

The OSAZE Clinic

TRAVEL ABROAD:

With effect from 1st January 2008 persons travelling abroad (or visitors travelling to the UK) for longer than three months, or travellers carrying more than three months supply of medication will require a personal export or import licence as appropriate.

A licence is not required for travel duration that is less than three months.

A personal licence has no legal standing outside the UK and is intended to assist travellers passing through UK customs controls with their prescribed controlled drugs.

Travellers are advised to contact the embassy/Consulate/ high Commission of the country of destination (or any country through which they may be travelling) regarding the local policy on the importation of controlled drugs.

Controlled drugs should be:

Carried in original packaging

Carried in hand luggage (BAA/Airline regulations permitting)

Carried with a valid personal import/export licence (if necessary as above)

Carried with a letter from the prescribing doctor confirming the Airplane's name, destination, drug details/amounts, unless a personal licence is held.

Anyone outside their home country for longer than three months should register with a doctor in the country they are visiting for the purpose of receiving further prescriptions.

If you require a licence please download the application form from

<http://drugs.homeoffice.gov.uk/drugs-laws/licensing/personal/>

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