

Annual legitimate requirements (ALR) as reported by Governments for imports of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, 3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl-2-propanone, 1-phenyl-2-propanone and their preparations

(Figures rounded up)

Status: 17 April 2025

Country or territory	Ephedrine (kilograms)	Ephedrine preparations (kilograms)	Pseudoephedrine (kilograms)	Pseudoephedrine preparations (kilograms)	3,4-MDP-2-P ^a (litres)	P-2-P ^b (litres)
Afghanistan	0	100	600	600	0	0
Albania	35	3	100	3	0	0
Algeria	20	8	14 536	29 300	0	1
Argentina	54	0	29 000	180	0	0
Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ascension	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	2	14	6 600	2 400	0	1
Austria	415	123	1 474	0	1	1
Azerbaijan	20	18	10	360	0	0
Bahamas	0	10	0	250	0	0
Bahrain	1	2	1	1 000	0	0
Bangladesh	200		0		0	0
Barbados	200		200	58	0 ^c	
Belarus		5	10	5	0 ^c	
Belgium	100	100	9 000	9 000	1	1
Belize			P	P	0 ^c	
Benin	2	2	8	19	0 ^c	
Bhutan		1			0	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	26	1	4 833	2 227	0	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	0	3 800	816	0	0
Botswana		1			0 ^c	
Brazil	1 000 ^d	0	30 000 ^d	1	1	1
Brunei Darussalam	0	400	0	144	0	0
Bulgaria	1 700	296	20	0	0	0
Burundi		5		15	0 ^c	
Cabo Verde	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cambodia	200	50	300	900	0 ^c	
Cameroon	1		8	1	0 ^c	
Canada	4 000	3 000	30 000	15 000	40	25
Chad	1		1		0	
Chile	500	100	25 000	2 000	0	0
China	1	1	1		0 ^c	
Hong Kong SAR of China	1 125	0	1 654	0	0	0
Macao SAR of China	1	10	1	159	0	0
Christmas Island	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia	1 ^e	0 ^f	5 708 ^e	P	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	1	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	1 195	181	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	30	1	0	400	0	0
Croatia	100	1	0	50	0	51
Cuba	15			6	0 ^c	
Curaçao	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprus	10	10	2 000	500	0	0
Czechia	8	8	833	385	0	0
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	10	1 200			4	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	150	31	493	720	0 ^c	
Denmark	6		0		0	2 001
Dominican Republic	10	100	1 000	1 100	0	
Ecuador	1	9	2 500	1 741	0	
Egypt	5 000		65 000	3 000	0	
El Salvador	2 ^g	7 ^g	P	P	0	
Eritrea	1	0	500	0	0	0
Estonia	3	1	1	500	0	0
Ethiopia	1 000		1 000	100	0 ^c	
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	0	1	0	1	0 ^c	0
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji		1			0 ^c	
Finland	1	40	0	750	0	1
France	2 200	10	34 265	500	0	0
Gabon				14 000	0	
Gambia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	1	1	1	1
Germany	1 000 ^d		5 300 ^d		1	2 500

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Ghana	4 500	300	3 000	200	0	
Greece	0	0	2 000	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grenada			1		0	
Guatemala	5	1	P	P	0	0
Guinea	36				0 ^c	
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guyana	150	1	150	1	0	0
Haiti	200	1	185	1	0	
Honduras	P	19	P	5 550	0	0
Hungary	1 000	0	650	0	1	2 600
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	1		21		0	
Indonesia	13 000	1	52 000	6 200	0	0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2	1	17 000	1	1	1
Iraq	3 000	100	550	10 000	0	P ^h
Ireland	1	4	1	1 203	0	0
Israel	28	6 000		5 000	0 ^c	
Italy	50	300	10 000	20 000	0	0
Jamaica	70	150	1 400	350	0	0
Japan	5 000		12 000		0 ^c	
Jordan	45	4	10 000	1 400		P
Kazakhstan	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kenya	600	20	1 555	889	0	0
Kuwait	70	1 500	6 500	350	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	5 000	100 000	5 000	100 000	0	0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	3	1	0	0	0	0
Latvia	5	8	83	100	0	0
Lebanon	30	4	3 000	300	0	0
Lesotho	1				0	
Liberia			396		0	
Lithuania	0	2	0	800	0	1
Luxembourg	1	0	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	150	162	40	126	0	0
Malawi	1 000				0 ^c	
Malaysia	57	10	6 000	4 500	0	10
Maldives	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mali	57	10	6 000	4 500	10	P
Malta	0	200	0	200	0	0
Marshall Islands		1			0 ^c	
Mauritius		1		150	0	
Mexico	270 ^g	P ^g	1 ⁱ	P	0	1
Micronesia (Federated States of)		1			0 ^c	
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro		2		294	0	
Montserrat	0	0	0	1	0	0
Morocco	60	20	6 541		0	
Mozambique	3				0 ^c	
Myanmar	20				0	
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal		1	5 000		0 ^c	
Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ^l	1	50	1	0	1	1
New Zealand	1	2	100	1 000	0	3
Nicaragua	P	0 ^k	P	0	0	0
Nigeria	5 827	162	3 596	11 050	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	50				0	0
Oman	1	1	228	443	0 ^c	
Pakistan	8 400	0	52 800	500	0 ^c	0
Panama	0	2	300	2	0	0
Papua New Guinea	1		200		0	0
Paraguay	0	0	2 500	0	0	0
Peru	4	0	1 500	2 500	0	0
Philippines	135	5	325	1	0	0
Poland	255		8 750	3 000	2	3
Portugal	67		929	0	0	0

