



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.

CUSTOMS DECLARATION
Description 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] / [redacted]
Date of Arrival in Japan: [redacted]
Name: **KUSS, DANIEL J.**
Address in Japan (Accommodation): [redacted]
Nationality: **U.S.**
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Passport No.: [redacted]
Family number (including old no.): [redacted]

1. Are you bringing the following into Japan? Yes No
(1) Prohibited Articles (or Restricted Articles) [redacted] Yes No
(2) Gold bullion or product of gold [redacted] Yes No
(3) Cash, checks, securities, etc. [redacted] Yes No
(4) Goods (purchase, souvenirs, gifts) exceeding duty-free allowance [redacted] Yes No
(5) Commercial goods or samples [redacted] Yes No
(6) Any items you have been requested from someone else to bring into Japan [redacted] Yes No

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

3. Do you have Unaccompanied Articles? Yes No
If you have any unaccompanied articles, please submit this Declaration Form to Customs. Unaccompanied articles shall be inspected within 6 months from the date of your arrival. The right declaration must be presented at the time of clearance of the unaccompanied articles. [redacted] Yes No

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 is not exceed 10,000 yen, you need not fill in this column.
You need not fill in unaccompanied articles in this column.

Alcoholic Beverages	Quantity	Market Value	Remarks
Cigarettes			
Tobacco			
Products			
Cameras			
Other			

1. PROHIBITED ARTICLES (EXAMPLE)
(1) Narcotic drugs, stimulants, narcotics, psychotropic substances, etc.
(2) Firearms, explosives, etc.
(3) Explosives, gas, poisons, infectious and radioactive materials, and poisons, etc.
(4) Chemicals, poisons, etc. (including cyanide, barbiturates, etc.)
(5) Chemicals, poisons, etc. (including cyanide, barbiturates, etc.)
(6) Chemicals, poisons, etc. (including cyanide, barbiturates, etc.)

2. RESTRICTED ARTICLES (EXAMPLE)
(1) Narcotic drugs, stimulants, narcotics, psychotropic substances, etc.
(2) Firearms, explosives, etc.
(3) Explosives, gas, poisons, infectious and radioactive materials, and poisons, etc.
(4) Chemicals, poisons, etc. (including cyanide, barbiturates, etc.)
(5) Chemicals, poisons, etc. (including cyanide, barbiturates, etc.)
(6) Chemicals, poisons, etc. (including cyanide, barbiturates, etc.)

3. Duty-Free Allowance (for each person, other than crew members)
(1) Goods (other than a total of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, etc.)
(2) Goods (other than a total of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, etc.)
(3) Goods (other than a total of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, etc.)

Thank you for your cooperation in completing this Declaration Form. As regulated in laws and regulations concerned, every person carrying luggage 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	0476-32-6020
The whole	Narita Branch Customs	Customs Counselors	0476-34-2128

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