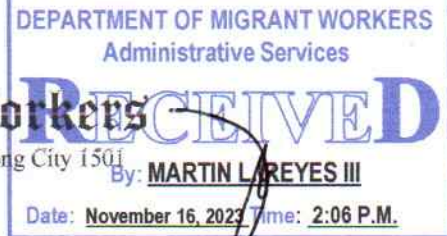




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**LIST OF CONTROLLED NARCOTICS/PSYCHOTROPICS AND CONTROLLED
DRUGS IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

The Government of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), through its international Narcotics Control Board and the Ministry of Health and Population (MOHAP), has provided a list of controlled Narcotics/Psychotropics and Controlled Drugs (CD) for medical purposes that may be used as reference for travelers to UAE.

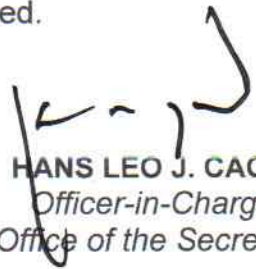
Relatively, Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) who are travelling to UAE are advised to check the MOHAP UAE mobile application for drugs that they may be carrying for medical purposes, in order to check the level of restriction. Upon installing the mobile application, it is recommended to click on the "Narcotics & precursor chemicals directory" and "Drugs directory" to verify the level of restriction of a controlled drug. The MOHAP UAE mobile application can be downloaded through the links below for both Apple (*open Test Flight*) and Android users:

<https://www.apps.apple.com/ae/app/mohap/id1462565560?platform=iphone>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.gov.uae.mohap&hl=en&gl=US>

Moreover, the OFWs are reminded that under Rule III, Section 141 (I) of the 2023 Department of Migrant Workers Rules and Regulations Governing the Recruitment and Employment of Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers, **possession or use of any prohibited drugs**, among others, is a serious offense and punishable by one year and one day to two years of suspension from participation in the overseas employment program.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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