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**REGULATION**  
**on importation by individuals of medicinal products for personal use,**  
**No. 212/1998**  
**as amended by Regulation No. 230/2001.**

**General provisions.**

Article 1

Individuals may import into the country medicinal products for their personal use with the restrictions provided for in this Regulation.

Article 2

Individuals may import medicinal products for their personal use, provided these medicinal products have been acquired by legitimate means for human use.

An individual must be able to produce a physician's certificate, a prescription or other written declaration, together with instructions for use, which provide satisfactory proof that the medicinal products have been acquired by legitimate means and that they are necessary to the individual in the amount specified.

**Importation of medicinal products from European Economic Area states.**

Article 3

An individual may take along, when entering Iceland, or import through the mail from European Economic Area (EEA) states, medicinal products for his/her personal use in a quantity equivalent to no more than 100 days' use.

**Importation of medicinal products from states outside the European Economic Area.**

Article 4

An individual may take along, when entering Iceland from states outside the EEA, medicinal products for his/her personal use in a quantity equivalent to no more than 100 days' use.

Medicinal products may not be imported through the mail from states outside the EEA.

**Restrictions.**

Article 5

[In the case of medicinal products covered by the provisions of the Act and Regulations on Habit Forming and Narcotic Substances, and which are included on lists N-I, N-II, N-III and N-IV of the Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 and lists P-I, P-II and P-III of the International Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971 to which Iceland is a party, the following shall apply to their importation.

An individual who is resident in a country which is a member of the Schengen Treaty may take along medicinal products, *cf.* paragraph 1, for personal use and which have been prescribed in a legitimate manner, equivalent to up to 30 days' use, in accordance with provisions of Article 75 of the Schengen Treaty, *cf.* also the provisions of the currently applicable Regulation on Habit Forming and Narcotic Substances and other substances subject to surveillance.