

## Useful information about other countries' marketing authorisations and regulators

The following table details the marketing authorisation number format, the regulator and the regulators' websites for a number of countries from which unlicensed imported medicines are commonly purchased. This list is not exhaustive. Our article on [evaluating the quality of imported Specials](#) provides further advice.

Country	Marketing authorisation number examples	Identified on SPC (or equivalent) as:	Searchable databases	Name of regulator	Website
Australia	AUST R 16273	ARTG Number		Therapeutic Goods Administration	<a href="https://www.tga.gov.au/">https://www.tga.gov.au/</a>
Austria	Z. Nr.: 1-22175 Z.Nr: 15.434	Zulassungsnr	<a href="https://aspreregister.basg.gv.at/aspreregister/faces/aspreregister.jspx">https://aspreregister.basg.gv.at/aspreregister/faces/aspreregister.jspx</a>	Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety	<a href="http://www.ages.at">www.ages.at</a>
Belgium	BE217271 922 IS 32 F3	NUMMER VAN DE VERGUNNING NUMÉRO (S) D'AUTORISATION	<a href="https://medicinesdatabase.be/human-use">https://medicinesdatabase.be/human-use</a>	Federal Agency for Medicines and Health Products	<a href="https://www.famhp.be/en">https://www.famhp.be/en</a>
Canada	DIN 00260428	Drug Identification number DIN	<a href="https://dhpp.hpfb-dgpsa.ca/dhpp/search">https://dhpp.hpfb-dgpsa.ca/dhpp/search</a>	Health Canada	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products.html</a>
Croatia	UP/I-530-09/09-01/459	KLASA RJEŠENJA O ODOBRENJU ZA STAVLJANJE GOTOVOG LIJEKA U PROMET	<a href="https://www.halmed.hr/en/Lijekovi/Baza-lijekova/">https://www.halmed.hr/en/Lijekovi/Baza-lijekova/</a>	Agency for Medicinal Products and Medical Devices	<a href="https://www.halmed.hr/en/">https://www.halmed.hr/en/</a>
Czechia	Reg ČÍSLO 14/190/01-C	REGISTRAČNÍ ČÍSLO	<a href="https://prehledy.sukl.cz/prehled_leciv.html#/">https://prehledy.sukl.cz/prehled_leciv.html#/</a>	State Institute for Drug Control	<a href="https://www.sukl.eu/medicines">https://www.sukl.eu/medicines</a>
Estonia	713910 or EE 357701 (May be Baltic multistate packaging)	MÜÜGILOA NUMBRID		State Agency of Medicines	<a href="https://www.ravimiamet.ee/en">https://www.ravimiamet.ee/en</a>
EU (Centralised procedure)	EU/1/04/276	Marketing authorisation number	<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines</a>	European Medicines Agency	<a href="http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/">http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/</a>
France	Médicament autorisé n° 343 663-7 Méd Aut 34009 343 663-76	NUMERO(S) D'AUTORISATION	<a href="http://agence-prd.ansm.sante.fr/php/ecodex/index.php">http://agence-prd.ansm.sante.fr/php/ecodex/index.php</a>	National Agency for the Safety of Medicine and Health Products	<a href="http://www.ansm.sante.fr">www.ansm.sante.fr</a>

