

References to Paraguay

Part 1

1. RECENT STATISTICS AND TREND ANALYSIS OF ILLICIT DRUG MARKETS

B. OVERVIEW OF TRENDS RELATED TO DRUG SUPPLY INDICATORS, BY DRUG TYPE AND REGION

Cannabis herb: increasing cultivation in the main markets (page 26 WDR 13)

In Latin America and the Caribbean, the region with the second largest amount of seizures, most countries observed an increase in seizures, with Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Colombia and Paraguay reporting an increase of more than 100 per cent when comparing the period 2002-2006 with the period 2007-2011. Data are scarce for many African countries; however, seizures in West, Central and Southern Africa have been decreasing over the past decade. There have been increased seizures of cannabis herb in North Africa. Other regions present a mixed picture (see Annex II).

C. CANNABIS MARKET

Rest of the world: increased seizures in Latin America and the Caribbean and a continuing trend towards domestically produced cannabis herb in Europe (pages 27 and 28 WDR 13)

Most countries in Latin America and the Caribbean have registered increases in seizures of cannabis herb in recent years. Three countries in Latin America (Brazil, Colombia and Paraguay) seized significant quantities of cannabis herb in 2011.

In Paraguay, seizures of cannabis herb more than doubled, from 84 tons in 2009 to 171 tons in 2011 (no data are available for 2010).