

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

DECISION

No 270-N of 18 March 2010

ON ESTABLISHING THE RULES OF TRAFFIC IN NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND THEIR PRECURSORS

Having regard to Article 4(3) of the Law of the Republic of Armenia “On narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances”, the Government of the Republic of Armenia **decides**:

1. To establish the rules of traffic in narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, and their precursors, pursuant to Annex No 1.

2. To approve:

(1) the form for the transportation of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, and their precursors in the territory of the Republic of Armenia (from customs house to warehouse), pursuant to Annex No 2;

(2) the form of the statement submitted by persons engaged in activities related to the traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances to the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia and to the Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, pursuant to Annex No 3.

(Point 2 amended by No 240-N of 18 March 2011)

3. This Decision shall enter into force on the tenth day following the day of the official promulgation.

**Prime Minister
of the Republic of Armenia**

T. Sargsyan

25 March 2010

Yerevan

**to the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia
No 270-N of 18 March 2010**

RULES

**OF TRAFFIC IN NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND THEIR
PRECURSORS**

1. These Rules establish the requirements for licit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors. Traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors is their manufacture, production, preparation, processing, transportation, storage, release, sale, distribution, acquisition, use, delivery, export, import, and destruction.

2. These Rules extend to legal persons and individual entrepreneurs engaged in relevant activities in the Republic of Armenia related to narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors.

(Point 2 edited by No 240-N of 18 March 2011)

3. For manufacture, production, preparation of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors, the following shall be required:

- (1) an assistants' room;
- (2) a packaging room with a lavatory;
- (3) a room for disinfection of utensils;
- (4) a warehouse;
- (5) a room for the storage of bottles;
- (6) a room for the storage of drug powder;
- (7) a room for the storage of household goods;
- (8) a sanitary facility with a lavatory.

4. Windows of a warehouse envisaged for the preparation of psychotropic substances shall have grids; the door shall be metallic or tinned. The warehouse shall have metal safes and a humidity metre for the storage of psychotropic substances.

5. Drugs for the preparation of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors shall be stored by pharmacological groups at the temperature regime and appropriate lighting and humidity conditions established in their accompanying documents.

6. Registration of finished products of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors shall be carried out in a bound, paginated and sealed log which shall fully reflect the daily finished products movement.

7. Production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors shall comply with the requirements of good manufacturing practice.

8. *(Point 8 repealed by No 240-N of 18 March 2011)*

9. Transportation shall be carried out under the guidance of armed squads of the relevant service of the Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia (the number of people and transportation mode shall be determined by the Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia), or by armoured cash transit vehicles in compliance with the requirements of point 13(a) and (b) of the Procedure approved upon the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia No 1498-N of 19 October 2006 “On establishing the compulsory requirements for cash transit companies, for motor transport, technical safety and other means used by them”.

10. A legal person responsible for transportation of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors shall ensure their storage.

11. An order shall be drawn up by the head of the organisation in each case of transportation of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors, upon which a responsible person shall be appointed from among the employees of the organisation for the purpose of receipt, delivery, transfer, and storage. The order shall indicate the day, month, year of drawing up the order, and its number.

12. Transported narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, and their precursors shall be packaged and sealed. The registered offices of dispatching and receiving organisations shall be indicated on them.

13. During the transportation of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors, the person responsible for transportation shall have with him or her the following documents:

(1) shipment summary report;

(2) invoices;

(3) contracts or other documents, where names and quantities of carried goods shall be reflected;

(4) route of transported goods.

14. Transportation of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors shall be carried out by organisations through railways, waterways, airways, and roads.

15. For the purpose of storing narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors, legal persons and individual entrepreneurs shall have a warehouse for the storage of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, and their precursors. The door to the warehouse shall be of iron; windows shall have grids; fireproof iron safes fixed to the floor shall be placed in the warehouse. The keys to the warehouse shall be kept by the person responsible for the storage. The warehouse must have a humidity metre and must be equipped with a signalling system, by connecting the audio or light alarm to the observation post or by fixing it to the outer part of the building. The energy supply system of signalling equipments must have a back up source of energy supply.

(Point 15 edited, supplemented by No 240-N of 18 March 2011)

16. Those legal persons and individual entrepreneurs who carry out pharmaceutical activities or provide medical assistance and services, shall have an iron safe for the storage of psychotropic substances, which shall be placed in a room — with gridded windows and an iron door — envisaged especially for its storage, which shall be equipped with an audio alarm system.

(Point 16 supplemented by No 240-N of 18 March 2011)

17. Narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances shall be stored by pharmacological groups and thermal regime.

18. Narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors shall, for the use of medical purposes, be distributed, released, and sold through medical institutions, outpatient-polyclinic services, and pharmacies.

19. Narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances shall be released from pharmacies on prescriptions. Narcotic drugs shall be released from pharmacies to the patient or to the person authorised by him or her in case of availability of a passport. An authorisation shall be issued in two copies, approved by the head of the outpatient-polyclinic service. One copy of the authorisation shall be affixed to the outpatient medical card of the patient, whereas the other copy shall remain at the pharmacy. The month, day, year of release, the actual quantity (in letters) of the drug (drugs) received, the passport data of the receiver, and signature of the receiver shall be mandatorily filled in by the employee of the pharmacy on the reverse side of

prescriptions. Narcotic drugs shall be released in medical institutions based on the relevant prescription in the clinical record of the patient by the physician and the orders written out by the senior nurse of the department, as prescribed by the Minister of Health of the Republic of Armenia.

