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NATIONAL REPORT ON 1st JOINT OPERATION

BULGARIA

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Joint Operation national tasks and methodology

National priorities for the 1 st JO, according to Chapter 3 of Framework Operational Plan:

- Point 1 - Facilitation of illegal immigration, Trafficking in human beings
- Point 2 - Counterfeit goods with an impact on public health and safety
- Point 4 - Transport of dangerous goods and waste related offences, environmental crime
- Point 5 - Tobacco smuggling
- Point 6 - Smuggling of other dangerous products on board (weapon, armament and ammunition, radioactive materials)
- Point 10 - Detections of wanted persons in the crew
- Point 13 - Controls of destination ports (during uploading suspicious ships)
- Point 14 - Controls on labour employment (crew)

Methodology:

- Patrolling by duty boats and cars
- “On the spot” checks in border ports
- Surveillance, prevention, counteraction, risk analysis

Forces used in Joint Operation

- Authorities involved: Border Police, Customs, Maritime Administration
- Number of officials involved: 74
- Duty boats involved: 10
- Duty cars involved: 5

National Statistics of Joint Operation

SUMMARY OF CHECKS CARRIED OUT

- Passenger cruise ships – 8
- Tugboats, freight ships – 49
- Barges – 16
- Number of persons checked – 1276
- Number of documents checked - 1478

During the 1st JO, Bulgarian Border Police detected one case of tobacco smuggling (940 pieces of cigarettes).
Measures taken - imposed 360 euro fine.

Examples of information exchange during Joint Operation

From the Bulgarian National Contact Point (NCP) to the Temporary Coordination Centre of Mohács was sent information concerning - *Shipping company, Bill of lading, Cargo, Crew, Company sender, Recipient company*, regarding the following ships: Phoenix and Pezhoto

Conclusions & experiences from Joint Operation

Let's go on...

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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