

Guidance for Travelers under Treatment Carrying Personal Medications Containing Narcotic Drugs or Psychotropic substances into or out of Thailand

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

Under the Ministerial Regulation of the Narcotics Code, travelers entering or leaving Thailand with medications containing narcotic drugs in Schedule II or III, or psychotropic substances in Schedule II, III, or IV, must obtain a permit from the Food and Drug Administration before traveling. They must also strictly adhere to the relevant regulations.

Step 1



Check the drug

- of Thailand at https://permitfortraveler.fda.moph.go.th/nct_permit_main/
- Narcotic drugs in Schedule II and III are required to obtain a permit from Thai FDA.
- Psychotropic substances in Schedule II, III, and IV are required to obtain a permit from Thai FDA. (A quantity for a duration of 31 to 90 days of prescribed use)

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 must apply for a permit before traveling to Thailand at least 15 days.
- 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. (only patients treated by physicians in 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 https://permitfortraveler.fda.moph.go.th/nct_permit_main/
If you have any questions, please email your inquiry to the Narcotics Control Division, Food and Drug Administration, or contact us as follows.

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