

IMPORTATION OF MEDICINES AND MEDICAL DEVICES FOR THE 1ST ASIAN YOUTH GAMES SINGAPORE 2009

INFORMATION FOR TEAM DOCTORS AND MANAGERS

Application for authorization letter

Medicines and medical devices may only be brought into Singapore through officially authorized/licensed persons under the existing legislation. However, a flexible arrangement would be made for NOC delegations that require certain medicines or medical devices for the treatment of members of the respective NOC's team or other teams where there is a prior agreement.

Team doctors or managers would be required to apply for an authorization letter from the Health Products Regulation Group, Health Science Authority of Singapore. To apply for the authorization letter, please submit the completed application form **at least 10 workings days before your arrival date**. Please do so by any of the following means:

Email: hsa_md_info@hsa.gov.sg

Fax: +(65) 6478 9028 or

Mail: Health Products Regulation Group
Health Sciences Authority
11 Biopolis Way, #11-01, Helios
Singapore 138667

Routine check upon arrival

You are not required to declare your medicines and medical devices on your arrival in Singapore. However, as Customs and Immigration Officers may perform routine checks, please have all the supporting documents and HSA approval letter ready with you for inspection when requested. The documents should be kept with you throughout your stay in Singapore.

You are reminded not to sell or supply your medicines and medical devices to anyone and to bring the remaining medicines with you when you leave Singapore.

Availability of medicines in Singapore

If you need additional supplies of medicines while you are in Singapore, please seek advice from a pharmacist to verify whether the medicines you need are regulated as prescription medicines in Singapore. You would need to consult a medical practitioner in Singapore to obtain a prescription to purchase prescription medicines from pharmacies.

If the medicines you need are not registered in Singapore and there are no suitable alternatives available locally, the doctor in Singapore may seek approval from the Pharmaceuticals & Biologics Branch, Therapeutic Products Division, Health Products Regulation Group for a permit to import the medicines.

INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUALS BRINGING THEIR OWN PERSONAL MEDICATIONS

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You are encouraged to check the HSA website for any controlled substances listed in the Appendix A. For your ease of reference, I have attached a link to the webpage listing all the controlled substances of Appendix A:

http://www.hsa.gov.sg/publish/hsaportal/en/health_products_regulation/bringing_personal_medication/controlled_substances.html

If any of your medications contains ingredients classified as controlled substances in Singapore, you would need to apply for an authorization letter to bring these medications to Singapore. The authorization letter will be issued by the Health Sciences Authority of Singapore. The application should preferably be submitted at least 10 days before your arrival date. We will process your application on receipt of the required application form. Upon approval, the authorization letter will be sent to you through email/fax.

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If your medications do not contain ingredients classified as controlled substances in Singapore, you may bring the stated medicines of quantities not exceeding 3 months' supply with you without the need for an authorization letter from the Health Sciences Authority of Singapore. Please bring along with you a doctor's letter attesting for the need for the medications concerned.



Routine check upon arrival

You are not required to declare the medications upon your arrival in Singapore. However, as Customs Officers may perform routine checks, please have your doctor's letter ready with you for verification, when requested.

We would like to inform you that you are not allowed to sell or supply the medications in Singapore. It is an offence to sell or supply medicinal products that are subjected to control in Singapore without the required approvals.

The entry of medicine shall comply with the laws and regulations concerning the medicine control in Singapore. Opium, morphia, heroin, marijuana and other narcotics and psychotropic substances are generally prohibited. Importation is allowed for medical reasons, but subject to the approval of the Health Sciences Authority of Singapore

APPENDIX A

Controlled Substances subject to Import / Export Controls:

The following substances and products or any stereoisomeric form, ester or ether, and salts of a substance specified below.

N-(1-methyl-4-piperidyl)-N-phenyl formamide
 1-Hydroxy-3-pentyl-6a, 7, 10, 10a-tetra hydro-6, 6, 9-trimethyl-6H-dibenzo [b, d] pyran.
 2-Methyl-3-morpholino-1, 1-diphenylpropanecarboxylic acid.
 1-Methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid.
 2,5-Dimethoxy-4, alpha-dimethyl-phenethylamine.
 2,5-Dimethoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine.
 2-amino-1-(2, 5-dimethoxy-4-methyl) phenylpropane.
 3-(1,2-Dimethylheptyl)-1-hydroxy-7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-6,6,9-trimethyl-6H-dibenzo [b,d] pyran-1-ol.
 3,4,5-Trimethoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine.
 3-Methoxy-alpha-methyl-4,5-(methylenedioxy)phenethylamine.
 3-Methyl fentanyl.
 3-Methylthiofentanyl.
 4-Bromo-2,5-alpha-methylphenethylamine (also known as Brolamfetamine).
 4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine.
 4-Cyano-1-methyl-4-phenyl-piperidine.
 4-Cyano-2-dimethylamino-4, 4-diphenylbutane.
 4-Ethyl-2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine.
 4-Methylaminorex.
 4-Methylthioamphetamine.
 4-Phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester.
 5-Methoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine.

A

Acetorphine.	Alpha-Methyl fentanyl Acetanilide.	Amfepramone.
Acetyldihydrocodeine.	Alpha-Methyl fentanyl.	Aminorex.
Acetylmethadol.	Alpha-Methylthiofentanyl.	Amobarbital.
Alfentanil.	Alphaprodine.	Amphetamine.
Allobarbital.	Alprazolam.	Anileridine.
Allylprodine.	Alpha-Methyl-3,4(methylenedioxy)	
Alphacetylmethadol.	phenethylamine (also known as	
Alphameprodine.	Tenamfetamine).	
Alphamethadol.		

