



## Japanese Customs Form – Example

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### IMPORTANT

- Two Customs declaration forms must be completed in duplicate for unaccompanied articles.
- Both forms must be submitted to the officials at the accompanied baggage inspection area upon arrival in Japan.
- One is used as the Customs record and the duplicate will be returned with an official seal.
- This certified duplicate is required for clearance of the unaccompanied articles and shipments.
- In the event this form is not completed and certified by Customs officials upon entry, the shipment may be subject to duties and taxes.
- The Japanese Customs Forms are distributed in-flight to Japan by the airplane flight crew attendants.

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Customs Form C No. 5360-B

### CUSTOMS DECLARATION

Declaration of Personal Effects and Unaccompanied Articles  
Please fill in the following information and submit to Customs.  
(Only one written declaration per family is required.)

Flight No./Name of Vessel: [redacted] Point of embarkation: [redacted]  
 Date of Arrival in Japan: [redacted] Year: [redacted] Month: [redacted] Day: [redacted]  
 Name: Last name (or surname): **KUSS** First & middle name: **DANIEL J.**  
 Address in Japan (Accommodation): [redacted]  
 Tel: [redacted]  
 Nationality: [redacted] Occupation: **INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ARRANGER**  
 Date of Birth: [redacted] Year: [redacted] Month: [redacted] Day: [redacted]  
 Passport No.: [redacted]  
 Number of Family members Traveling with You: Over 20 years old: [redacted] 6-19 years old: [redacted] Under 6 years old: [redacted]

※ Please answer with a "✓" mark to the following questions.

**1. Are you bringing the following into Japan?** Yes No  
 ① Prohibited Article(s) or Restricted Article(s) [For example, Narcotic drugs, Firearms, Explosives] (Please refer to 1. and 2. of side B.)    
 ② Gold bullion or products of gold    
 ③ Goods (purchases, souvenirs, gifts) exceeding duty-free allowance (Please refer to 3. of side B.)    
 ④ Commercial goods or samples    
 ⑤ Any items you have been requested from someone else to bring into Japan    
 \* If your answer to any of the questions above is "Yes", please list your belongings in "Description of Personal Effects" on side B.

**2. Cash, Checks (including T/C), Promissory Notes, Securities which exceed the amount of 1,000,000 yen or its equivalent, or precious metals, etc. exceeding 1kg.** Yes No  
   
 \* If you choose "Yes", please submit "DECLARATION OF CARRYING OF MEANS OF PAYMENT, ETC." to Customs.

**3. Do you have Unaccompanied Articles?** Yes (50) PER(S) No  
   
 \* If you have any unaccompanied articles, please submit this Declaration Form in duplicate. Unaccompanied articles shall be imported within 6 months from the date of your arrival. The sealed declaration must be presented at the time of clearance of the unaccompanied articles.

**(NOTICE)**  
 As regulated by laws and regulations concerned, you are required to declare all the articles that you have purchased abroad or in departures/arrivals duty-free shops in Japan and are bringing into Japan. Any false declaration or failure to declare may be subject to penalty in laws and regulations concerned.

I declare that the above particulars are true and correct.  
 Signature: *Daniel J. Kuss*

(-B-)

**※ Description of Personal Effects**  
 (If all your answers to 1. and 3. of side A are "No", you need not fill in this section.)  
 \* Regarding the column of "Description of other goods", if the total market value of each item for personal use do not exceed 10,000 yen, you need not fill in this column.  
 You need not fill in unaccompanied articles in this column.

Alcoholic Beverages	Bottles	* Customs use only
Cigarettes	Pieces	
Tobacco	Leaf(es)	
Products	Piece(s)	
Others	g	
Perfume	oz	
Description of other goods	Quantity	Market Value (yen)

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\* Customs use only

**1. PROHIBITED ARTICLES (EXAMPLE)**  
 ① Narcotic drugs, stimulants, marijuana, psychotropic substances, MDMA, designer drugs.  
 ② Firearms such as pistols, revolvers and machine guns, and bullets or parts thereof.  
 ③ Explosives, gaspowder, materials for chemical weapons, gases such as anthrax.  
 ④ Counterfeit, altered or imitated coins, bank notes or securities, and forged credit cards.  
 ⑤ Obscene or immoral materials, and child pornography.  
 ⑥ Articles which infringe upon intellectual property rights (patent, utility model, design, trademark, copyright, weighing/weight right, etc.)

