

Country : Thailand (date: November 2017)

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Guidance for Travellers to Thailand under Treatment Carrying Personal Medications Containing Narcotic Drugs/Psychotropic Substances into Thailand

This guidance issued by the Narcotics Control Division, Food and Drug Administration, provides travellers to Thailand under medical treatment with current regulations concerning the transport of personal medications containing narcotic drugs of Category 2, or psychotropic substances of Categories 2, 3, and 4.

The transport of any medications into/out of Thailand for personal use may be subject to a range of stringent import and export controls.

The import and export of narcotics and/or psychotropic substances into/out of Thailand are general prohibited. Those travellers to Thailand under treatment who need to carry medications containing narcotic drugs and/or psychotropic substances into/out of Thailand must follow the applicable regulations strictly.

With the exception of medications containing narcotic drugs of Category 2 under the Narcotics Act B.E. 2522 (1979), or psychotropic substances of Categories 2, 3, and 4 under the Psychotropic Substances Act B.E. 2518 (1975), the importation/exportation of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances into/out of Thailand is prohibited.

1. Carrying Personal Medications into Thailand

A. Medications containing narcotic drugs of category 2

The Ministry of Public Health issued the Ministerial Regulation B.E. 2552 (2009) under the Narcotics Act B.E. 2522 (1979), amended by the Narcotics Act B.E. 2545 (2002). It became effective on September 29, 2009. According to the new regulation, travellers to Thailand under medical treatment are allowed to carry medications containing narcotic drugs of Category 2 for personal treatment in a **quantity not exceeding 30 days of prescribed usage** and must follow the applicable regulations strictly.

Travellers to Thailand under treatment of these medications are required to obtain a permit (Form IC-2) issued by the Food and Drug Administration **before travelling to Thailand**.

The quantity of the medication transported into Thailand **must not exceed 30 days of prescribed usage.**

To request for the permit, please apply using online service on <http://permitfortraveler.fda.moph.go.th/> at least two weeks before the arrival date. The original copies of the documents must still be sent by post - airmail if possible

The following documents must be submitted:

1.1 Application form (Form IC-1)

1.2 Copy of passport

1.3 Medical prescription written by the physician who provided the medical treatment, which must contain the following:

- ◆ the name and address of the patient
- ◆ the identified medical condition
- ◆ the name of the medications and the reason that those medications were prescribed for the patient's treatment
- ◆ the posology and total amount of medications prescribed
- ◆ the name, address, and license number of the prescribing physician **and/or**

1.4 Certificate issued by a competent authority of the country of departure to confirm the patient's legal authorization to carry those medications for personal use. [see **Appendix A**, Model Form of the Certificate for the Carrying by Travellers under Treatment of Medications Containing Narcotic Drugs and/or Psychotropic Substances]

The category of substances can be searched from

<http://permitfortraveler.fda.moph.go.th/>

Examples of narcotic drugs in Category 2 according to The Narcotics Act B.E. 2522 (1979).: Codeine, Dextropropoxyphene, Dihydrocodeine, Fentanyl, Hydrocodone, Hydromorphone, Methadone, Morphine, Oxycodone and, Pethidine.

B. Medications containing psychotropic substances of categories 2, 3, and 4

According to the Psychotropic Substances Act B.E. 2518 (1975), Travellers to Thailand under treatment are allowed to transport medications containing psychotropic substances of Categories 2, 3, and 4 for personal treatment in a

quantity not exceeding 30 days of prescribed usage when accompanied by a certificate/medical prescription from the prescribing physician.

The certificate/medical prescription from the prescribing physician must indicate:

- ◆ the name and address of the patient
- ◆ the identified medical condition
- ◆ the name of the medications and the reason that those medications were prescribed for the patient's treatment
- ◆ the posology and total amount of medications prescribed
- ◆ the name, address, and license number of the prescribing physician

The quantity of the medications carried into Thailand **must not exceed 30 days of prescribed usage. The permit from Thai FDA is not required.**

Examples of psychotropic substances in Categories 2, 3, and 4 according to the Psychotropic Substances Act B.E. 2518 (1975):

Category 2: Buprenorphine, Methylphenidate, Midazolam, Nitrazepam,

Phentermine, Temazepam, Triazolam, Zolpidem.

