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Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
Moved 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) Detailed inventory (English or Japanese) Passport of the shipper and his dependants. 	Entry is free from duty provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal goods consist of used household effects, which have been in the proprietor's use, and they are for his continuous use in his new residence. Proprietor should obtain a visa valid for more than 12 months before importing household goods into Japan. 	Customs form # C -5360 (2 copies) should be accomplished 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, arrival stamp, and visa stamp. Failure to complete forms results in delay.
Diplomatic goods - non-Japanese	"Kangi" form obtained by Embassy from Foreign Ministry in Japan.	Entry is free from duty for Non Japanese.	
Diplomatic goods - Returning Japanese diplomats	Same conditions as for removal goods.		
Bridal Clothes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed inventory. Marriage certificate (if available). 	Entry is free from duty if goods are manifestly part of their household effects.	
Heirlooms/Bequest		Subject to payment of customs duty if they have not been in the owner/shipper's previous use and possession while living outside the country.	
New furniture, gifts, memorabilia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Separate declaration on form C-5360-2 stating the purchase price. Proof of Purchase(if available). 	SEE HEIRLOOMS.	There is no duty-free allowance for articles or sets of articles having a market value of more than Y200,000. Each or each set. New items within that amount are duty free, subject to note under Customs Regulations.
Machines, equipment and appliances	SEE new furniture / gifts and memorabilia	SEE new furniture / gifts and memorabilia	
Valued metal articles	SEE Machines	SEE Machines	
Antiquity, Artworks		Entry is free from duty provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goods are forming a part of a used HHG, or Articles are more than 100 years old. (Proof from the Government necessary to prove that the goods are over 100 years old) These items have been in the use and 	Antiques and works of art imported or for re-sale are subject to different rules.

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		possession of the owner for more than 12 months and are not for re-sale.	
Mopeds, motorcycles, Motorcars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customs declaration form C-5360-2 (original). • Proof of Purchase • Alien Registration (copy). • Passport • Application for free from Duty (as Household effects, same 3 sheets, Original). 	Liable 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.	<p>Must be declared on form 5360 -2 upon the shipper's entry into Japan or duty will be assessed.</p> <p>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.</p>
Camping cars	SEE Motorcycles	SEE Motorcycles	
Motor boats	Alien registration.	<p>Liable to 5% tax, which applies even to used motorboats. Duty-free entry is available if:</p> <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. 	
Liquor	Separate declaration on form C -5360-2 stating quantity.	If declared, three bottles are free from duty, per person aged 20 years or more.	<p>Duty tax:</p> <p>Wine ¥150/bottle (750 cc)</p> <p>Gin/liquor ¥375/bottle (750 cc)</p> <p>Whisky ¥675/bottle (750cc)</p> <p>Brandy ¥630/bottle (700 cc)</p>
Tobacco products	SEE Alcohol	If declared, 400 cigarettes and 100 cigars (pc.) are free from duty per person aged 20 yrs or up	If the combined weight of cigarettes, cigars, and other tobacco does not exceed 500 grams, these may also be admissible free of duty.
Weapons		Importation not allowed	For Japanese antique swords, importation is permitted under certain regulations.
Dogs, cats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of vaccination (vaccination against rabies) (required for dogs only) • Copy of 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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			For dogs : The duration of stay at the animal quarantine kennel (Narita airport) for examination is 14 days but may differ according to the origin country.
Other pets			Rules differs according to the origin country.
Stuffed animals			Several animals are not allowed to import under certain regulations.
Narcotics, pornography, straw or straw products		Importation not allowed.	