



**REPUBLIC OF TURKEY  
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
TURKISH COAST GUARD COMMAND**



**CURRENT OPERATIONS  
08 MARCH 2017**

On 07 March 2017 at 18.55 p.m., upon receiving a notification regarding that cigarette smuggling would be carried out off the coast of Sakarya/Karasu, CG boat was assigned and seized 81.000 packages smuggled cigarette on board a fishing boat detected 13 miles northeast off Karasu as a result of searching activity. 3 crew of the boat were taken into custody and transferred to Akçakoca Port. The legal inquiry on the case is being handled by relevant authorities.