Category 3: Pentazocine.

Category 4: Bromazepam, Chlordiazepoxide, Clonazepam,

Clorazepate, Diazepam, Oxazepam, Lorazepam, Phenobarbital.

2. Prohibited Medications Containing Narcotic Drugs/ Psychotropic Substances in Thailand

With the exception of medications containing narcotic drugs of Category 2 under the Narcotics Act B.E. 2522 (1979) or psychotropic substances of Categories 2, 3, and 4 under the Psychotropic Substances Act B.E. 2518 (1975) described above, the importation/exportation of medications containing narcotic drugs/psychotropic substances into/out of Thailand is prohibited.

Examples of the medications that Travellers to Thailand are forbidden from transporting into/out of Thailand:

Narcotic drugs:

Narcotic drugs of Category 1 and 5 under The Narcotics Act B.E. 2522 (1979), e.g.

Amphetamine, Dexamphetamine, Cannabis, etc. These substances are prohibited and have been determined to have no medical use in Thailand.

Psychotropic substances:

Psychotropic substances of Category 1 under The Psychotropic Substances Act

B.E. 2518 (1975) e.g. Cathinone, Dronabinol, GHB. These substances are prohibited and have been determined to have no medical use in Thailand.

4. Advice for Travellers to Thailand carrying Medications

- ◆ Those travellers carrying **medications containing narcotics of category 2 are required to declare the medications** they are carrying into/out of Thailand. Please have all medications and documents prepared and available for inspection:
 - Entry into Thailand: you must present the medications/documents at the Customs Dept. Red Channel
 - Exit from Thailand: you must present the medications/documents at the Customs Dept. official upon request

All related documents should be kept with the traveller throughout their stay in Thailand.

- ◆ Those travellers carrying all other medications into Thailand (including medications containing psychotropic substances of Categories 2, 3, and 4) do not have to declare their medications at the Customs Dept. Red Channel if the medication is for personal treatment in **a quantity not exceeding 30 days of prescribed usage** and accompanied by a certificate/medical prescription from the prescribing physician. Those medications are then considered personal belongings. The prescription/certificate should be kept with the traveller throughout their stay in Thailand.
- ◆ The medications must be kept in the original prescription bottles with the contents clearly marked.
- ◆ Travellers to Thailand are forbidden to sell or supply their medications to others.
- ◆ Travellers must not assume that medications which are legal in foreign countries are also approved for use in Thailand. Those products may be illegal in Thailand. In the case that a traveller's medications are prohibited from import into Thailand, the traveller should consult their doctor to determine alternate medications.
- ◆ As requirements concerning medications may change, travellers should check the requirements on <http://permitfortraveler.fda.moph.go.th/> for the importation/exportation of medications prior to each visit.

5.) For more information

The information here provides general guidance for Travellers to Thailand carrying personal medications containing narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances.

The travellers can find more information from the website below.

<http://permitfortraveler.fda.moph.go.th/>

If you have any questions, please email your inquiry to the Narcotics Control Division,
Food and Drug Administration, or contact us as follows:

Email: tnarcotics@fda.moph.go.th

Fax: (66) 2591 8471

Telephone: (66) 2590 7346

Appendix A: Model Form of a Certificate for the Carrying by Travellers under Treatment of Medical Preparations Containing Narcotic Drugs and/or Psychotropic Substances

[according to International guidelines for national regulations concerning
travellers under treatment with internationally controlled drugs]

A. Country and place of Issue

Country:

Place of issue:

Date of issue:

Period of validity: [A three month period of validity from the date of issue is recommended.]

B. Prescribing physician

Last name, first name:

Address:

Phone: country code, local code, number

Number of license:

C. Patient

Last name, first name:

Sex:

Place of birth:

Date of birth:

Home address:

Number of passport or of identity card:

Intended country of destination:

D. Prescribed medical preparation

Trade name of drug (or its composition):

Dosage form:

Number of units (tablets, ampoules etc.):

International name of the active substance:

Concentration of active substance:

Total quantity of active substance:

Instructions for use:

Duration of prescription in days:

Remarks:

E. Issuing authority

Official designation (name) of the authority:

Address:

Phone: country code, local code, number

Official seal of the authority:

Signature of responsible officer:



APPLICATION FOR

AN INBOUND CARRYING BY TRAVELLER UNDER TREATMENT OF
MEDICAL PREPARATIONS CONTAINING SUBSTANCES UNDER CONTROL OF
THE SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, 1961.

