



THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

LAW OF THE CONTROL OF CERTAIN DOPING MATERIALS

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Vilnius

Article 1. Purpose of the law

This law regulates the activities related to certain doping substances and the control (supervision) of these activities.

Article 2. Certain doping substances

1. Certain doping substances are substances that promote or suppress the physical and mental activity of the body:

1. anabolic androgenic steroids;
2. growth hormone;
3. substances, which stimulate the growth hormone release that affects the synthesis (degradation) of muscles, tendons or ligaments of proteins, vascularisation, energy utilization, regenerative capacity or fiber type change;
4. substances, which stimulate the erythropoiesis.

2. The lists of certain doping substances referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article are approved by the Minister of Health of the Republic of Lithuania.

Article 3. Limited turnover of certain doping substances

1. The manufacture, processing, acquisition, wholesale or retail sale, storage, transport within the country, import or export of certain doping substances referred to in Article 2 of this Law are permitted only for the purposes of health, veterinary, scientific, educational and law enforcement purposes in accordance with the procedure established by law.

2. The natural person has the right, for medical purposes, to bring into and out of the Republic of Lithuania for personal consumption, receive or send medicinal products containing certain doping substances referred to in Article 2 of this Law, in accordance with the procedure established by the Law on Pharmacology of the Republic of Lithuania. The natural person has the right to keep no more of these medicinal products than they were prescribed for personal use for medical purposes.

3. In accordance with the procedure established by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania (hereinafter - the Government) or an institution authorized by it, the authorities authorized by the Government have the right to exchange with the competent authorities of the Member States of the European Union samples of certain doping substances referred to in Article 2 of this Law when necessary for the disclosure and investigation of criminal offenses, prosecution, expert examination and investigation of objects.

Article 4. Control (maintenance) of activities related to certain doping substances

Activities related to the control of certain doping substances referred to in Article 2 of this Law are controlled by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania, the Ministry of the Interior, the State Food and Veterinary Service, the customs authorities of the Republic of Lithuania or customs authorities authorized by it, other institutions, in accordance with this law and/or other legal acts regulating their activities.

Article 5. Responsibility

People, who violate the requirements of this Law, shall be liable in accordance with the procedure established by the laws of the Republic of Lithuania.

Article 6. Taking effect and implementation of the law

1. This law, with the exception of paragraph 2 of this article, shall take effect on the 1st of January, 2016.
2. The Government or its authorized institutions shall, before the taking effect of this Law, adopt the implementing legislation of this Law.

I am proclaiming this law passed by the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania.

President of the Republic

Dalia Grybauskaite