

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

14.11. to 20.11.2022

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In the period from 14 to 20 November 2022, based on information from mass media law enforcement bodies and security agencies of CARICC Member States seized **49.4 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 3.9 kg, opium – 1 kg, cocaine – 1 kg, cannabis group drugs – 35 kg and synthetic drugs – 8.5 kg.**

Seizures of drugs in the CARICC member states from 14 to 20 November 2022, based on information from the media

Type of drugs (kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	3,3			0,600			
Opium	1						
Cocaine				1			
Cannabis group	8,5	20		6,5			
Synthetic drugs		4,7	1,1	2,7			
Total	12,8	24,7	1,1	10,8			

In other countries, during the specified period, 4 t 270 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized from illicit trafficking, including: heroin – 118 kg, opium – 10 kg, cocaine – 3 t 293 kg, cannabis group – 718 kg and synthetic drugs – 131 kg.

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

17.11.2022 Employees of the State Border Service on the territory of the outpost of the border detachment "Horadiz", located near the village of Baharly, Zangilan region, smuggled drugs from Iran to Azerbaijan were prevented. As a result of the operational measures taken, **8.5 kg of marijuana** were found in a bag hidden on the banks of the Araz River. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/664807>

18.11.2022 In the course of investigations in the Beylagan region, police officers stopped a car with two local men inside. During a search of the car, inside the trunk, they found and confiscated **3.3 kg of heroin** and **1 kg of opium**. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/665110>

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

15.11.2022 Police officers in the Tulkubas district of the Turkestan region stopped a car driven by a previously convicted local resident. During the search of the car, **20 kg of marijuana** were found and seized in the trunk. <https://polisia.kz/ru/svyshe-20-kg-marihuany-iz-yali-u-voditelya-v-turkestanskoj-oblasti/>

17.11.2022 Police officers in the course of carrying out operational-search activities in the city of Almaty stopped a car driven by a 35-year-old local resident. During the search of the car, **4.7 kg of mephedrone** were found and seized in the trunk. <https://polisia.kz/ru/krupnaya-partiya-sintetiki-iz-yata-politsiej-almaty/>

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

14.11.2022 Employees of the State Committee for National Security at the post "Sosnovka" of the Zhaiyl district of the Chui region detained a native and resident of the Talas region. During the search, **1.1 kg of a synthetic drug** was found and seized. <https://24.kg/proisshestvija/250589-ujitelya-talasskoy-oblasti-izyali-bolshe-kilogramma-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov/>

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

14.11.2022 Police officers in the city of Nizhny Tagil, Sverdlovsk Region, stopped a car with a married couple inside. During a search of the car, **2.3 kg of mephedrone** were found and seized in the cabin. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/33746921>

15.11.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Vladivostok detained a 24-year-old local resident, who was seized **300 g of heroin**. 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/33755323>

15.11.2022 Police officers in the city of Podolsk, Moscow Region, stopped a car driven by a 51-year-old resident of the Leningrad Region. During a search of the car, **2 kg of marijuana** were found and seized in the cabin. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/33756456>

15.11.2022 Police officers, together with employees of the Federal Customs at Pulkovo International Airport in St. Petersburg, detained two citizens who arrived from Brazil. One of the detainees had 32 containers of **cocaine** with a total weight of **1 kg** inside his stomach. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/33774179>

16.11.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Moscow region detained two men, who were seized **340 grams of heroin**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/33789329>

17.11.2022 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the city of Stavropol detained a 55-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **4.5 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/33814337>

18.11.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Bryansk region detained two residents of the Stavropol Territory, who were found and seized **400 g of mephedrone** at their place of residence. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/33838415>

OTHER COUNTRIES

AUSTRALIA

14.11.2022 Employees of the Federal Police in the port of Botany, during the inspection of a container that arrived from South America, inside a shipment of rat poison, found and seized **1.1 tons of cocaine**. <https://www.afp.gov.au/news-media/media-releases/authorities-seize-11-tonnes-cocaine-sent-sydney-labelled-rat-poison-and>

BELARUS

16.11.2022 Law enforcement officers in the city of Minsk detained a 19-year-old man who worked as a wholesale courier for an online drug store. During a personal search, **7 kg of alpha-PVP**, brought from Russia, was found and seized. <https://www.belta.by/incident/view/perekryt-krupnyj-kanal-postavki-psihotropov-v-belarus-535136-2022/>

BRAZIL

16.11.2022 Employees of the Federal Tax Service in the port of Paranagua, while checking a container bound for Europe, found and seized **52 kg of cocaine** inside the container's cooling system. <https://g1.globo.com/pr/parana/noticia/2022/11/16/receita-federal-apreende-52-kg-de-cocaina-no-porto-de-paranagua-video.ghtml>

COLOMBIA

14.11.2022 Police officers at Bogota International Airport detained two women who concealed **1.9 kg of cocaine** under their wigs. <https://local12.com/news/offbeat/drug-bust-women-caught-smuggling-cocaine-inside-hair-extensions>

ECUADOR

16.11.2022 Officers of the National Police in the province of El Oro, while checking a container bound for Germany, found and seized **147 kg of cocaine** inside the double bottom of the container. <https://oromartv.com/incautan-147-kg-556-g-de-cocaina-en-el-oro/>

