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Travel & Possession Permitted with Limited or No Restrictions



Summary

- Romanian Law 339/2005 permits cultivation, import, and sale of cannabis for medical and scientific purposes under tight government control, but no functional patient program exists yet; THC is still a high-risk drug.
- Low-THC CBD products (<0.2% THC) are legal and available in pharmacies/shops. THC-containing products require special authorization.
- Recreational cannabis remains illegal; penalties include fines or imprisonment. Cannabis possession for personal use may be decriminalized in some cases but remains a risk.

Background

- Law 339/2005 and related regulations allow medical cannabis under governmental supervision; an intended National Cannabis Agency was discussed in drafts, but implementation is stalled.
- No medical cannabis products are currently prescribed in practice; patients and prescribers face legal ambiguities.

Non-Medical Cannabis

- Recreational use is prohibited; low-level personal possession may be decriminalized but remains punishable.
- THC-containing products (even trace amounts) are controlled, no tolerance for full or even low-level THC in commercial products.



Traveling to Romania with Medical Cannabis

Strict permit and documentation requirements:

- Foreign medical cannabis (THC-containing) is only allowed if:
 1. You have an authorization from the Ministry of Health/National Cannabis Agency for import and transport; only licensed entities may carry out such imports.
 2. You carry original, pharmacy-labeled packaging, prescription, medical justification, and import permit.
 3. Quantities must match the treatment necessity, typically limited to 30 days.
- Low-THC CBD medicines (<0.2%) may be allowed without permit if legally prescribed, but any THC presence invalidates eligibility.

On arrival, be ready to present documentation to Customs and border police. No guarantee customs will allow THC products without clear official permit.

Steps to Take Before Departure:

1. Confirm that your cannabis is <0.2% THC (if CBD-only) or secure full import permit from Ministry of Health.
2. Obtain a doctor's prescription and medical justification stating product details, dosage, and treatment duration.
3. Apply to Romanian Ministry of Health or National Cannabis Agency for import authorization, including transport details.
4. Pack products in original sealed packaging with labels.
5. Carry physical and digital copies of all documents.
6. Bring only up to 30 days' supply.
7. Verify airline and transit-country policies.

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Practical Tips

- Even with paperwork, allow extra time for bureaucratic approvals, apply weeks in advance.
- Avoid products with any THC unless fully documented and legally imported.
- Keep digital copies accessible on smartphone/cloud.
- Contact the Romanian embassy or Ministry of Health (021 312 22 12 / 021 317 40 08) for latest guidance and permit process.
- Be cautious: regulatory pathway exists in law, but real-world implementation is inconsistent.

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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