



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

Application for Bringing Prescriptions Containing Controlled Substances into Thailand

This form must be submitted at least two weeks before travel to Thailand and must be approved by the Thai Food and Drug Administration BEFORE bringing controlled medications into Thailand.

form can be faxed to FDA in Thailand at (66) 2591-8471 or

sent via e-mail at **tnarcotics@fda.moph.go.th**

Not if submitting form by e-mail or fax, the original must be sent via post.

Click **Here** for more information

Travel with prescription medicine containing Narcotic Drugs/Psychotropic substances into/out of Thailand.

- **Narcotic list**
- **Psychotropic list**

Step by Step Guide. Narcotic List

1. Check if your medicine has any substance on the list. You can only bring medication for a maximum of 30 days use. And it has to be in its original package.
2. You can only travel with medicine in Category 2. If your medicine is in the other category, you can't travel with it. There is no exemption.

3. If your medicine is in Category 2. You must apply for permission to travel with it to Thailand. It has to be submitted at least 14 days before your arrival. If it's less than 14 days, you can't travel with it. There is no exemption. (Click **here** for application form and information)
4. When arriving in Thailand you must declare your medication at customs red exit.

Step by Step Guide. **Psychotropic List**

1. Check if your medicine has any substance on the list. You can only bring medication for a maximum of 30 days use. And it has to be in its original package.
2. If your medicine is in Category 1, you can't travel with it. There is no exemption.
3. You can only travel with medicine in Category 2, 3 and 4. But you need to have a certificate/medical prescription from the prescribing physician that indicates:
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
4. When arriving in Thailand. You do not need to declare your medicine at customs.

If the prescription medicine not listed as controlled drugs. The medications are likely to be classified as medication preparations according to the Drug Act B.E. 2510. A patient under treatment of medications in that category is allowed to transport for personal use medications in a quantity **Not Exceeding 30 Days of prescribed usage**. However, such medications fall under the responsibility of the Bureau of Drug Control, Thai FDA.

You can consult that office directly by sending an email to the

Director of the Bureau of Drug Control: **vinit@fda.moph.go.th**

Please also send a cc copy of that email to **drug@fda.moph.go.th**

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