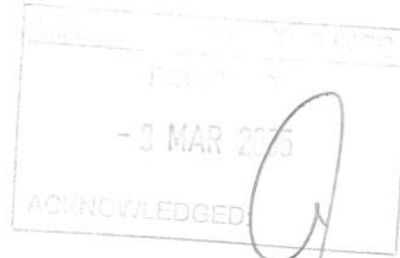


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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Maldives presents its compliments to the International Narcotics Control Board and has the honour to refer to the latter's Note No. E/INCB/PSY/C.L.8/2005 dated 10 February 2005.

The Ministry is pleased to return herewith the requested information, in accordance with the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances, on specific legal and administrative measures adopted to allow travelers leaving/entering Maldives to carry medical preparations containing controlled substances for personal use

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Maldives avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Narcotics Control Board the assurances of its highest consideration.

27 March 2005
Malé, 27 March 2005



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Conditions that need to be met by **travellers entering and leaving Maldives** and carrying medical preparations containing controlled substances for personal use.

1. The person carrying the substance must have a doctor's prescription.
2. The person can only take in the amount of substance that he/she is required to consume during the period of stay in Maldives.
3. If the person has any amount of substance left with him at the time of leaving Maldives, he should take it with him.
4. Persons under such medical treatment leaving the country also must have a doctor's prescription.
5. Any substances included in Table II of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971 can be taken into the country by obtaining permission from the Ministry of Health before the person enters into the country.
6. Permission can only be given to the amount of substance that is required for the period of stay in Maldives.
7. Permission can only be granted if the prescription (requires an English translation if the prescription is written in any other language) is submitted together with the confirmation letter of the prescription, issued by the Health Authority of the patient's country or the country in which the prescription was issued.
8. The original prescription endorsed by the Health Authority must be submitted to the Customs Department while entering the country.

