriya-likvidirovana-v-almatinskoj-oblasti/>

## KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

**01.01.2023** Law enforcement officers in the city of Tokmak detained a 48-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **2.8 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. [https://24.kg/proisshestvija/254878\\_bolshe28\\_kilogramma\\_narkotikov\\_hranil\\_usebya\\_doma\\_jitel\\_tokmaka/](https://24.kg/proisshestvija/254878_bolshe28_kilogramma_narkotikov_hranil_usebya_doma_jitel_tokmaka/)

**04.01.2023** Employees of the State Committee for National Security in the city of Osh detained three men who seized **5 kg of marijuana**. [https://24.kg/proisshestvija/254955\\_tri\\_kyrgyzstantsa\\_pyitalis\\_prodat\\_voshe\\_bolee\\_5kilogrammova\\_narkotiko\\_v/](https://24.kg/proisshestvija/254955_tri_kyrgyzstantsa_pyitalis_prodat_voshe_bolee_5kilogrammova_narkotiko_v/)

## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**04.01.2023** Police officers in the city of Yakutsk stopped a car driven by a 22-year-old resident of Novosibirsk. During a search of the car, **5 kg of alpha-PVP** were found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34732825>

## REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

**04.01.2023** Police officers in the Pyanj district of the Khatlon region detained two local men, who seized **7.2 kg of hashish** and **747 g of methamphetamine**.



<https://www.asiaplustj.info/ru/news/tajikistan/laworder/20230104/militsioneri-v-pyandzhskom-raione-tadzhikistana-izyali-8-kg-narkotikov>

## REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

**04.01.2023** Employees of the State Security Service, together with border guards, discovered a cache with **20 kg of opium** and **6 kg of hashish** near the Uzbek-Tajik border. An investigation is underway to identify those involved.

<https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestiya/operativniki-sgb-obnaruzhili-nedaleko-ot-uzbeksko-tadzhikskoy-gosgranitsy-taynik-s-26-kg-narkotikov/>

## OTHER COUNTRIES

### ARGENTINA

**04.01.2023** Customs officers in the port of Zarate, while checking the hold of a ship from Brazil, found and seized **59 kg of cocaine** inside a fire truck.

<https://www.lanacion.com.ar/seguridad/el-sorprendente-cargamento-que-encontraron-los-inspectores-de-la-aduana-al-revisar-un-camion-de-nid03012023/>

### BELGIUM

**04.01.2023** Customs officers in the port of Antwerp during the inspection of the container, inside the container of tomato paste, found and seized **1.2 tons of cocaine**.

<https://news.belgium.be/nl/inbeslagname-cocaine-6>

### INDIA

**07.01.2023** Customs officers at Mumbai International Airport detained two men with **4 kg of heroin** and **1 kg of cocaine** seized in their luggage.

<https://www.indiatoday.in/cities/mumbai/story/drugs-worth-crore-seized-at-mumbai-airport-held-2318436-2023-01-07>

### IRELAND

**05.01.2023** Police officers in Dundalk, County Louth, detained two men who were found and seized **50 kg of cannabis** at their place of residence.

[https://www.irishnews.com/news/republicofirelandnews/2023/01/06/news/two\\_arrested\\_in\\_republic\\_over\\_marijuana\\_drug\\_seizures-2975843/](https://www.irishnews.com/news/republicofirelandnews/2023/01/06/news/two_arrested_in_republic_over_marijuana_drug_seizures-2975843/)

### MEXICO

**02.01.2023** Employees of the Mexican Navy in the port of Manzanillo, during the inspection of a container of fertilizers, found and seized **431 kg of cocaine**.

<https://www.gob.mx/semar/prensa/autoridades-federales-aseguran-aproximadamente-431-kilogramos-de-presunta-cocaina-en-manzanillo-colima?idiom=es>

## PAKISTAN

**04.01.2023** Law enforcement officers in the city of Punjab detained two men, who seized **8.7 kg of heroin**. <https://www.urdupoint.com/en/pakistan/anf-seizes-over-742-kg-drugs-arrests-18-1619330.html>

## PANAMA

**04.01.2023** Law enforcement officers at the port of Panama, while checking a container bound for Spain, inside scrap metal, found and seized **400 kg of cocaine**. <http://www.aeronaval.gob.pa/default.asp?aid=noticias&n=articulos-noticias-2023-20230104.html>

## PERU

**08.01.2023** Police officers at the port of Callao, while checking a container bound for Mexico, found and seized **149 kg of cocaine** inside bags of fishmeal. [https://www.policia.gob.pe/pnp/archivos/portal/doc/11039doc\\_NP%20081%20HALLAZGO%20DE%20149%20KG%20DE%20DROGA%20CALLAO.pdf](https://www.policia.gob.pe/pnp/archivos/portal/doc/11039doc_NP%20081%20HALLAZGO%20DE%20149%20KG%20DE%20DROGA%20CALLAO.pdf)

## SPAIN

**04.01.2023** Employees of the Civil Guard in the port of La Luz, during the inspection of a ship that arrived from Brazil, found and seized **32 kg of cocaine** in the flooded part of the ship. <https://www.guardiacivil.es/es/prensa/noticias/8437.html>

## SURINAME

**02.01.2023** Police officers in the city of Paramaribo during the inspection of the container, inside the scrap metal, found and seized **60 kg of cocaine**. <https://www.waterkant.net/suriname/2023/01/02/onderzoek-naar-aanwezigheid-drugs-in-container-op-jules-sedneyhaven/>

## TURKIYE

**05.01.2023** Police officers in the port of Mersin, while checking a container of potatoes that arrived from Egypt, found and seized **45 kg of cocaine** inside the container's cooling system. <https://www.dha.com.tr/foto-galeri/kiliste-zeytinlikte-devrilen-traktorun-altinda-kalan-surucu-oldu-2187157>

## VIETNAM

**06.01.2023** Customs officers at Hanoi International Airport, while checking suspicious parcels sent from Germany, found and seized **45 kg of MDMA** and **53 kg of ketamine**. Two men have been arrested in connection with this. <https://vietnamnet.vn/en/98kg-synthetic-drugs-sent-from-germany-seized-in-noi-bai-airport-2098568.html>