

Ministerial Resolution No. 99 of 2021 Regarding the Procedures and Requirements for Passengers Entering the State with Medical Products

Minister of Health and Prevention:

- Federal Law No. (1) of 1972 regarding the Competencies of the Ministries, the Powers of the Ministers, as amended;
- Federal Law No. (14) of 1995 on the Combat of Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, as amended;
- Law No. 8 of 2019 on Medical Products, Pharmacy Profession and Pharmaceutical Establishments;
- Cabinet Resolution No. (59) of 2020 Regarding Tracking and Monitoring Medications;
- Ministerial Decree No. (888) of 2016 In respect of Rules & Regulations for Prescribing and Dispensing of Narcotic, Controlled and Semi Controlled Drugs;
- Ministerial Resolution No. (253) of 2020 In respect of Rules & Regulations for Prescribing and Dispensing of Some Controlled Medicines.
- Ministerial Resolution No. 677 of (2019) Regarding the Procedures and Requirements for Passengers Entering and leaving the State with Medical Products

Based on the requirements of the public interest;

Has issued the following Resolution:

Article 1

Without prejudice to any other procedures or requirements stipulated in Ministerial Resolution No. 677 of 2019 referred to above, a person entering the State is allowed to possess narcotic or psychotropic drugs for personal use, within the limits of a quantity that does not exceed the patient's need for a maximum period of 3 months, provided this is mentioned in a prescription or a medical report issued by the health facility where that person was treated.

Article 2:

A person entering the State is allowed to possess other medical products not mentioned in Article 1 hereof, including healthcare products and medical devices for personal use, provided the quantity does not exceed the patient's need for a period of 6 months.

Article 3:

In exceptional cases and with the approval of the Ministry of Health and Prevention, a quantity of medicines may be possessed for a period exceeding the quantity specified in Article 1&2 hereof for personal use of a citizen or resident who returns to the State after an overseas treatment trip, and the application must be submitted through the smart electronic system.

Article 4:

The inspectors of the Ministry of Health and Prevention shall provide technical support to the employees in charge of monitoring passengers and goods at the State's border crossings whenever they are requested to do so.

**In case of any misinterpretation, the Arabic version of this legislation prevails.*



Article 5:

Any provision contradicting or in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution shall be abrogated.

Article 6:

This Resolution shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall come into force on the day following the date of its publication.

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