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The Lebanese Customs Administration announced that it has foiled, through its Anti-Drugs Division, an attempt to smuggle a large quantity of Captagon (around two million pills) professionally hidden inside fruit boxes (peaches, pears and apples...) and transported aboard trucks coming from Syria through transit routes, with the aim of export them from Beirut port to several Arab countries.

The drug and goods were seized under the supervision of DG Badri Daher. The Anti-Drugs Division is currently investigating with the detainees, in accordance with the law and upon request from the competent judicial authority. Goods will be handed over to the ISF Anti-Narcotics Office for legal action.

Within the scope of anti-smuggling operations that are being carried out to protect social and food security, the Customs' Anti-Drugs Division in Beirut seized over 500 kg of poultry meat, smuggled in an ill-equipped van with no cooling system, intended for distribution and consumption in a number of Lebanese areas.

The smuggler was arrested and the van seized.