

## **ORDER OF IMPORTATION OF DRUGS INTO THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN FOR PERSONAL USE**

Importation of drugs into the Republic of Uzbekistan for personal use is carried out in accordance with the rules concerning pharmaceuticals and medical products allowed to be imported to the Republic by individuals for their own use and approved by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan on 04.09.1998. (attached).

On the basis of the "Regulations on the procedure of transportation and use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan for the treatment of transit passengers", approved by the Cabinet of Ministers resolution "On approval of the regulations defining the procedure for sale of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors in the Republic of Uzbekistan" #472 dated from 29.10.2003. Uzbekistan established the procedure for transit and use on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for the treatment of transit passengers.

Patients in transit (transfer) travelling through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan for the treatment purposes can carry narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances included in List II and List III and approved by this resolution, thus the amount of narcotic drugs should not exceed the dose of admission during seven days, and psychotropic substances in quantities that do not exceed the dose of admission during fifteen days.

When crossing the State border, patients in transit (transfer) travelling through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan, are obliged to declare available narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances at the point of entry, and to submit to the customs authority the following:

- A document (conclusion of the primary physician), issued by the medical institution of the country of residence of the patient about the presence of a disease that requires the use of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances, indicating the name of the narcotic drug or psychotropic substance, its dosage form, amount and term of the duration of administration of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances prescribed by a doctor;

- A document confirming the legality of the acquisition of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances (a copy of the recipe);
- Narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

The customs authorities of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the established order control the presence of the above documents and compliance with the title and quantity narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances carried by the patient.

In case if the amount of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances exceeds the amount indicated in medical records and declared to the customs authority, the excess of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances shall be subject to arrest and routinely destroyed. In case of non-declaration or the concealment of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances violators are subject to sanctions in accordance with the customs legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On the import, export and transit of drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan » #293 dated from 31.07.2000 approved the Regulations on the import, export and transit of drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan, as well as lists of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors subject to control in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Medicines imported by individuals for their own use are declared by specifying the medicines in paragraph 6 of the passenger customs declaration.

On the basis of Article 3 of the Law "On medicines and pharmaceutical activity" dated from 25.04.1997, the Republic of Uzbekistan prohibits all forms of dealings with drugs and medical products that are not allowed for medical use. The list of drugs, medical devices approved for use in medical practice, is determined by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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1. Topical Anesthetics	5 pack.
2. Non-narcotic analgesics (pain killers, antipyretics, anti-inflammatory drugs),	5 pack.
3. Items to treat gout	8 pack.
4. Anti-allergic agents	8 pack.
5. Antiepileptic drugs (not controlled)	10 pack.
6. Antibiotics	12 pack.
7. Sulfonamides	5 pack.
8. TB drugs	20 pack.
9. Antiviral items	6 pack.
10. Anthelmintics	5 pack.
11. Antifungal agents	5 pack.
12. Antiprotozoal items	5 pack.
13. Antineoplastic and immunosuppressive items	20 pack.
14. Antiparkinsonian drugs	20 pack.
15. Haemopoietics and Plasma Substitutes	10 pack.
16. Cardiovascular drugs	10 pack.
17. Diagnostic Tools	4 pack.
18. Disinfectants and antiseptics	5 pack.
19. Diuretics	5 pack.
20. Gastrointestinal drugs	10 pack.
21. Hepatoprotectors	12 pack.
22. Hormones and other endocrine and contraceptive items	10 pack.
23. Insulin and other antidiabetics	30 pack.
24. Vaccines, serums and other immune medications	4 pack
25. Muscle relaxants	2 pack.
26. Ophthalmologic drugs	5 pack.
27. Drugs affecting uterine muscles contractility	4 pack.
28. Mental Disorders medicines	10 pack.
29. Alcoholism treatment medicines	5 pack.
30. Sedatives	10 pack.
31. Nootropics	5 pack.
32. Respiratory drugs	10 pack.
33. Electrolytes and acid base correction drugs	4 pack.
34. Vitamins and Supplements	8 pack.
35 Wadding, gauze, bandages and other dressing materials	20 pack.
36. Adhesive dressing materials and Gauze	10 pack.
37. Sterile surgical catgut and similar sterile suture materials	20 pcs.
38. Dental filling materials, other cements for restoration of bone (bone cement)	3 pc.
39. Items for oral and teeth hygiene, including fixing powders and pastes for dental prostheses	10 pcs.
40. X-ray films	1 pack.
41. Complex diagnostic and laboratory reagents	10 pieces.

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42. Hygienic and pharmaceutical supplies	10 pcs.
43. Birth Control Supplies	20 pcs.
44. Surgical gloves	10 pairs.
45. Corrective and non-corrective glasses lenses	5 pairs.
46. Eye Prostheses	5 pack.
47. Contact lenses	5 pairs.
48. Spectacles, protective goggles and similar corrective and protective optics	5 pcs.
49. Syringes, needles, catheters, cannulas and similar tools	50 pcs.
50. Orthopedic supplies	5 pcs.
51. Thermometers	5 items.
52. Blood collection systems, blood storage containers	10 pcs.
54. Other medicines and medical products	5 pack.

Notes:

1. The amount of drugs and medical items allowed for a single entry into the Republic of Uzbekistan by individuals for their own use is calculated according to the course of treatment with a particular item set out in the attached instructions.

In case of difficulty or impossibility of such definition one should look at the above indicated quantity of drugs, established according to a list of essential drugs approved by MOH of Uzbekistan taking into account the severity and duration of illness.

2. Specified quantity of drugs approved for single entry is set based on approximate calculation of content of not more than 10 ampoules or 30 tablets (capsules and other dosage forms) in the same package.

In cases where the quantity of drugs in a single package is bigger, one should be guided by the total number of ampoules or tablets according to the list.

3. The procedure for the importation of controlled drugs is regulated separately under the "Provisional Regulations on the procedure for the import and export from the Republic of Uzbekistan of drugs, psychotropic and poisonous substances, precursors", approved by the State Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Drug Control on May 22, 1998.