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Qatar		3		3 000	0	
Republic of Korea	43 839	1 600	56 502	34 831	0	1
Republic of Moldova	0	1	326	199	0	0
Romania	0	0	4 000	0	0	0
Russian Federation	1 500				0 ^c	
Rwanda	0	121	0	145	0	0
<i>Saint Helena</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0
Saint Lucia	0	10	0	30	0	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	2	0	2	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	1	0	40 000	0	0	0
Senegal	123	1	0	130	0	0
Serbia	4	100	1 000	500	0	
Seychelles		1		1	0 ^c	
Sierra Leone	20	100		10	0 ^c	
Singapore	530	54	17 655	1 141	1	1
Slovakia	47	0	1	0	0	0
Slovenia	374	439	250	437	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	1	0	1	0	0
South Africa	0	2 547	60	112 839	0	0
South Sudan	750		1 500		0 ^c	
Spain	84 612		18 616		0	400
Sri Lanka	4	20	0	5	0	0
Sudan	500	1 000	2 000	3 500	0	0
Suriname		1			0 ^c	
Sweden	101	145	2	1	1	5
Switzerland	2 100	5	95 000	200	1	5
Syrian Arab Republic	1 000		50 000		0 ^c	
Tajikistan	38				0 ^c	
Thailand	60		3 601		0	1
Timor-Leste		1			0 ^c	
Togo		5			0	
Trinidad and Tobago		2		250	0 ^c	
<i>Tristan da Cunha</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tunisia	1	10	6 350	1	0	30
Türkiye ¹	400		80 000	100	0	
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uganda	1 000	10	4 000	1 000	0 ^c	
Ukraine	25	38 333	0	0	0 ^c	0 ⁱ
United Arab Emirates	0	3	1 815	25 990	0	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	900	45	19 488	1	1	1
United Republic of Tanzania	200	1 500	2 000	1 000	0 ^c	
United States of America	4 177 ^d		174 247 ^d		0	1
Uruguay	24	25 000	1	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	60	500	830 000	500	0	0
Viet Nam	0	35	0		0 ^c	0
Yemen	200	200	5000	1000	0 ^c	
Zambia	50	25	50	100	0 ^c	
Zimbabwe	1	1	400	600	0	

^aotes : The names of territories, departments and special administrative regions are in italics.

A blank field signifies that no requirement was indicated or that data were not submitted for the substance in question.

A zero (0) signifies that the country or territory currently has no licit requirement for the substance.

The letter "P" signifies that importation of the substance is prohibited.

Reported quantities of less than 1 kg have been rounded up and are reflected as 1 kg.

3,4-Methylenedioxyphenyl-2-propanone.

1-Phenyl-2-propanone.

The Board is currently unaware of any legitimate need for the importation of this substance into the country.

Including the licit requirements for pharmaceutical preparations containing the substance.

The required amount of ephedrine is to be used for the manufacture of injectable ephedrine sulphate solution. The required amount of pseudoephedrine is to be used exclusively for the manufacture of medicines for export.

In the form of injectable ephedrine sulfate solution.

Imports of the substance and preparations containing the substance are prohibited, with the exception of the imports of injectable ephedrine preparations and ephedrine as a prime raw material for the manufacture of such ephedrine preparations. Pre-export notification is required for each individual import.

Includes products containing P-2-P.

Imports of the substance are prohibited, with the exception of small amounts for reference and analytical purposes.

Since 3 March 2023, "Netherlands (Kingdom of the)" has replaced "Netherlands (the)" as the short name used in the United Nations.

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Imports of the substance and preparations containing the substance are prohibited, with the exception of the imports of injectable ephedrine preparations and ephedrine as a prime raw material for the manufacture of such ephedrine preparations. Such import requires an import permit.

Since 31 May 2022, "Türkiye" has replaced "Turkey" as the short name used in the United Nations.