



**REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Turkish Coast Guard Command**



**CURRENT OPERATIONS
19 July 2017**

On 18 July 2017 at 20.40 p.m., a notification was received regarding that a Lebanese-flagged merchant vessel going into Taşucu Port of Mersin's Silifke district was throwing some materials overboard. CG boat was dispatched to the area and seized 214 kilogram and 378 gram marijuana and 11 thousand pieces captagon drug concealed in 8 plastic cans at sea.

Later, Searches were carried out on board, underwater and surface by 2 CG boat, 1 CG helicopter, 1 CG diving team and 1 narcotics dog along with the staff of General Directorate of Customs Enforcement. No any other illegal material could be found on board. After the searches were completed, the mentioned vessel was confiscated.

