

Government Decree 64/2020 (25 March)

on measures related to the export of certain medicaments during the period of state of danger declared for the prevention of the human epidemic endangering life and property and causing massive disease outbreaks, for the elimination of its consequences, and for the protection of the health and lives of Hungarian citizens

The Government,
acting within its original legislative power laid down in Article 53 (2) of the Fundamental Law,
acting within its function laid down in Article 15 (1) of the Fundamental Law,
orders as follows:

Section 1 (1) During the period of state of danger declared by Government Decree 40/2020 (11 March) on the declaration of state of danger, the export from Hungary, within the framework of wholesale activities in relation to medicinal products or any other distribution activities on commercial scale (hereinafter „commercial activities”), of hydroxychloroquine sulphate and of medicinal products and pharmaceutical intermediates that contain the active substance hydroxychloroquine sulphate (hereinafter jointly „medicinal products”) shall be prohibited.

Section 2 (1) The export ban under this Decree shall not apply to the following:

- a)* the export, within the framework of commercial activities carried out, on the basis of international commitments, for the purpose of providing humanitarian assistance, of medicinal products, provided that the Government specifically approved it, and
- b)* the export, within the framework of commercial activities, of medicinal products, provided that the availability of those products in quantities necessary for continuous supply in Hungary is assured, and this is supported by a certificate issued by the National Healthcare Services Centre (hereinafter “issuing organ”) at the request of the party.

(2) The issuing organ shall withdraw the certificate specified in paragraph (1) b) if the conditions necessary for issuing it no longer exist.

(3) The issuing organ shall inform the party and the National Tax and Customs Administration of issuing the certificate without delay by sending it to them.

Section 3 (1) This Decree shall enter into force at 4 p.m. on the day of its publication.

(2) The ban under this Decree shall apply also to exports, within the framework of commercial activities, of medicinal products that are in progress at the time of entry into force of this Decree.