**2. RESTRICTED ARTICLES (EXAMPLE)**  
 ① Hunting guns, air guns, swords.  
 ② Internationally protected endangered animals and plants, or their products (coccardia, cobra, turtle, ivory, mask, cactus, etc.)  
 ③ Live animals and plants, meat products (including sausage), vegetables, fruits, rice. (Quarantine inspection is required prior to Customs inspection.)

**3. Duty-Free Allowance (for each person, other than crew members)**  
 \* 3 bottles (700ml as a bottle) of alcoholic beverages.  
 \* Cigarettes: 400 cigarettes (Regardless of Japan-made or foreign-made.)  
 \* There is no duty-free allowance for alcoholic beverages and tobacco products for those under 20 years old.  
 \* All goods for personal use other than the above items with a total overseas market value not exceeding 200,000 yen.  
 \* When the price of an article exceeds 200,000 yen, duties and/or taxes will be imposed on its entire value.  
 \* As for children under 8 years old, duty-free allowances are limited to the articles owned for their personal use.

Thank you for your cooperation in completing this Declaration Form. As regulated in laws and regulations concerned, every person entering Japan is required to submit this Declaration Form to Customs. We appreciate your understanding for Customs inspection.

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### To Whom Declared "Unaccompanied Baggage"

[Attention]

➤ The Customs declaration form will be required at the Customs inspection when your unaccompanied baggage has arrived. **So, please keep it until you receive your unaccompanied baggage.**  
(Some forwarding agents will keep the declaration form for you at the service counter of the airport. So, please inquire to them directly whether they keep the form or not.)

➤ The Customs declaration form must not be reissued. If you lose it, formal Customs clearance procedures for general cargoes are required.  
[You wouldn't obtain the remaining of duty and/or tax exemption status.]

[Procedures for receiving unaccompanied baggage]

**1. In case of "by mail"**  
When your unaccompanied baggage has arrived, a postal card "Notice of Customs Clearance Procedures for Postal Matters from Abroad" Will be delivered. After that, please submit the declaration form to the overseas mail sub-branch Customs that sent the postal card to you.

(Attention)  
If you didn't indicate the words of "unaccompanied baggage" on the exterior of the unaccompanied baggage, your baggage may be treated as general cargo and you might get a "Notice of Assessment of Duties and Taxes Postal Matters" (the document notifying the amount of tax, the procedures of paying tax and so on).  
In this case, please inquire to the Customs Office which is sender of the "Notice of Assessment of Duties" whether you can get tax exemption status or not before paying tax.

**2. In case of "except for mail"**  
When your unaccompanied baggage has arrived, an air cargo agent or a shipping agent will contact you. Please follow the import procedures taking the Customs declaration form, your passport, and other required documents requested by Japan Customs to the Customs control district where your unaccompanied baggage has arrived.(You can also hire a Customs Broker to make entry for you.)

(Attention)  
• Please ask the air cargo agent or a shipping agent for particularities such as the whereabouts of your unaccompanied baggage, fare, the date for receiving and so on.  
Some forwarding agents may not notify you of the arrival.  
• The following procedures may take time so please plan accordingly.  
• The remaining duty-free allowance for unaccompanied baggage applies only when your baggage had imported within 6 months since your entry(return), and you submit the unaccompanied baggage declaration form to the appropriate Customs office.

《 A reference for the Customs procedures 》

Mail	Tokyo Overseas Mail Sub-branch	Customs Counselors 03-5665-3755
Air Cargo (Except for Mail)	Narita Air Cargo Sub-branch	Customs Counselors 0476-32-5020
The whole	Narita Branch Customs	Customs Counselors 0476-34-2128

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