Part A – Your details

Please complete using **BLOCK LETTERS**

1 Your full name – as in your passport

Family name
Given names

2 Name in your own script or character – if applicable

3 Nationality – as shown in your passport

4 Details from your passport

Passport number
Country of Passport
Date of issue
Date of expiry

Issuing authority/
Place of issue as
shown in your
passport

5 Sex Male Female

6 Date of birth
DAY MONTH YEAR

7 Place of birth

Town/city
Country

8 Country where you live

9 Your current residential address – where you can be contacted

Note : A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid.

POSTAL CODE

10 Address for correspondence

POSTAL CODE

(If the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE'

11 Your telephone numbers – where you can be contacted

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
Office hours () ()
COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
After hours () ()

12 Do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, e-mail, or other electronic means?

NO
Yes Give details

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
Fax number () ()
E-mail address

13 Briefly describe the medical treatment you have received in your home country. If insufficient space, attach an additional statement.

14 Give details of the doctor in your home country who provided you with medical treatment.

Name and Licence number of doctor.

Address

 POSTAL CODE

Disembarkation Port (Port of Arrival in Thailand)

Carrier (airline) / Flight number

18 Do you have any relatives or friends in Thailand ?

NO

Yes Give all relevant details

Name of person

Relationship

Permanent resident of Thailand ?

NO

Yes

Address

 POSTAL CODE

19 During your proposed stay in Thailand, do you have or

expect to incur medical costs or require treatment or

medical follow up for your medical condition?

NO

Yes Please provide full details.

If insufficient space, attach an additional statement.

16 Give details of the medical preparations containing substances under control of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, which the doctor in your home country arranged for you during your stay in Thailand. (For amounts not exceeding 30 days of treatment)

Details of medical preparations (Trade name, generic name, strength and quantity). If insufficient space, attach an additional statement.

17 Give details of your itineraries

Embarkation Port (Port of Departure)

Carrier (airline) / Flight number

Part B – Declaration

20 Applicant

● I declare that the information on this form is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.

● I will abide by the condition imposed on the permit granted.

Signature

of applicant

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

Supplementary information to form IC-1

1. The following documents should be submitted together to :

Narcotics Control Division Food and Drug Administration Ministry of Public Health Nonthaburi 11000, THAILAND Tel : 66 2590 7346, Fax : 66 2591 8471 Email : tnarcotics@fda.moph.go.th

1.1 Application form (Form IC-1)

- 1.2 The medical prescription by the patient's doctor who provided medical treatment indicated :-

- ◆ the name and address of the patient,
- ◆ the identified medical condition,
- ◆ the name of the medications and the reason that those medications were prescribed for the patient's treatment,
- ◆ the posology and total amount of medications prescribed,
- ◆ the name, address and licence number of the prescribing physician.

- 1.3 Certificate issued by the competent authority of the country of departure to confirm the patient's legal authority to carry medications for personal use.

2. Two weeks is necessary to process the application. In case of urgency, please send by fax or E-mail the application form (1.1) with medical prescription (1.2) and the certificate (1.3) at least two weeks before your arrival in Thailand.

[The original documents must still be sent by air mail]

3. Examples of narcotic drugs which are controlled under the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs (1961): controlled under 1961 Convention :

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Part A – Your details

Please complete using BLOCK LETTERS

1 Your full name – as in your passport

Family name

Given names

2 Name in your own script or character – if applicable

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3 Nationality – as shown in your passport

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4 Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of
Passport

Date of issue

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

Date of expiry

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

Issuing authority/

Place of issue as

shown in your
passport

5 Sex Male

Female

6 Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

7 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

8 Country where you live

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9 Your current residential address – where you can be contacted

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12 Do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, e-mail, or other electronic means?

NO

Yes

Give details

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

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E-mail address

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13 Briefly describe the medical treatment you have received in Thailand. If insufficient space, attach an additional statement.

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1.1 Application form (Form OC-1)

1.2 The copy of medical prescription by the patient's doctor who provided medical treatment indicated :-

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