DECISION
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
NO. 278 OF MARCH 16, 1996
ON THE PROCEDURE FOR THE IMPORTATION INTO AND EXPORTATION FROM
THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, VIRULENT
AND POISONOUS SUBSTANCES
(with the Amendments and Additions of April 11, 2003)

For the purpose of implementation of this Decision, Order of the State Customs Committee of the Russian Federation No. 580 of September 23, 1996 was issued

For the purposes of ensuring State control over the importation into and exportation from the Russian Federation of narcotic drugs, virulent and poisonous substances, and the fulfilment of the international obligations ensuring from the UN conventions to which the Russian Federation is a party, the Government of the Russian Federation resolves:

To approve the annexed Regulations on the Procedure for the Importation into and Exportation from the Russian Federation of Narcotic Drugs, Virulent and Poisonous Substances.

Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation Viktor Chernomyrdin

Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 206 of April 8, 2003 amended these Regulations

See the previous text of the Regulations

REGULATIONS
ON THE PROCEDURE FOR THE IMPORTATION INTO AND EXPORTATION FROM
THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, VIRULENT
AND POISONOUS SUBSTANCES

See Federal Law No. 3-FZ of January 8, 1998 on Narcotic Agents and Psychotropic Substances


1. The present Regulations shall establish the procedure for the importation into and exportation from the Russian Federation of narcotic drugs, virulent and poisonous substances.

2. The importation into and exportation from the Russian Federation of narcotic drugs, virulent and poisonous substances shall be carried out under the licenses issued by the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation, according to the nomenclature and within the limits of the quotas established by the Government of the Russian Federation, taking into account the international obligations of the Russian Federation.

Nomenclature and Quotas of Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic and Poisonous Substances which are covered by the abovementioned Procedure were approved by Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 930 of August 3, 1996

The grounds for issuing a license shall be the certificate (warrant) for the right of importation into and exportation from the Russian Federation of narcotic drugs, virulent and poisonous substances...
issued by the Standing Drug Control Committee under the Ministry of Public Health of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) in accordance with the form stipulated by the UN conventions to which the Russian Federation is a party, and the relevant permits of the Ministry of Public Health of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Natural Resources of the Russian Federation.

3. To obtain a certificate (warrant) the applicant shall submit to the Committee and the Ministry of Public Health of the Russian Federation the following documents:

a) a request letter;

b) a notarially attested copy of the license for the right of conducting the relevant activity in the field of production, purchase, safekeeping and realization of narcotic drugs, virulent and poisonous substances;

c) an application for the issuance of a certificate in duplicate;

d) a copy of the supply contract (agreement);

e) a copy of the commission agreement (where a juridical or natural person as an intermediary acts in the capacity of the applicant);

f) the request of the relevant public health body confirming the expediency of the importation of narcotic drugs, virulent and poisonous substances (only in the importation);

g) a written commitment of the applicant to present to the Committee and the territorial body of internal affairs a report on the actual importation into and the exportation from the Russian Federation of narcotic drugs, virulent and poisonous substances;

h) the permit of the Ministry of Natural Resources of the Russian Federation (in the importation of poisonous substances);

i) the permit of the Ministry of Public Health of the Russian Federation (in the importation/exportation of narcotic drugs and virulent substances);

j) notarially attested copies of the constituent documents of the exporter (importer).

The Committee and the Ministry of Public Health of the Russian Federation may request any additional documents stipulated by the UN conventions that are necessary for the issuance of the certificate.

4. The following shall be submitted to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation for the drawing up of the license:

a) the certificate (warrant) for the right of the importation into and exportation from the Russian Federation of narcotic drugs, virulent and poisonous substances;

b) an application for the issuance of a license in duplicate;

c) the permit of the Ministry of Public Health of the Russian Federation (in the importation/exportation of narcotic drugs and virulent substances);

d) the permit of the Ministry of Natural Resources of the Russian Federation (in the importation of poisonous substances);

e) a copy of the supply contract (agreement);

f) copies of the constituent documents of the exporter (importer).

5. In the case of a violation of the procedure, established by the present Regulations, of the importation into and exportation from the Russian Federation of narcotic drugs, virulent and poisonous substances the persons carrying out the importation (exportation) of the said drugs and substances shall bear responsibility in accordance with the effective legislation.