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Germany	Zul-Nr 03003264.00.00	Pharmazentral-nummer	<a href="https://www.pharmnet-bund.de/dynamic/en/drug-information-system/index.html">https://www.pharmnet-bund.de/dynamic/en/drug-information-system/index.html</a>	Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices	<a href="https://www.bfarm.de/EN/Home/_no_de.html">https://www.bfarm.de/EN/Home/_no_de.html</a>
Greece	ΑΡ.ΑΔ.ΚΥΚΛ: ΕΛΛΑΔΑ 19940/30-5-2002 Αρ.Αδειας Κυκλ. ΕΟΦ: 35986/01/002	Την με αρ. Πρωτ	<a href="https://services.eof.gr/human-search/home.xhtml">https://services.eof.gr/human-search/home.xhtml</a>	National Organization for Medicines	<a href="https://www.eof.gr/web/guest/human">https://www.eof.gr/web/guest/human</a>
Ireland	PA0179/003/006A	Marketing authorisation number	<a href="https://www.hpra.ie/homepage/medicines/medicines-information/find-a-medicine">https://www.hpra.ie/homepage/medicines/medicines-information/find-a-medicine</a>	Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA)	<a href="https://www.hpra.ie/">https://www.hpra.ie/</a>
Italy	A029485099 (on bar code coupon)	Numero(i) dell'autorizzazione all'immissione in commercio	<a href="https://farmaci.agenziafarmaco.gov.it/bancadatifarmaci/home">https://farmaci.agenziafarmaco.gov.it/bancadatifarmaci/home</a>	Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA)	<a href="http://www.agenziafarmaco.it">www.agenziafarmaco.it</a>
Japan	22300AMX00548000			Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency, Japan	<a href="http://www.pmda.go.jp/english/">http://www.pmda.go.jp/english/</a>
Latvia	05-0084 or LV 00-0245 ( <i>May be Baltic multistate packaging</i> )	REĢISTRĀCIJAS NUMURS(I) Reģistrācijas apliecības numurs:	<a href="https://dati.zva.gov.lv/zalu-registrs/en">https://dati.zva.gov.lv/zalu-registrs/en</a>	State Agency of Medicines	<a href="https://www.zva.gov.lv/en">https://www.zva.gov.lv/en</a>
Lithuania	LT/1/94/0478/005 LT 01/7555/9 LT/1/2000/0464/001	Rinkodaros teisės (registracijos) pažymėjimo numeris:	<a href="https://vapris.vvkt.lt/vvkt-web/public/medications?lang=en">https://vapris.vvkt.lt/vvkt-web/public/medications?lang=en</a>	State Medicines Control Agency	<a href="https://vvkt.lrv.lt/en/">https://vvkt.lrv.lt/en/</a>
Malta	082/04401	Marketing authorisation number	<a href="http://www.medicinesauthority.gov.mt/advanced-search">http://www.medicinesauthority.gov.mt/advanced-search</a>	Medicines Authority	<a href="http://www.medicinesauthority.gov.mt">www.medicinesauthority.gov.mt</a>
Netherlands	RVG 26707 RVH = <i>homeopathic</i>	NUMMER(S) VAN DE VERGUNNING VOOR HET IN DE HANDEL BRENGEN	<a href="https://www.geneesmiddeleninformatiebank.nl/orders/f?p=111:1:0::NO:RP,1:P0_DOMAIN,P0_LANG:H,EN">https://www.geneesmiddeleninformatiebank.nl/orders/f?p=111:1:0::NO:RP,1:P0_DOMAIN,P0_LANG:H,EN</a>	Medicines Evaluation Board	<a href="https://english.cb-g-meb.nl/">https://english.cb-g-meb.nl/</a>
Norway	01-12068	Markedsføringsstillatelsesnummer	<a href="https://www.legemiddelsok.no/">https://www.legemiddelsok.no/</a>	Norwegian Medical Products Agency	<a href="https://www.dmp.no/en">https://www.dmp.no/en</a>
Poland	Pozwolenie nr R/0949 Pozwolenie nr 9588	Pozwolenie nr:	<a href="https://rejestrzy.ezdrowie.gov.pl/rpl/search/public">https://rejestrzy.ezdrowie.gov.pl/rpl/search/public</a>	Office for Registration of Medicinal Products, Medical Devices and Biocidal Products	<a href="https://www.urpl.gov.pl/en/office">https://www.urpl.gov.pl/en/office</a>

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Portugal	N.º de registo: 5551643	Número(s) da autorização de introdução no mercado	<a href="https://extranet.infarmed.pt/INFOMED-fo/index.xhtml">https://extranet.infarmed.pt/INFOMED-fo/index.xhtml</a>	INFARMED - National Authority of Medicines and Health Products	<a href="https://www.infarmed.pt/web/infarmed-en/human-medicines">https://www.infarmed.pt/web/infarmed-en/human-medicines</a>
Spain	Reg AEM y PS no Reg 71.685 604751.4 CN 656733.33	Número(s) de autorización de comercialización	<a href="https://cima.aemps.es/cima/publico/home.html">https://cima.aemps.es/cima/publico/home.html</a>	Spanish Agency for Medicines and Health Products	<a href="http://www.aemps.gob.es">www.aemps.gob.es</a>
Sweden	MTnr 42106	NUMMER PÅ GODKÄNNANDE FÖR FÖRSÄLJNING	<a href="https://www.lakemedelsverket.se/sv/sok-lakemedelsfakta?activeTab=1">https://www.lakemedelsverket.se/sv/sok-lakemedelsfakta?activeTab=1</a>	Medical Products Agency	<a href="https://www.lakemedelsverket.se/en">https://www.lakemedelsverket.se/en</a>
Switzerland	41940 Under the barcode, above the word "SWISSMEDIC"	Zulassungsnummer	<a href="http://www.kompodium.ch/search/de">http://www.kompodium.ch/search/de</a>  (Pack photos may be viewable)	Swiss Agency for Therapeutic Products	<a href="https://www.swissmedic.ch/swissmedic/en/home.html">https://www.swissmedic.ch/swissmedic/en/home.html</a>
USA	<b>ANDA 206345</b> <b>NDA 205410</b>  NB. NDC number on carton is not the marketing authorisation number, and does not indicate the medicine is licensed.	Not identified on SPC. Use database.	<a href="https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/ndc/index.cfm">https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/ndc/index.cfm</a>  <a href="https://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/">https://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/</a>	US Food and Drug Administration	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/drugs">https://www.fda.gov/drugs</a>