



**REVENUE
SERVICE**



Prohibited and Permitted Medicaments

(Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic
Substances/Medications/Medications
Subject to the Special Control)

Relationship is simple

- ▶ **Narcotic drugs and Psychotropic Substances;**
- ▶ **Medications Subject to Special Control;**
- ▶ **Medications;**

Which medicaments are prohibited from importing in Georgia without relevant documentation?

It is prohibited

to import narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and their combined substitutes into the territory of Georgia without relevant medical documentation!

- ▶ **Acetyldihydrocodeine, Dihydrocodeine, Codeine, Nicodicodine, nicocodine, Norcodeine, Pholcodine, Ethylmorphine and their compounds all combined preparations; And all their combined substitutes;**
- ▶ **Ephedrine, Norephedrine, Pseudoephedrine and their compounds combined preparations; And all their combined substitutes;**
- ▶ **Buprenorphine and its compounds all combined preparations; And all their substitute combined preparations;**

**METHADONE
METHYLPHENIDATE
METAMFETAMINE (methamphetamine)
PREGABALIN
TIANEPTINE
TRAMADOL
FENTANYL
TILIDINE
ALPRAZOLAM
FLUNITRAZE**

and all other narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances specified by the legislation of Georgia.

For the complete list refer to:

1. Law of Georgia about Narcotics, Psychotropic Substances, Precursors and Narcological Assistance;
2. Decree No. 22/n of 22 January 2004 of the Minister of Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia on the approval of the list on medicaments subject to special control, equal to the pharmaceutical products and their legal circulation rules;
3. Law of Georgia on the new Psychotropic substances;

Illegal Importation in Georgia/exportation from Georgia of substances subject to special control – narcotic drugs, Psychotropic substances and their combined substitutes, is considered as criminal offence according to the criminal code and is punishable by law!

Importation in Georgia/exportation from Georgia of medications equal to pharmaceutical products subject to special control without relevant medical documentation, is prohibited.

What documentation is necessary for the importation of the medicines subject to special control into the customs territory of Georgia by an individual for personal needs?

For the purpose of personal need it is permitted to import 31 days reserve (supply) of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances only on the basis of the following documentations:

- ▶ Copy of prescription translated in English and approved by the authorized agency in accordance with the legislation of the country where the individual is travelling from;
- ▶ Copy of prescription translated in English and approved by the authorized agency in accordance with the legislation of the country where the individual is travelling from;
- ▶ Copy of the physician's certificate, who issued the medical prescription translated in English and approved by the authorized agency in accordance with the legislation of the country where the individual is travelling from;
- ▶ The document signed and sealed by the authorized person confirming validity of the prescription and certificate and issued by the authorized agency of the country where the individual is travelling from;

- ▶ In case, a foreigner is not able to leave the territory of Georgia and at the same time the necessary reserve (supply) of the narcotic drugs or/and psychotropic substances for therapy has been ended, then the patient will be provided with relevant medicaments according to temporal residence place considering the territorial principle, for which the patient addresses the relevant medical institution, submits the document certified by the customs authority, which represents the legal basis for that medical institution to register the patient and fill a prescription for the narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances. Prescribing narcotic drugs or/and psychotropic substances is conducted according to the established rules by the Legislation of Georgia.

- ▶ **Individual is strictly prohibited from transferring drugs or/and psychotropic substances to the other person.**

▶ **Importation in Georgia/exportation from Georgia of the medications equal to pharmaceutical products subject to special control for the purpose of personal need, is only permitted on the basis of the relevant medical documentation:**

- ▶ By calculating the daily dose of the medication according to the number of days of the individual's visit (business assignment, treatment, tourism, personal invitation and other) to other country;
- ▶ If the individual is a citizen of Georgia, by calculating the daily dose of the medication according to the duration of the treatment.
- ▶ If an individual needs more than 10 standard packs of medications (except for the medications subject to special control) during the visit to other country (business assignment, treatment, tourism, personal invitation and other), its importation in Georgia/exportation from Georgia is conducted on the basis of the relevant medical documentations and calculation of the daily dose on the number of days of the visit.
- ▶ If a citizen of Georgia needs more than 10 standard packs of medications (except for the medications subject to special control), its importation in Georgia is conducted on the basis of the relevant medical documentations and calculation of the daily dose on the number of days of the visit.
- ▶ It is permitted to import in Georgia/to export from Georgia maximum ten standard packs of medications intended for personal need including the ones not registered in Georgia (except for the medications subject to special control) without any medical documentations.