20. (Point 20 repealed by No 240-N of 18 March 2011)

21. For conducting an expert examination with the use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors, the following technical and technological equipment shall be required: electrical centrifuge with four cells, electrical shaker, gas and liquid chromatography, a device for immunochemical determination of narcotic drugs in human bio-fluids, rapid analysis tests of narcotic drugs, chromatograph-mass spectrometer, drying box, refrigerator, water distilling equipment, medical safe, medicine box, tables for experts, chairs.

22. The following premises shall be necessary for conducting expert examination with the use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors: testing laboratories, material and scientific room, room for gas and liquid chromatography, warehouse, disinfection room, office (restroom), sanitary facility.

23. Legal persons and individual entrepreneurs shall, for the use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors with scientific and educational purposes, have laboratories necessary for using narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances with scientific and educational purposes, cabinets equipped with materials and equipments necessary for educational and scientific tests, as well as a warehouse. The door to the warehouse shall be of iron; the windows shall have grids, which shall be equipped with an alarm and signalling system. Fireproof safes and humidity metres shall be placed in the warehouse. The keys to the warehouse shall be kept by the person responsible for the storage.

(Point 23 supplemented by No 240-N of 18 March 2011)

24. A separate warehouse for medical substances, processed preparations, narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances shall be required for processing with the purpose of extraction of preparations included in the lists of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors. The door to the warehouse shall be metallic; windows shall have grids. Fireproof safes must be placed in the warehouse. The keys to the warehouse must be kept by the person responsible for the storage. The warehouse must have a humidity metre and be equipped with a signalling system, by connecting the audio or light alarm to the observation post or by fixing it to the outer part of the building. The energy supply system of signalling equipments must have a back up source of energy supply.

(Point 24 edited by No 240-N of 18 March 2011)

25. Only narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, which have undergone state registration in the Republic of Armenia, may be imported into the Republic of Armenia.

26. Citizens crossing the border of the Republic of Armenia shall, at the customs check point, fill in a declaration on the quantity and lawfulness of acquisition of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances — in their possession — prescribed by a physician.

27. Persons licensed for the activities related to traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances shall submit to the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia and to the Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia the statements approved upon Annex No 3 to the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia No 270-N of 18 March 2010. The statements shall be submitted to the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia and to the Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia within a period of ten days following each quarter.

28. Where a submitted statement does not comply with the form established upon Annex No 3 to the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia No 270-N of 18 March 2010, persons licensed for the activities related to traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances shall be proposed by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia and the Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia to remedy inaccuracies within a period of three days and to submit the statements in compliance with the requirements approved upon the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia No 270-N of 18 March 2010.

29. Destruction of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors shall be carried out as prescribed by the Government of the Republic of Armenia, in the presence of legal persons and individual entrepreneurs disposing and organising the destruction of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors, official representatives of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia, Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, upon drawing up an appropriate act on the destruction.

(Point 29 supplemented by No 240-N of 18 March 2011)

Chief of Staff

of the Government of the Republic of Armenia

D. Sargsyan

**to the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia
No 270-N of 18 March 2010**

FORM

**FOR THE ROUTE OF TRANSPORTATION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC
SUBSTANCES AND THEIR PRECURSORS IN THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF
ARMENIA (FROM CUSTOMS HOUSE TO WAREHOUSE)**

I hereby approve

(position, name, last name, patronymic name of the head)

(name, place of registration, address of the legal person transporting narcotic drugs and
psychotropic substances and their precursors)

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(signature)

**ROUTE
OF TRANSPORTED NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND THEIR
PRECURSORS**

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| Name, registered office and place of establishment, telephone number of the dispatching legal person (organisation) | |
| Name, registered office and place of establishment, telephone number of the receiving legal person (organisation) | |
| Place of receipt | |
| Types of transport and of means of transport used for the transportation | |

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| Main directions (settlements and streets) of the means of transport during the transportation | |
| Places of planned stops | |

**Chief of Staff
of the Government of the Republic of Armenia**

D. Sargsyan

Annex No 3
to the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia
No 270-N of 18 March 2010

Form

STATEMENT

**SUBMITTED BY PERSONS ENGAGED IN TRAFFIC IN NARCOTIC DRUGS AND
PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND THEIR PRECURSORS TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA AND TO THE POLICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA
ADJUNCT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC ARMENIA**

(Heading amended by No 240-N of 18 March 2011)

| NN | Names of narcotic drugs and/or psychotropic substances and/or their precursors | Amount and measurement unit (tablet, bottle, gram) | Remainder as of the beginning of the quarter | Inflow | Cost | Remainder as of the end of quarter |
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I hereby confirm the authenticity of the submitted information

(signature, name, last name, patronymic name of the director)

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Seal

Chief of Staff

of the Government of the Republic of Armenia

D. Sargsyan