

Dear Traveling Physician

In preparation for your delegations arrival to the United States for the 2017 Junior World Championships we wanted to provide some useful information for traveling with prescription medicine and other medical devices. The following rules come directly from the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, so we encourage you to review those rules at:

https://help.cbp.gov/app/answers/detail/a_id/1160/kw/traveling%20with%20medication

- 1.) Prescriptive medications should be in their original container with the MD prescription printed on the container
- 2.) It is advised you travel with no more than a 90 day supply
- 3.) If the medication or device is not in the original container you **MUST** have a copy of your prescriptions with you or a letter from your MD
- 4.) A valid prescription note is required on ALL MEDICATION entering the U.S.
- 5.) Any questions as to whether a specific pharmaceutical may be imported into the United States, please contact the FDA, Division of Import Operations and Policy, (301) 796- 0356
- 6.) It is illegal to purchase ciprofloxacin from any foreign source. The Food and Drug Administration has instructed Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to seize any ciprofloxacin being imported into the U.S.

It is also encouraged that you review the following two websites, which answer specific questions regarding importation of drugs and documents required for entry into the United States.

<https://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/ImportProgram/ucm173751.htm>

<https://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/ImportProgram/EntryProcess/EntrySubmissionProcess/ucm461237.htm>

Best Regards,

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