

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

(Kilograms, rounded up)

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<i>Country or territory</i>	<i>Ephedrine</i>	<i>Ephedrine preparations</i>	<i>Pseudoephedrine</i>	<i>Pseudoephedrine preparations</i>	<i>3,4-MDP-2-P^a</i>	<i>P-2-P^b</i>
Afghanistan	50	50	6 000	5 000	0	0
Albania	5	0	0	0	0	0
Algeria	10		17 000			
Argentina	77		20 709		0	1
<i>Ascension Island</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	3	10	3 000	1 300	1	2
Austria	281	13	1	0	1	1
Azerbaijan	20		10		0	0
Bahrain	0	0			0	
Bangladesh	200		49 021			
Barbados	250		160			
Belarus		25	25		0	0
Belgium	300	200	11 000	8 000	5	1
Belize			P	P		
Benin	2		8	10		
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	25	0	1 500	0	0	0
Botswana	300					
Brazil	3 000 ^c		15 000 ^c		0	3 807
Brunei Darussalam	0	4	0	224	0	0
Bulgaria	3 000		500		0	0
Cambodia	200	50	300	900		
Canada	2 000	5	20 000		0	0
Chile	90	100	6 440	900		
China	155 000		200 000			
<i>Hong Kong SAR of China</i>	4 500	0	7 500	0	0	0
<i>Macau SAR of China</i>	1	10	1	159	0	0
<i>Christmas Island</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Cocos (Keeling) Islands</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia	5 ^d	4 ^e	4 000 ^d	P		
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	1 846	1 028	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	31	7	0	2	0	0
Croatia	2		1		0	1
Cuba	200			6		
Cyprus			350			
Czech Republic	600	10	1 600	800	0	1

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Denmark					0	0
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2 300	1 500	0	0	5	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	250		900			
Dominican Republic	75	5	230	250	0	0
Ecuador	100		7 500		0	0
Egypt	6 000	0	60 000	2 500	0	0
El Salvador	P(6) ^f	P(2) ^f	P	P	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	6					
<i>Falkland Islands (Malvinas)</i>		1		1		
Finland	6	100		1 000		1
Gambia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	50	30	50	200		
Germany	1 000		10 000		1	3 000
Ghana	2 000		700			
Greece	26		600		0	0
Guatemala			P	P		
Guinea	36					
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guyana	120	50	120	30	0	0
Haiti	150		300		0	0
Honduras	P	P(1) ^e	P	P	0	0
Hungary	600		1		1	2 130
Iceland	1		1			
Indonesia	7 032		38 293	692		
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	50	1	55 000	10	6	51
Iraq	3 000	100	14 000	10 000	0	P ^h
Ireland	1	3	1	916	0	0
Israel	19	5	1 777	21		
Italy	125	0	22 800	0	0	2 000
Jamaica			300	300	0	0
Japan	400		17 000			
Jordan	300		20 000			P
Kazakhstan	818		1			
Kenya	2 500		3 000			
Kyrgyzstan	0		20	32	0	0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	200	17 346	0	0
Latvia	25	27	41	383		
Lebanon	0	4	220	300	0	0
Lithuania	1	1	1	600	1	1
Luxembourg	1					

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Madagascar	702	180		150		
Malawi	1 000					
Malaysia	50	0	8 000	6 000	0	0
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta		220	220			
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	P ^f	P ^f	P	P		
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	3					
Montenegro		1		1		
<i>Montserrat</i>		1		1		
Morocco	41	0	3 477	0	0	0
Mozambique	3					
Myanmar	1	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands		0		0	0	0
New Zealand	50		700		0	300
Nicaragua	P ^g	P ^g	P	P		
Nigeria	9 650		5 823			
Norway	400	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	22 000		48 000			
Panama	25	30	1 000	1 000		
Papua New Guinea	1		200		0	0
Paraguay	0	0	2 500	0	0	0
Peru	54		2 409	1 192		
Philippines	138	0	110	0	0	0
Poland	130		4 200		0	2
Portugal			15			
Qatar	0	0	0	80	0	0
Republic of Korea	23 316		62 901		1	1
Republic of Moldova		60		250		
Romania	1 260		8 000		0	0
Russian Federation	1 500					
Saint Helena	0	1	0	1	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	25		718			1
Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	4	2	1	0	0	0
Slovenia	2		100			
Solomon Islands	0	1	0	1	0	0
South Africa	15 000	0	10 444	0	0	0
Spain	275		5 114		0	99
Sri Lanka				0	0	0

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Sweden	123	192	1	33	1	24
Switzerland	2 000		62 000		100	100
Syrian Arab Republic	1 000		50 000			
Tajikistan	38					
Thailand	41		12000	0		
Trinidad and Tobago						0
<i>Tristan da Cunha</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	400		30 000			1 015
Uganda	150	25	2 500	300	0	0
Ukraine	0	101	46	940	0	0
United Arab Emirates	200	41	3 050	2 499	0	0
United Kingdom	10 500	4 744	12 850	29 840	5	1
Uzbekistan	2		15			
United Republic of Tanzania	500	500	3 000	1 000		
United States of America	123 400		390 000		0	18 440
Uruguay			22			
Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of)	1 000		3 000			
Yemen			5 000			
Zambia	5		10			
Zimbabwe	100	1	100	0	0	0

Notes: The names of territories 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.

^a 3,4-Methylenedioxyphenyl-2-propanone.

^b 1-Phenyl-2-propanone.

^c Including the licit requirements for pharmaceutical preparations containing the substance.

^d 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.

^e In the form of injectable ephedrine sulfate solution.

^f 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.

^g 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 export requires an import permit.

^h Includes products containing P-2-P.