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Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Import declaration (Declaration of unaccompanied baggage) (customs form C-5360-2 for Non-Japanese) (customs form C-5360 for Japanese) • Descriptive inventory (English or Japanese) • Passport of the shipper and his dependants. 	Duty free entry if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal goods consist of used household effects, which have been in the owner's use, and they are for his continued use in his new residence. • Owner should obtain a visa valid for more than 1 year prior to importing household goods into Japan. 	Customs form # C-5360 (2 copies) should be completed by shipper upon arrival in Japan and must be stamped by airport customs. These forms are available on aircraft or airport baggage area. 1 copy (stamped) should be given to destination agent with copy of passport photo, visa stamp, and arrival stamp. Failure to complete forms results in delay.
Diplomats' removals - non-Japanese	"Kangi" form obtained by Embassy from Foreign Ministry in Japan.	Duty free for Non Japanese.	
Diplomats' removals - Returning Japanese diplomats	Same conditions as for removal goods.		
Wedding trousseaux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage certificate (if available). • Descriptive inventory. 	Duty free entry if goods are manifestly part of their household effects.	
Inheritance		Liable to payment of customs duty if they have not been in the owner/shipper's previous use and possession while living abroad.	
New furniture, presents, souvenirs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separate declaration on form C-5360-2 indicating the purchase price. • Receipt (if available). 	Same as above.	There is no duty-free allowance for articles or sets of articles having a market value of more than ¥200,000. Each or each set. New items within that amount are duty free, subject to note under Customs Prescriptions.
Machines, appliances and equipment	Same as for new furniture / presents and souvenirs.	Same as for new furniture / presents and souvenirs.	
Precious metal objects	Same as above.	Same as above.	
Works of art, antiques		Duty free entry if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goods are forming a part of a used household goods, or • Articles are over 100 years old. (Certificate from the Government necessary to prove that the goods are really 100 years old) • These articles have been in the use and 	Antiques and works of art imported or for re-sale are subject to different regulations.



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		possession of the owner for more than 12 months and are not for re-sale.	
Motorcars, motor-cycles, mopeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customs declaration form C-5360-2 (original). • Commercial Invoice or Receipt. • Alien Registration (copy). • Passport (Original). • Application for exemption from Duty (as Household effects, same 3 sheets, Original). 	Subject to 5% tax, which applies even to use motorcars etc. Duty free entry is available when application is made and all required documents are prepared.	Must be declared on form 5360-2 upon the shipper's entry into Japan or duty will be assessed. May have to be modified to meet Japanese exhaust emission and safety regulations. The "shaken" fee is very expensive for foreign cars to be examined and registered.
Camping cars	Same as above.	Same as above.	
Motor boats	Alien registration.	Subject to 5% tax, which applies even to used motorboats. Duty-free entry is available if <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents show that the motor boat has been in the owner's use and possession abroad for more than 12 months • The owner has a visa valid for more than 12 months • The motorboat is not sold for 2 years after import. 	
Alcoholic beverage	Separate declaration on form C-5360-2 indicating quantity.	If declared, three bottles are duty free, per person aged 20 years or more.	Duty tax Whisky ¥675/bottle (750cc) Gin/liquor ¥375/bottle (750 cc) Wine ¥150/bottle (750 cc) Brandy ¥630/bottle (700 cc)
Tobacco	Same as above.	If declared, 400 cigarettes and 100 cigars (pc.) are duty free per person aged 20 years or more.	If the combined weight of cigarettes, cigars, and other tobacco does not exceed 500 grams, these may also be admissible free of duty.
Firearms		Importation prohibited.	For Japanese antique swords, importation is allowed under certain regulations.
Dogs, cats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of vaccination (vaccination against rabies) (required for dogs only) • Health certificate. 		This certificate of vaccination must be dated not less than 30 days but not more than 6 months before the entry into Japan.



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			Dogs only: The period of stay at the animal quarantine kennel (Narita airport) for inspection is 14 days but may differ according to the country of origin.
Other pets			Regulation differs according to the country of origin.
Stuffed animals			Some animals are prohibited to import under certain regulations.
Pornography, narcotics, straw or straw products		Importation prohibited.	