

Instituto Nacional da Farmácia e do Medicamento, Portugal

20 April 2005

Dear Sir,

In response to your letter of 10 February 2005 I am able to provide you with the following information:

Under article 13 (International movement of persons) of Decree-Law No. 15/93, of 22 January, amended 20 February, persons who cross Portuguese borders may carry, for their own use, medical preparations containing controlled substances in quantities not exceeding those required for 30 days' treatment, upon presentation of a medical document justifying the need for their use.

Persons failing to provide a document justifying the need for the use of such substances shall incur the penalties set out in article 21 (Trafficking and other illicit activities) of the same Decree.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of our highest consideration.

(Signed)
Director
(Name illegible)

The Secretary
International Narcotics Control Board
For the attention of Ms. Sherin Youssef

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