



COUNTRY: Philippines (effective March 13, 2015)



Documentation required (for ≤30 days' supply of medication)	Documentation required (for exceeding 30 days' supply of medication)	Guidelines for international travelers with pre-existing medical conditions carrying dangerous drugs and/or drug preparation containing controlled chemicals.	National Competent Authority
(i.e. issued/endorsed by the medical practitioner)	(i.e. issued/endorsed by the medical practitioner)	(Reference: Section 35 of the Dangerous Drugs Board Regulation No. 1 Series of 2014)	(to be contacted for more detailed information)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Valid medical prescription including trade & generic names, dosage strength/unit and specific direction of use of the dangerous drug. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter of attending physician describing the medical condition of the traveler (for incoming & outgoing passenger). Note: The international traveler shall carry the original copies of the aforementioned documents and shall have it presented to the Customs authorities upon arrival in the destination country.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Valid medical prescription including trade & generic names, dosage strength/unit and specific direction of use of the dangerous drug. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter of attending physician describing the medical condition of the traveler (for incoming & outgoing passenger). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Authorization issued by a National Competent Authority of his home country (for incoming passengers) or of the country of destination (for outgoing passenger). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of PDEA Authorization (for incoming & outgoing passenger).	a. Any person undergoing treatment of a medical condition, who is entering, leaving or passing through the Philippines, may possess such quantities of a lawfully obtained dangerous drug, in any dosage form, wherever prescribed by a valid licensed medical practitioner as are reasonable for the purpose of such treatment. b. Prescription drug of a dangerous drug in original/personalized container and properly labeled accordingly. c. The outgoing passenger must check with the Embassy of the country of destination for the regulatory requirements for dangerous drugs or drugs under international control to be carried for personal use.	Name: Compliance Service Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) Address: Rm 213 PDEA Bldg. NIA Northside Rd, National Government Center, Pinyahan, Quezon City Philippines Telefax.: +632-8920 8110 Tel. no.: +632-8927 9702 loc. 197/ 198 Cellphone nos.: +63-9615638841 +63-9165277271 Email: cs@pdea.gov.ph Website: https://pdea.gov.ph/

	<p>Note: The international traveler shall carry the original copies of the aforementioned documents and shall have it presented to the Customs authorities upon arrival in the destination country.</p>	<p>d. A request for PDEA Authorization to carry dangerous drugs exceeding thirty (30) days' supply shall be made in writing including a letter from the attending physician describing the medical condition of the traveler, medication including the trade and generic names and Certificates of Authorization issued by a National Competent Authority of either his home country or destination country, to PDEA thirty (30) working days prior to arriving in the Philippines. PDEA's reply will be made within fifteen (15) working days upon receipt of request</p> <p>e. Certificates of Authorizations issued by a National Competent Authority of his home country/country of destination and PDEA are also required should the total quantities of the dangerous drugs, in base form, shall exceed the maximum threshold limit set by the INCB.</p>	
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Glossary:

“Dangerous drugs” include those listed in the Schedules annexed to the 1961 Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, and in the Schedules annexed to the 1971 Single Convention on Psychotropic Substance, and include those classified as such by the Dangerous Drugs Board pursuant to Section 93 Article XI of RA 9165 for domestic control.

REFERENCE SOURCE (INCB) THRESHOLD LIMIT

Annex II

Examples of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances contained in medical preparations and the maximum total quantities of those substances, in base form, beyond which the traveler should be required to possess a certificate.

A. Narcotic drugs listed in Schedule I of the 1961 Convention

Narcotic drug	Quantity
Fentanyl	100 mg as transdermal patches
	20 mg as other dosage forms (tablets, etc.)
Hydrocodone	450 mg
Hydromorphone	300 mg
Methadone	2 g
Morphine	3 g
Oxycodone	1 g
Pethidine	12 g

B. Narcotic drugs listed in Schedule II of the 1961 Convention

Narcotic drug	Quantity
Codeine	12 g
Dextropropoxyphen	6 g
Dihydrocodeine	12 g

C. Psychotropic substances listed in Schedule II of the 1971 Convention

Psychotropic substances	Quantity
Dronabinol	1 g
Methylphenidate	2 g

D. Psychotropic substances listed in Schedule III of the 1971 Convention

Psychotropic substances	Quantity
Buprenorphine	300 mg
Butalbital	1 g
Flunitrazepam	30 mg
Pentazocine	6 g
Pentobarbital	3 g

Annex III

Examples of psychotropic substances listed in Schedule IV of the 1971 Convention contained in medical preparations and the maximum total quantities of those substances, in base form, beyond which the traveller should be required to possess a prescription.

Psychotropic substances	Quantity
Barbital	15 g
Chlordiazepoxide	1 g
Clorazepate	600 mg
Diazepam	300 mg
Lorazepam	75 mg
Medazepam	600 mg
Meprobamate	40 g
Oxazepam	1.5 g
Phenobarbital	6 g **
Prazepam	1 g
Temazepam	600 mg
Tetrazepam	3 g