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Guidelines for carrying medicines with travelers to Egypt for personal use

General Guidelines:

There are rules about bringing medicines into Egypt. Many medicines can be brought with you into Egypt as long as they are for personal use. Some require a permit and others cannot be brought with you at all.

The pharmacy law no. 127 issued in 1955 and Anti-narcotic law no. 182 issued in 1960, regulate the importation of medicines (narcotics, psychotropic, general & any controlled medicine) to Egypt.

Majority of medicines which are used worldwide are available in community pharmacies & hospitals in Egypt.

Ensure the medicine remains in its original packaging with the dispensing label intact, in order to assist with identifying each substance at the border.

Any personal medicines carried by travelers will be subjected to the inspection by the Ministry of Health Inspectors Customs department at the port of entry in to Egypt.

Requirements may change, so Please remember to check our website http://www.eda.mohp.gov.eg each time before you travel

Rules and regulations for personal carrying of:

a) **Narcotic & psychotropic medications:**
Any pharmaceutical preparation contains any drugs or substances listed in schedules 1 & 3 (a, b & d) of the Anti-narcotic law no. 182 issued in 1960, Cannot be carried by travelers to Egypt, even if their use is permitted in the country of departure (Annex I).

b) **Prescription Medicines** (other than those medicines listed in the previous paragraph)
It is permitted to carry maximum quantities sufficient for 3 months consumption according to signed medical report and prescription with clarifying doses.

c) OTC Drugs and Dietary Supplement products

It is permitted carry with maximum quantities sufficient for 3 months consumption, and must be presented in pharmaceutical dosage form.

d) Veterinary products

It is permitted to carry products with reasonable quantities used to treat pets,

e) Cosmetic products

It is permitted to carry products with reasonable quantities for personal use.

N.B. The above mentioned maximum permitted quantities are subjected to reduction according to duration of stay.

Prohibited Products:

1) Pesticides.
2) Electronic cigarettes.
3) Products with misleading medical claims as (Weight Loss Pads / Burn Body Fat Pads/ Detoxification Pads/ Products with sexual claims /others)

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ANNEX I

NARCOTIC SUBSTANCES UNDER NATIONAL CONTROL SCHEDULE (1) OF ANTI NARCOTICS LAW

Section 1

Cocaine	Heroin

Section 2

3-Methyl fentanyl	DMA	Morphine – N – Oxide
4-Methyl aminorax	DMHP	Myrophine
Acetorphine	DMT	N-ethyl MDA
Acetylmethadol	DOET	N-hudroxy MDA
Alfentanil	Drotebanol	Nicomorphine
Allylprodine	Ecgonine	Nora cymethadol
Alphacetylmethadol	Ethylmethylthiambutene	Norlevorphanol
Alphameprodine	Eticyclidine	Normethandone
Alphamethadol	Etilamphetamine	Normorphine
Alpha-methylfentanyl	Etonitazene	Norpipanone
Alphaprodine	Etorphine	Opium
Amfetamine	Etoxeridine	Oxycodone
Aminorax	Etryptamine	Oxymorphone
Amobarbital	Fenetylline	Para-fluoro fentanyl
Anileridine	Fentanyl	Parahexyl
Benzethidine	Flunitrazepam	Pentazocine
Benzfetamine	Furethidine	Pethidine
Benzoylmorphine	Glutethimid	Pethidine Intermediate
Benzylmorphine	Hydrocodone	Pethidine Intermediate-B
Beta Methadol	Hydromorphinol	Pethidine Intermediate-C
Betacetylmethadol	Hydromorphone	Phenadoxone
Beta-hydroxy fentanyl	Hydroxy pethidine	Phenampromide
Beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl	Isomethadone	Phenazocine
Betameprodine	JWH(VUDO)	Phenomorphan
Betaprodine	Ketobemidone	Phenoperidine
Bezitramide	Levamphetamine	Pimonidine
Brolamfetamin(DOB)	Levomethamphetamine	Piritramide
Bubernorphine	Levomethorphan	PMA
Butalbital	Levomoramide	Proheptazine
Cannabis	Levophenacylmorphan	Properidine
Cathinone	Levorphanol	Psilocine, psilotsin
Clonitazene	Lysergide	Psilocybine
Codoxime	MDMA	Racemethorphan
Concentrate of poppy straw	Mecloqualone	Racemoramide
Desmorpine	Methylphenidate	Racemorphan
DET	Mescaline	Remifentanil
Dexamphetamine	Metazocine	Rolicyclidine

Dextromoramide	Methadone	Secobarbital
Diampromide	Methadone intermediate	STP, DOM
Diethylthiambutene	Methamfetamine	Sufentanil
Difenoxin	Methaqualone	Tenamfetamine (MDA)
Dihydroetrophine	Methcathinone	Tenocyclidine
Dihydromorphine	Methyldesorphine	Tetrahdroannabinol
Dimenoxadol	Methyldihydromorphine	Thebacon
Dimepheptanol	Metopon	Thebaine
Dimethylthiambutene	MMDA	Thiofentanyl
Dioxaphetyl butyrate	Moramide Intermediate	TMA
Diphenox ,late	Morpheridine	Tramadol
Dipipanone	Morphine	Trimepridine

- Including all stereoisomers, ethers and esters, isomers & salts for all substances in schedule (1)
- In addition, any medicinal (pharmaceutical) products , mixture, extract and any other compound containing any of the substances present in the previous table or its' salts, isomers ,esters, ethers or salts of ester and ethers of this substances

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CONTROLLED DRUGS UNDER NATIONAL CONTROL SCHEDULE (3)

(A) Substances and their pharmaceutical products containing more than 100mg in one dose & its' concentration more than 2.5% in pharmaceutical preparation

Acetyl dihydrocodeine	Nicodicodeine
Ethyl morphine	Norcodeine

(B) Substances and their pharmaceutical products containing more than 100mg in one dose or equivalent to methylcellulose

Propiram

(D) Substances and its' different pharmaceutical products

Amphepramon	Nalpuphine
Benzodiazepines(and its' derivatives)	Pemoline
Benzohexol	Pholcodeine
Codeine	Tapentadol
Dextropropoxyphene	Zaleplon
Dihydrocodeine	Zolpidem
Ketamine(and its' salts)	

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