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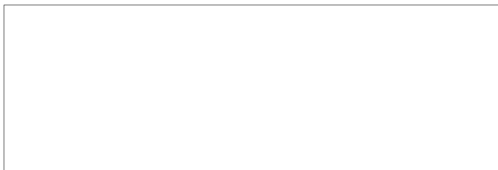
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1. According to Bulgarian Government import laws, the entry of medicines from abroad, which are addressed to private citizens in Bulgaria, are controlled in the following way:
 - a. Medicine ordered from abroad by private citizens in Bulgaria can be delivered to these citizens and free of customs duties only if the recipient can show a certificate from an accredited Bulgarian doctor in Bulgaria which shows that the recipient is sick and needs the medicine.
 - b. If the recipient in Bulgaria cannot show such a certificate, the medicine is delivered to the Bulgarian Ministry of Health for distribution by the Ministry to where it is needed most in Bulgaria.
2. Certain Bulgarian diplomatic representatives stationed in unfriendly western countries outside the Soviet orbit have found ways to circumvent this law for their own personal gain or for the purpose of influencing or controlling certain Bulgarians residing in these foreign countries who have sick relatives or friends in Bulgaria.

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