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Travel & Possession Not Permitted Under Any Circumstance



Summary

- Cannabis remains illegal in Oman for both medical and recreational use.
- The Anti-Narcotics Law strictly prohibits the cultivation, production, sale, and consumption of cannabis.
- There is no legal framework for medical cannabis.
- Travelers should not bring any cannabis products (including CBD), as these are treated as controlled substances.

Background

Cannabis is prohibited under Omani law, primarily through the Anti-Narcotics Law and associated regulations. Oman enforces strict penalties for possession, use, cultivation, and trafficking of cannabis. There is no provision for medical cannabis, and the government has not established any licensing system for therapeutic or research purposes.

Oman's approach is strongly enforcement-based, the authorities actively monitor and prevent drug trafficking, and penalties for violations are severe. While some countries in the region have begun exploring medical cannabis, Oman currently maintains a zero-tolerance policy.

Non-Medical Cannabis

- Consumption: Illegal. Public or private use is not tolerated and may result in arrest, prosecution, and imprisonment.
- Possession: Illegal. Penalties vary according to quantity, with severe sentences for larger amounts.
- Sale & Distribution: Strictly prohibited. Trafficking cannabis or related substances carries imprisonment, depending on quantity.



Traveling to Oman with Medical Cannabis

Bringing cannabis into Oman, including medical cannabis, CBD oil, or any derivative, is strictly forbidden. Foreign prescriptions are not recognized, and cannabis is treated uniformly as a controlled substance.

There is no exception for travelers with medical need.

Steps to Take Before Departure:

1. Do not carry any cannabis product.
2. Carry only non-cannabis medications that are legal.
3. Obtain pharmacy-labeled packaging with valid prescription for all legal medications.
4. Do not rely on foreign prescriptions for cannabis. The Omani authorities do not acknowledge them.

Practical Tips

- If you are taking other medications, carry them in original packaging with prescriptions and clinic letters, best to verify legality via embassy.
- Speak to your embassy or consulate regarding your medical needs before planning travel.
- Use alternative, legal permitted medicines during your stay in Oman.

The information provided reflects the most current data available; however, as cannabis laws are continually evolving, this content should not be interpreted as legal advice.

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