

Japan <i>Customs Information for Diplomats</i>	
Customs Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Household goods and personal effects can be imported duty free subject to the requirements below. ➤ Notify the Destination Agent several weeks in advance of any move involving a diplomat.
Documents Required to apply for Kangi Form in Japan	<p>The shipper / shipper's representative must apply for the Kangi Form (Tax Exemption) at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The following information will be required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Packing list of items in the shipment ✓ Airway Bill copy/ Ocean Bill of Lading copy with correct number of pieces subscribed. ✓ Estimated arrival date to Japan Port of Delivery ✓ Vessel name and volume/ weight of shipment <p>▪ Unless the Kangi Form is issued, household goods will be cleared as a Foreign Citizen with tax & duties assessed accordingly. The Kangi Form can take several weeks to be issued by the Ministry.</p>
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Japan has different regulations depending on the type of animal and where it is coming from. Different regulations apply to diplomats importing pets. Please advise us in advance so that we may confirm. ➤ As the regulations/requirements do change, please access below site for up to date information: http://www.maff-aqs.go.jp/

Japan <i>Customs Information for Foreign Citizens</i>	
Customs Regulations	<p>Household Goods and personal effects can be imported into Japan duty free subject to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Shipper must arrive in Japan before the shipment in order to complete import formalities. ➤ Customs clearance must take place within six months of the arrival of the shipper. ➤ The shipper must have resided in the origin country for at least one year prior to shipment or should be a native of the origin country.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Passport copies including the following pages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Photo ➤ Visa of the country where the goods are coming from (both valid and expired) or permanent residence card, if not a native of that country. ➤ Most recent entry stamp into Japan. ➤ Original stamped Declaration form (obtain on the flight to Japan) ➤ The date stamped on the declaration form must match with the entry stamp date on the passport. <p>Please Click Here For ARRIVAL NOTICE DOCUMENTS AND FORMS</p>
Motor Vehicles	<p>Documents required to clear personal vehicle duty free will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Customs Declaration Form C-5360. Vehicle must be declared on this form. This form is available on the flight to Japan or at the arrival airport. This form needs to be stamped by the customs office upon the customer's arrival in Japan. This form cannot be obtained after the customer leaves the airport in Japan. ✓ Original Passport ✓ Proof of residence (Jyuminhyo) ✓ Application of Duty Exemption of Automobile (The form will be provided by the destination agent in Japan). ✓ An oath certifying that the vehicle will not be sold or transferred to another person within two years of the permit date. (The form will be provided by the destination agent in Japan). ✓ Purchase receipt or pro forma invoice. ✓ Manual or catalogue to determine the specification of the vehicle. ✓ Registration / De-registration certificate copy ✓ Key (if not placed in the vehicle). <p>▪ If the above requirements are not met, import duty will be assessed as 5% of the depreciated assessed market value. The vehicle will be handed over to the customer or their agent at the port of entry.</p>
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Japan *Customs Information for Foreign Citizens (cont)*

Dutiable / Restricted Items

- Alcohol
- 3 bottles duty free as long as customs declaration form was obtained.
- Over 3 bottles; see table below

Whisky & Brandy	Yen 500 per liter (Yen 380 per 760 cc/ml bottle)
Rum, Gin, & Vodka	Yen 400 per liter (Yen 300 per 760 cc/ml bottle)
Other Liquor	Yen 300 per liter (Yen 230 per 760 cc/ml bottle)
Beer	Yen 200 per liter (Yen 70 per 350 cc/ml bottle)
Wine	Yen 200 per liter (Yen 150 per 760 cc/ml bottle)

- Tobacco
- 400 cigarettes or 100 cigars or 500 grams of other kinds of tobacco can be imported duty free as long as customs declaration form is obtained.
- If there is more than one kind, the total allowance is 500 grams.

Over 400 cigarettes	Yen 6.5 per cigarette
Over 100 cigars	Yen 6.5 per gram

- Any newly purchased items: 5% tax of its value.
- If there are many expensive, newly purchased items such as furniture or appliances, customs will ask to see the original receipts and invoices.

Prohibited Items

- Pornographic materials
- Meat products
- Weapons (even swords purchased in Japan is prohibited)
- Excessive amount of medications and cosmetics

Japan *Customs Information for Returning Citizens*

Customs Regulations

- Used Household Goods and Personal Effects can be imported into Japan duty free subject to the following:
- Shipper must arrive in Japan before the shipment in order to complete import formalities.
 - Customs clearance must take place within six months of the arrival of the shipper.
 - The shipper must have resided in the origin country for at least one year prior to shipment or should have permanent residency status in the origin country.

Documents Required

- Passport copies including the following pages:
- ✓ Photo
 - ✓ Departing stamp out of Japan showing exit date one year ago or longer.
 - ✓ Visa of the country where the goods are coming from (both valid and expired) or permanent residence card.
 - ✓ Most recent entry stamp into Japan.
 - ✓ Original stamped Declaration form (obtain on the flight to Japan)

The date stamped on the declaration form must match with the most recent entry stamp date on the passport.

Motor Vehicles

- Documents required to clear personal vehicle duty free will be:
- ✓ Customs Declaration Form C-5360. Vehicle must be declared on this form. This form is available on the flight to Japan or at the arrival airport. This form needs to be stamped by the customs office upon the customer's arrival in Japan. This form cannot be obtained after the customer leaves the airport in Japan.
 - ✓ Original Passport
 - ✓ Proof of residence (Jyuminhyo)
 - ✓ Application of Duty Exemption of Automobile (The form will be provided by the destination agent in Japan).
 - ✓ An oath certifying that the vehicle will not be sold or transferred to another person within two years of the permit date. (The form will be provided by the destination agent in Japan).
 - ✓ Purchase receipt or pro forma invoice.
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- ✓ Registration / De-registration certificate copy
- ✓ Key (if not placed in the vehicle).

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- Tobacco:
- 200 cigarettes or 50 cigars or 250 grams of other kinds of tobacco can be imported duty free as long as customs declaration form is obtained.
- If there is more than one kind, the total allowance is 250grams.

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Over 50 cigars	Yen 6.5 per gram

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