

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

09.01. to 15.01.2023

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In the period from 9 to 15 January 2023, based on information from mass media law enforcement bodies and security agencies of CARICC Member States seized **283.9 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 7.6 kg, opium – 92 kg, cannabis group drugs – 78.8 kg and synthetic drugs – 105.5 kg.**

Seizures of drugs in the CARICC member states from 9 to 15 January 2023, based on information from the media

Type of drugs (kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	6			1,6			
Opium					92		
Cannabis group	44,3	30		4,5			
Synthetic drugs	0,003	100		5,5			
Total	50,3	130		11,6	92		

In other countries, during the specified period, 2 t 810 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized from illicit trafficking, including: heroin – 44 kg, cocaine – 843.8 kg, cannabis group – 1 t 917 kg and synthetic drugs – 6 kg.

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

11.01.2023 In the course of investigations, law enforcement officers prevented an attempt to transfer narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances to correctional institution No. 1. During the inspection of the parcel, inside the tangerine located in it, **4 g of heroin, 1 g of marijuana, 2 g of methamphetamine** and **1 g of metadon** were found.
<https://ru.oxu.az/society/683166>

12.01.2023 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Zagatala district detained a local resident, who seized **2 kg of marijuana**. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/683292>



12.01.2023 Police officers in the Jabrayil region stopped a car with two previously convicted men inside. During the search of the car, **1 kg of heroin, 2 kg of marijuana** and **300 methadone tablets** were found and seized. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/683448>

13.01.2023 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Agsu detained a local man, who was found and seized **3.3 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/683808>

14.01.2023 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Ishimli district detained a local resident, who was confiscated **2 kg of heroin** and **1 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/684165>

15.01.2023 Police officers in the Aghjabadi region stopped a car with two men inside. During the search of the car, **12 kg of marijuana** were found and seized. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/684709>

15.01.2023 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Baku detained a local man, who was found to have **3 kg of heroin** at his place of residence. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/684851>

15.01.2023 Employees of the State Border Service on the territory of the outpost of the border detachment "Horadiz", located near the village of Bahmanli, Fizuli region, detained an Iranian citizen, who seized **24 kg of marijuana**. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/684812>

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

10.01.2023 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Almaty detained a man who organized a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs at his place of residence. During the search, **100 kg of mephedrone**, laboratory equipment and reagents were found and seized. <https://tengrinews.kz/crime/spetsoperatsiya-almatyi-izvyato-100-kilogrammova-sintetiki-488147/>

15.01.2023 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Aral district of the Kyzylorda region detained a married couple, who were found and seized **2 kg of marijuana** at their place of residence. <https://polisia.kz/ru/po-podozreniyu-v-narkosbyte-semejnyu-paru-zaderzhali-v-kyzylordinskoj-oblasti/>

15.01.2023 Police officers in the city of Ust-Kamenogorsk detained a local resident, who was found and seized **28 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://polisia.kz/ru/krupnyj-kanal-postavki-narkotikov-presechen-v-vko/>

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

09.01.2023 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Gus-Khrustalny detained two women, who were seized **160 g of heroin** and **20 g of mephedrone**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34876010>

10.01.2023 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Sverdlovsk region detained a 41-year-old local resident who organized a cannabis cultivation laboratory in his



house. During the search, **4.5 kg of cannabis** were found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34901082>

10.01.2023 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Lipetsk region detained two foreign citizens, who were seized **1.5 kg of heroin**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34911330>

12.01.2023 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Moscow detained a local resident who had equipped a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs in his house. During the search, **5.5 kg of mephedrone**, laboratory equipment and precursors were found and seized. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34946308>

REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

12.01.2023 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Dushanbe detained a 60-year-old man who was engaged in drug smuggling. During a search at the place of residence of the detainee, **92 kg of opium** were found and seized. <https://www.asiaplustj.info/ru/news/tajikistan/laworder/20230112/v-dushanbe-zaderzhan-lider-gruppi-narkotorgovtsev-izyato-bolee-92-kg-opiuma>

