

Import requirement for drugs for personal use of patient
[under rule 13 of The Drugs (Import & Export) Rules, 1976, of Drug Act, 1976]

13. Import of drugs for personal use: *Small quantities. of drugs including drugs the import. of which is otherwise prohibited tinder the Act may be imported for personal use subject to the following conditions. namely :--*

(a) the drugs shall form part or a passenger's bona fide baggage and shall be intended for the exclusive .personal use. of the passenger;

(b) the quantity of any single drug so imported shall not exceed one hundred average doses:

Provided that any drug imported for personal use but not forming part of bona fide personal baggage may be allowed to be imported subject to the following conditions, namely :-

(i) the licensing authority on an application being made to it prior to the import, and. being satisfied that the drug is for bona tide personal use has granted permission for the import of the said drug; and

(ii) the quantity to be imported is, in the opinion of the licensing authority, reasonable and is covered by a prescription from a registered medical practitioner.