

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)

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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	1	100	600	660	0	0
Albania	35	3	100	3	0	0
Algeria	29	8	55 431	29 390	0	1
Argentina	54	0	29 000	150	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	325	138	1	0	1	1
Azerbaijan	20	18	10	360	0	0
Bahamas	0	10	0	250	0	0
Bahrain	1	10	1	2 000	0	0
Bangladesh	200		0		0	0
Barbados	328	1	200	308	0 ^c	
Belarus		50	5	5	0 ^c	
Belgium	1 000	100	9 000	4 000	1	1
Belize			P	P	0 ^c	
Benin	2	2	8	19	0 ^c	
Bhutan		1			0	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	27	1	4 834	2 227	0	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	0	3 800	816	0	0
Botswana		1			0 ^c	
Brazil	500 ^d	0	450 000 ^d	1 000	1	1
Brunei Darussalam	0	400	0	104	0	0
Bulgaria	1 090	500	23	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	3 000	2 000	40 000	15 000	40	15
Chad	1		1		0	
Chile	150	10	30 000	800	0	0
China	19 000	1	95 000		0 ^c	
Hong Kong SAR of China	1 500	0	10 200	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	3 148 ^e	P	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	1	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	821	138	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	30	1	0	400	0	0
Croatia	50	1	0	1	0	51
Cuba	15			6	0 ^c	
Curaçao	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprus	10	10	2 000	500	0	0
Czechia	7 786	8 562	1 149	306 451	0	0
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	20	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	15 ^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		5 550 ^d		1	3 900
Ghana	4 500	300	3 000	200	0	

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Greece	0	0	2 000	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grenada			1		0	
Guatemala	6	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	50	P	100	0	0
Hungary	1 000	0	650	0	1	2 600
Iceland	0	1	0	1	0	0
India	12	1	10	200	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	43	0	2 400	0	0
Israel	2	5	4 200	1 400	0 ^c	
Italy	50	300	20 000	20 000	0	0
Jamaica	70	150	1 400	350	0	0
Japan	5 000		12 000		0 ^e	
Jordan	45	6	10 100	1 500		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	10 000	10 000	5 000	100 000	0	0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	3	11	0	0	0	0
Latvia	5	8	83	100	0	0
Lebanon	30	4	6 000	300	0	0
Lesotho	1				0	
Liberia			396		0	
Lithuania	1	2	0	900	0	1
Luxembourg	1	0	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	150	162	40	126	0	0
Malawi	1 000				0 ^e	
Malaysia	62	15	6 500	5 000	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 ^e	
Mauritius	0	1	0	200	0	0
Mexico	350 ^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	140	22	5 066		0	
Mozambique	3				0 ^c	
Myanmar	20				0	
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal		1	5 000		0 ^e	
Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ^j	1	50	1	0	1	1
New Zealand	1	2	50	1 000	0	3
Nicaragua	P	0 ^k	P	0	P	0
Nigeria	5 500	400	5 500	11 050	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	5				0	0
Oman	1	1	228	443	0 ^e	
Pakistan	8 400	0	58 080	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	1 000	600	0	0
Philippines	17	8	2	1	0	0
Poland	210		9 600	3 500	2	3
Portugal	67		929	0	0	0
Qatar		3		3 000	0	
Republic of Korea	5 150	1 600	1	56 377	0	1
Republic of Moldova	0	1	326	199	0	0

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Romania	0	0	3 000	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	51	0	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	2	439	250	187	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	1	0	1	0	0
South Africa	0	2 555	60	17 138	165	0
South Sudan	750		1 500		0 ^c	
Spain	142		16 883		0	400
Sri Lanka	4	7	0	5	0	0
Sudan	500	1 000	2 000	3 500	0	0
Suriname		1			0 ^c	
Sweden	112	145	1	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 ^l	400		80 000	100	0	
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uganda	500	15	4 000	1 000	0 ^c	ⁱ
Ukraine	25	38 333	0	0	0 ^c	0 ⁱ
United Arab Emirates	0	3	400	10 500	0	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	905	20	19 488	1	1	1
United Republic of Tanzania	200	1 500	2 000	1 000	0 ^c	
United States of America	3 974 ^d		186 618 ^d		0	73 003
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	34	0		0 ^c	0
Yemen	200	200	5000	1000	0 ^c	
Zambia	50	25	50	100	0 ^e	
Zimbabwe	1	1	400	600	0	

Notes: 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.

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

^b 1-Phenyl-2-propanone.

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

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

^e 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.

^f In the form of injectable ephedrine sulfate solution.

^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. Pre-export notification is required for each individual import.

^h Includes products containing P-2-P.

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

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

^k 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.

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