OTHER COUNTRIES

BRAZIL

11.01.2023 Police officers in the port of Paraná stopped the truck. During a search of the truck, **140 kg of cocaine** were found hidden in a double bottom in the back of the truck. <https://paranaportal.uol.com.br/cidades/pm-apreende-cocaina-paranagua>

INDIA

10.01.2023 Police officers at Mumbai International Airport seized **2.8 kg of cocaine**, which was hidden in the inner lining of a sports bag. <https://www.timesnownews.com/videos/times-now/india/28-cr-worth-of-cocaine-seized-at-mumbai-airport-2-8-kg-of-drugs-seized-english-updates-top-news-video-96871724>

COSTA RICA

09.01.2023 Drug enforcement officers at the Port of Moyné, Lemon, while searching a ship bound for Europe, found and seized **36 kg of cocaine** attached to the ship's hull. <https://www.crhoy.com/nacionales/incautan-36-kilos-de-cocaina-en-parasito-en-buque-que-venia-de-colombia/>

LITHUANIA

09.01.2023 Police officers in the city of Kaunas stopped a car that had arrived from Poland. During a search of the trunk of a car, **24 kg of marijuana** were found and seized in a specially equipped cache. On this fact, a married couple, who were inside the car, was detained. <https://policija.lrv.lt/lt/naujienos/kauno-teisesauga-aptiko-beveik-24-kilogramus-kanapiu-video>

MALTA

14.01.2023 Customs officers at the port of Malta, while checking a container that arrived from Puerto Rico, found and seized **40 kg of cocaine** inside the container's cooling system. <https://www.italpress.com/malta-scoperti-40-kg-di-cocaina-nascosti-in-un-container/>

PAKISTAN

11.01.2023 Law enforcement officers in the province of Balochistan detained three men, including an Afghan citizen, who were seized **306 kg of hashish** and **1 kg of methamphetamine**. <https://pakobserver.net/anf-seizes-over-1011kg-drugs-worth-18-42m/>

PANAMA

09.01.2023 Law enforcement officers at the port of Colon, while checking a container bound for the Netherlands, found and seized **600 kg of cocaine**. https://www.tvn-2.com/nacionales/provincias/ubican-600-paquetes-droga-contenedor_1_2029398.html

TAILAND

09.01.2023 Police officers in the city of Samut Prakan detained two local men, who were found to have **44 kg of heroin** at their place of residence and confiscated. <https://www.thaipbsworld.com/44kg-of-heroin-seized-2-men-arrested-in-samut-prakan/>

TURKIYE

09.01.2023 Customs officers in the city of Izmir, while checking a container that arrived from Ecuador, found and seized **25 kg of cocaine**. <https://www.karizmahaber.com/guncel/ekvadordan-gelen-gemide-kilolarca-kokain-ele-gecirildi/>

15.01.2023 Police officers in the city of Adana stopped the truck. During a search of the truck, **87 kg of marijuana** were found and seized among the foam plastic. <https://www.haberturk.com/tir-dan-87-kilo-esrar-cikti-hepsi-benim-dedi-3556119>

USA

10.01.2023 Police officers in Mesa County, Colorado stopped a car driven by a 30-year-old man. During a search of the car, **60,000 fentanyl tablets** were found and seized. <https://www.nbc11news.com/2023/01/10/mesa-county-traffic-stop-leads-discovery-60000-fentanyl-pills/>

12.01.2023 Police officers in Seeley, Texas stopped a car driven by a San Antonio resident. During the search of the car, **5 kg of methamphetamine** were found and seized. <https://www.click2houston.com/news/local/2023/01/14/11-pounds-of-methamphetamine-discovered-during-traffic-stop-in-sealy-police-say/>

15.01.2023 US Customs and Border Protection officials at the Port of Entry of Laredo, Texas, stopped a truckload of commercial cotton candy. During a search of the truck, **1.5 tons of marijuana** were found and seized. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-officers-seize-over-75-million-marijuana-world-trade-bridge>