17.11.2022 National Police officers at Quito International Airport seized **35 kg of cocaine** hidden inside flower boxes. The destination of the cargo was Belgium. <https://www.eltelegrafo.com.ec/noticias/actualidad/44/policia-nacional-decomiso-35-kilos-de-droga-en-el-aeropuerto-mariscal-sucre>

GREECE

15.11.2022 Police officers in the city of Athens detained a citizen of Pakistan and a citizen of Greece, who seized **25 kg of methamphetamine**. <https://greekcitytimes.com/2022/11/15/16-year-old-pakistani-meth/>

INDIA

15.11.2022 Police officers in Chamfai district, Mizoram state, detained a man who was seized **3 kg of heroin**. <https://www.indiablooms.com/news-details/N/85541/drugs-worth-rs-14-53-crore-seized-in-mizoram-s-champhai.html>

IRELAND

18.11.2022 Police officers in the city of Dublin, during a search of a commercial warehouse, found and seized **118 kg of marijuana**. A 56-year-old Spanish citizen was detained on this fact. <https://www.sundayworld.com/crime/courts/malaga-resident-56-appears-in-court-charged-over-236m-cannabis-seizure-in-dublin/643643399.html>

JAMAICA

14.11.2022 Customs officers in the port of Kingston, during the inspection of the container, inside the cans, found and seized **34 kg of cocaine**. <https://www.jamaicaobserver.com/latest-news/over-50m-worth-of-cocaine-seized-at-port-of-kingston/>

MOROCCO

15.11.2022 Police officers in the port of Casablanca, during the inspection of a container inside a batch of car batteries intended for export to one of the Middle Eastern countries, found and seized **357 kg of hashish**. <https://www.h24info.ma/maroc/port-de-casablanca-357-kg-de-haschich-saisis-a-bord-dun-conteneur/>

NETHERLANDS

15.11.2022 Customs officers at the port of Rotterdam, while checking a container that arrived from Costa Rica, found and seized **802 kg of cocaine** inside a shipment of bananas. <https://www.om.nl/actueel/nieuws/2022/11/15/ruim-800-kilo-cocaine-aangetroffen-tussen-bananen>

NEW ZEALAND

15.11.2022 Police officers in Oakland found and seized **190 kg of cocaine** while checking heavy equipment from Ecuador. <https://www.police.govt.nz/news/release/least-190-kilograms-cocaine-seized-seven-arrests-operation-depot?ref=/news&search=&cmin=&cmax=>

PAKISTAN

14.11.2022 Law enforcement officers in the city of Islamabad and Peshawar, during two operations, detained five men, who seized **25 kg of heroin, 10 kg of opium and 74 kg of methamphetamine**. <https://dailytimes.com.pk/1027175/anf-arrests-five-drug-peddlers/>

18.11.2022 Police officers at the port of Karachi found and seized **90 kg of heroin** while checking a container bound for Kuwait. <https://www.app.com.pk/domestic/anf-seizes-191-kg-drugs-2881-liters-prohibited-chemical/>

PHILLIPINES

17.11.2022 Police officers in the city of Muntinlupa dismantled a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs. During the search, **20 kg of methamphetamine** were found and seized. A local man was detained in connection with this fact.
<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1695212/lab-in-upscale-village-made-meth-for-export>

PANAMA

15.11.2022 Law enforcement officers at the port of Kolon, while checking a container bound for Sweden, found and seized **919 kg of cocaine**.
<https://www.elpais.hn/2022/11/13/incautan-en-panama-919-paquetes-de-presunta-cocaina-con-destino-a-suecia/>

SPAIN

14.11.2022 Employees of the Civil Guard in the city of Granada arrested a citizen of the Czech Republic and a citizen of the Netherlands. They were detained while loading **170 kg** of vacuum-packed **marijuana** into a truck bound for Central European countries. The drugs were hidden in barrels of sand among the barrels of liquid asphalt.
<https://www.guardiacivil.es/es/prensa/noticias/8373d.html>

SRI LANKA

14.11.2022 Law enforcement officials in the sea area off Kalmunai Point, Jaffne, intercepted a boat carrying **41 kg of cannabis**.
<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/11/14/202211141600/>

TURKIYE

14.11.2022 Police officers on the Kocaeli highway in Istanbul stopped a car driven by a local resident. During a search of the car, **32 kg of marijuana** were found and seized inside the luggage. <https://www.sondakika.com/haber/haber-tem-de-durdurulan-aractan-32-kilogram-uyusturucu-15428693/>

15.11.2022 Police officers in the city of Izmir stopped a car with three men inside. During the search of the car, **5 kg of methamphetamine** and **700 g of cocaine** were found and seized. <https://www.sondakika.com/haber/haber-izmir-deki-uyusturucu-operasyonunda-3-tutuklama-15429358/>

USA

14.11.2022 US Customs and Border Protection officers at Kennedy International Airport detained a Dominican citizen who was traveling in a wheelchair. During a search of a wheelchair, inside the wheels, **12 kg of cocaine** were found and seized.
<http://crazycustoms.pbworks.com/>