

JAPAN

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Household Goods-HHG/PE

Documents Required

- Necessary items for exporting unaccompanied articles are as follows:
- A copy of shipper's passport (pages with photo and personal data)
- A copy of shipper's flight coupon, or travel itinerary (issued by travel agency)
- An Overseas Removals Agreement (application form showing shipper's contact address and telephone number)
- Packing list/Inventory
- Other paperwork, if applicable (Documents required by Customs and authorities at destination)

Prohibited or restricted items

Customs Prescriptions

- These items are prohibited to export:
- Plants and animals listed in the Washington Convention
- Firearms, swords, ammunition, and other weapons
- Hazardous goods (sprays, thinner, matches, oxidizers, etc.)
- Lithium ion battery
- Combustible goods
- Live plants and seeds
- Perishable Food
- Items prohibited for each country / city. (Please refer to customs information).
- Counterfeit, altered, or imitated coins and paper money, banknotes, or securities.
- These items require special arrangements to export:
- Medicine (prescription may be needed)

Remarks

- These items are not acceptable to export:
- Valuables (Gold, jewellery, credit card, things that cannot be replaced etc.)