B

Barbital.	Beta-hydroxyfentanyl.	Bromazepam.
Benzethidine.	Beta-hydroxy-3-methyl fentanyl.	Brotizolam.
Benzphetamine.	Betameprodine.	Bufotenine.
Benzyl fentanyl.	Betamethadol.	Buprenorphine.
Benzylmorphine(3-benzyl-	Betaprodine.	Butalbital.
morphine).	Bezitramide.	Butobarbital.
Betacetylmethadol.		

C

Camazepam.	Chlordiazepoxide.	Clofazepam.
Cannabinol derivatives.	Chlorphentermine.	Coca leaf.
Cannabinol.	Clobazam.	Cocaine.
Cannabis and cannabis resin.	Clonazepam.	Codeine.

Carfentanil.
Cathine.
Cathinone.

Clonitazene.
Clorazepate.
Clotiazepam.

Codoxime.
Cyclobarbitol.

D

Delorazepam.
Desomorphine.
Dexamphetamine.
Dextromoramide.
Dextropropoxyphene.
Diamorphine.(Heroin)
Diampramide.

Diazepam.
Diethylthiambutene.
Difenoxin.
Dihydrocodeine.
Dihydroetorphine.
Dihydromorphine.
Dimenoxadole.

Dimepheptanol.
Dimethylthiambutene.
Dioxaphetyl butyrate.
Diphenoxylate.
Dipipanone.
Drotebanol.

E

Ecgonine, and any derivative of ecgonine which is convertible to ecgonine or to cocaine.
Estazolam.
Ethchlorvynol.
Ethinamate.
Ethylloflazepate.

Ethylmethylthiambutene.
Ethylmorphine (3-ethylmorphine).
Eticyclidine.
Etilamfetamine.
Etonitazene.
Etorphine.

Etosexidine.
Etryptamine.

F-K

Fencamfamin.
Fenetylline.
Fenproporex.
Fentanyl
Fludiazepam.
Flunitrazepam.
Flurazepam.
Furethidine.

Gamma hydroxybutyric acid.
Glutethimide.
Halazepam.
Haloxazolam.
Hydrocodone.
Hydromorphanol.
Hydromorphone.
Hydroxypethidine.

Isomethadone.
Ketamine.
Ketazolam.
Ketobemidone.

L-M

Lefetamine.
Levomethorphan.
Levomoramide.
Levophenacymorphan.
Levorphanol.
Lofentanil.
Loprazolam.
Lorazepam.
Lormetazepam.
Lysergamide.
Lysergide and other N-alkyl derivatives of lysergamide.

Mazindol.
Mecloqualone.
Medazepam.
Mefenorex.
Mephentermine.
Meprobamate
Mescaline.
Mesocarb
Metazocine.
Methadone.
Methadyl acetate.
Methcathinone.
Methamphetamine (also known as Methylamphetamine).
Methaqualone.

Methyldesorphine.
Methyldihydromorphine (6-methyldihydromorphine).
Methylphenidate.
Methylphenobarbital.
Methypylon.
Metopon.
Midazolam
Monoacetylmorphine
Morpheridine.
Morphine methobromide, other pentavalent nitrogen morphine derivatives
Morphine N-oxide.
Myrophine.

N

N, alpha-dimethyl-3,4-(methylenedioxy)phenethylamine.
N, N-Diethyltryptamine.
N, N-Dimethyltryptamine.
N, [alpha-methyl-3,4-(methylenedioxy) phenethyl] hydroxylamine.
N-ethyl-alpha-methyl-3,4-(methylenedioxy)phenethylamine.
Nicocodine.

Nicomorphine (3, 6-dinicotinoylmorphine).
Nimetazepam.
Nitrazepam.
N-methyl-alpha-ethyl-3,4-(methylenedioxy)phenethylamine.
Noracymethadol.
Norbuprenorphine.
Norcodeine.
Nordazepam.

Norlevorphanol.
Normethadone.
Normorphine.
Norpipanone.

Nicodicodine.

Norketamine and its dehydro derivatives.

O-P

Opium.
Oxazepam.
Oxazolam.
Oxycodone.
Oxymorphone.
para-fluorofentanyl.
Parahexyl (3-hexyl-1-hydroxy-7, 8, 9, 10-tetrahydro-6, 6, 9-trimethyl 6h-dibenzo [b, d] pyran).
Pemoline.
Pentazocine.
Pentobarbital.
Pethidine.
Phenadoxone.
Phenampramide.

Phenazocine.
Phencyclidine.
Phendimetrazine.
Phenmetrazine.
Phenobarbital.
Phenomorphin.
Phenoperidine.
Phentermine.
Pholcodine.
Piminodine.
Pinazepam
Pipradrol.
Piritramide.

Poppy-straw and concentrate of poppy-straw.
p-methoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine. Prazepam.
Proheptazine.
Properidine (1-methyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid isopropyl ester).
Propiram.
Psilocin.
Psilocybine.
Pyrovalerone

R-Z

Racemethorphan.
Racemoramide.
Racemorphan.
Remifentanil.
Rolicyclidine.
Secbutabarbital.
Secobarbital.

Sufentanil.
Temazepam.
Tenocyclidine.
Tetrazepam.
Thebacon.
Thebaine.
Thiofentanyl.

Tilidine.
Triazolam.
Trimeperidine.
Vinylbital.
Zipeprol.
Zolpidem.

If you need further information, please refer to the Health Sciences Authority website <http://www.hsa.gov.sg>