



DESTINATION RISK REPORT

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BENZOS

DRUG CLASS: Benzodiazepines

COMMON BRANDS: Xanax, Valium, Ativan, Klonopin, Restoril, Librium

RISKS TO TRAVELERS: *Confiscation / Fines / Refusal or delay of Entry / Possible Legal Action or Litigation*

NECESSARY STEPS: Travelers may bring benzodiazepines for personal medical use if properly declared. Carry a doctor's prescription and medical certificate confirming diagnosis and need for the medication. Limit quantity to a 30-day personal supply. Keep in original containers with clear labeling (patient name, dosage, prescribing physician). Declare the medication to customs at arrival and, if possible, submit prior notification to the TFDA. Travelers carrying large amounts or injectable forms may face additional scrutiny.

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OPIOIDS

DRUG CLASS: Opioids

COMMON BRANDS: Oxycontin, Percocet, Percodan, Vicodin, Dilaudid, Tramadol, Codene

RISKS TO TRAVELERS: *Confiscation / Secondary Search & Screening / Fines / Refusal of Entry / Possible Legal Action or Litigation*

NECESSARY STEPS: Travelers bringing opioid medications must apply in advance to Taiwan's Food and Drug Administration (TFDA) for import approval. Provide a doctor's prescription, medical certificate, and detailed medication list including generic names, dosages, and duration of treatment. Only up to a 30-day supply is permitted for personal use. Medication must remain in its original labeled container showing the patient's name and dosage. Declare the medication upon arrival; failure to declare may result in seizure or legal consequences. Strong opioids such as methadone and fentanyl patches may require additional special permits or are restricted to residents. Carry English or Chinese translations of all documents to facilitate customs inspection.

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CANNABIS

DRUG CLASS: Cannabis

COMMON FORMS: Flower, Oils, Tinctures, Vapes, Pills, Edibles

RISKS TO TRAVELERS: *Confiscation / Fines / Refusal of Entry / Possible Legal Action or Litigation*

NECESSARY STEPS: Only specific cannabis-derived products (e.g., Epidiolex, Marinol, Sativex, Syndros) are permitted, and only with a valid prescription. Even trace amounts of THC (above 0.001%) are considered illegal. Importation of CBD products is allowed only with prior approval from the Taiwan Food and Drug Administration (TFDA). Consult with a licensed Taiwanese physician for legal alternatives available in Taiwan. Declare any controlled substances at customs as required. Contact TFDA for guidance on permitted medications.

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