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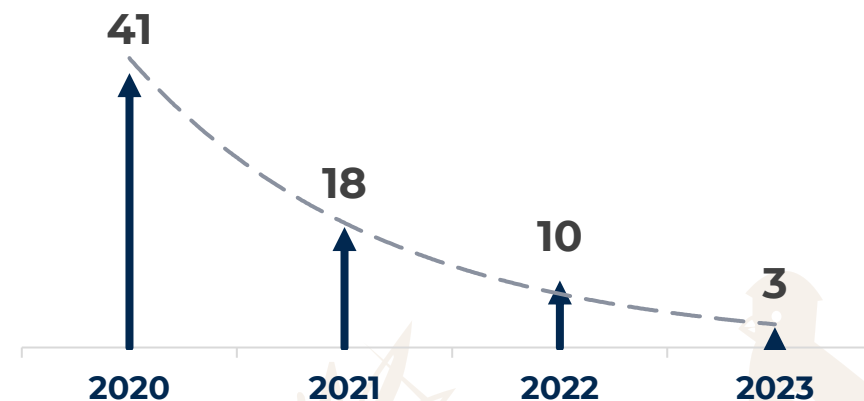
**INTERINSTITUTIONAL AND REGIONAL  
COOPERATION AGAINST MARITIME,  
RIVERINE AND PORT  
NARCOTRAFFICKING**

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Due to its geographical location, Guatemala is an intersection for the illicit drug trafficking, potentially infringing its ports and territorial waters.

- Decrease in illicit air trafficking in recent years.



- This decrease may cause an increase in drug trafficking by land or sea.
- Modus operandi in recent cases.

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## INVOLVED INSTITUTIONS

*In the investigation, identification and seizure of illicit substances  
at sea and seaports:*



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## RECENT SUCCESS STORIES

# DRUG HIDDEN IN ISO TANK

July 25, 2023, Puerto Quetzal

This operation resulted from the investigation by the Anti-Narcotics Police, Civil Intelligence Police, and the Prosecutor's Office.



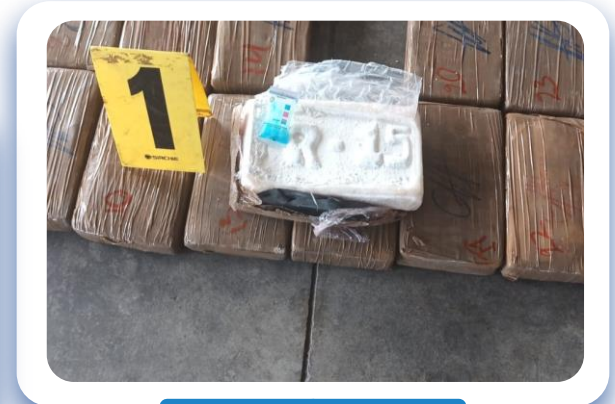
The operational teams in Puerto Quetzal were alerted.



Suspicious objects identified inside an ISO tank coming from Ecuador through scanner image



Seizure by tax administration office



Interinstitutional inspection: Tax administration, Anti-Narcotics Police and the Navy

**140 packages = 159 kg**  
**Worth Q. 14,383,835.00**

# SEIZURE IN THE PACIFIC COAST

November 16, 2023 – Pacific Coast

Coordination between national institutions and international agencies.



Receiving and monitoring of report.



The Navy carries out the recognition tour and location of illicit cargo more than 100 nautical miles into the Pacific.



Unloading and inspection of packages by Anti-Narcotics Police and the Prosecutors' Office



Air transportation of seized drugs to Guatemala City.

**900 packages = 1,056 kg**  
**Worth Q. 108,495,288.00**

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## CHALLENGES

Strengthen strategic partnerships with countries in the region.

Continue and strengthen inter-institutional coordination.

Provide technology to the team that profiles and inspects shipments in seaports.





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**THANK YOU**