



Guidance for Travelers under Treatment Carrying Personal Medications Containing Narcotic Drugs into/out of Thailand

In Thailand, medicines are regulated differently depending on their drug categories. Travelers under treatment carrying personal medications who travel into/out of Thailand must strictly follow the regulations applicable for the types of medicines they are carrying.

Narcotic Drugs regulation under Narcotic Act B.E. 2522, travelers who travel into/out of Thailand under medical treatment with medications containing narcotic drugs category 2 are required to obtain a permit issued by the Food and Drug Administration before traveling into/out of Thailand and must follow the applicable regulations strictly.

Step 1



Check the drug

- Travelers can check the category of medications that they bring into/out of Thailand on <http://permitfortraveler.fda.moph.go.th/>
- Only narcotics category 2 are required to obtain a permit from Thai FDA.
- The quantity must not exceed 30 days of prescribed usage.

Step 2



Required information and documents

- The exact date of travel.
- The exact port of initiation and port of arrival in Thailand.
- The medical prescription or medical document.
- The copy of passport.

Step 3



Apply for a permit

- You should apply for a permit around 2 weeks but not more than 1 month prior to the date of travel.
- Form IC-1 (application for carry in) is used for traveling into Thailand.
- Form OC-1 (application for carry out) is used for traveling out of Thailand.

Step 4



Declaration

- Entry into Thailand: You must present the medications, medical documents and the permit at the Customs Department (Red Channel).
- Exit from Thailand: You must present the medications, medical documents and the permit at the Customs Department upon request.

For more information

The travelers can find more information from the website <http://permitfortraveler.fda.moph.go.th/>

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