

IMPORT / EXPORT NARCOTICS BY CARRYING

Any person who intends to enter Japan carrying narcotics (example:morphine, codeine, oxycodone, pethidine, hydrocodone) for his / her own medical use is required to obtain an advance permission from the Director-General of one of the eight Regional Bureaus of Health and Welfare, JAPAN.

Methadone can not be imported in any case because methadone may only be used for patients under compulsory hospitalization based on the "Narcotics and Psychotropics Control Law".

Described below are the necessary procedures for obtaining an advance permission from the Director-General, Regional Bureau of Health and Welfare, JAPAN to enter / leave Japan carrying narcotics for his / her medical use.

1 Procedures:

The following documents should be submitted to Narcotics Control Department of one of the eight Regional Bureaus of Health and Welfare in advance (see attached).

2 Required documents:

1) Application form (see appendix)

※ When the re-import (re-export) of the narcotics are foreseen, separate application forms for the import (required for entering Japan carrying narcotics) and for the export (required for departing Japan carrying narcotics) should be submitted together.

※ The estimated quantity of narcotics remaining at the point of departure should be indicated in the application form for the re-export.

2) Medical certificate

A medical certificate by his / her doctor identifying the disease, the necessity of narcotics for his / her treatment, the names of narcotics and their quantities prescribed should be submitted together with the application forms.

3 Two weeks is necessary to process the application. In case of urgency, please send by fax the application forms with medical certificate at least two weeks before your arrival / departure in / from Japan. (The original forms should still be sent by air-mail.)

SAMPLE (1)

**APPLICATION FORM
(IMPORT)**

This format to be used in applying for permission to **import narcotics by carrying.**

Narcotics to be imported by carrying	Name of narcotics	Quantity
	MS Contine 30mg (Morphine sulfate)	60 tabs. (1,800mg)
Reason for the entry into Japan	To attend the International Conference of ABC	
Reason for the necessity for narcotics use	To alleviate pain associated with the medical condition	
Time of entry into Japan	20 February 2001	
Name of port of entry and number of the flight	Name of port of entry: Narita International Airport the number of the flight: NW 19	
<p>As stated above, I hereby apply for permission to import narcotics by carrying.</p> <p>Date: 20 January 2001 Address: A-123, Washington, St. New York U.S.A.</p> <p>Phone: 1-123-456-7890 Fax: 1-123-456-9999 Name: Sherlock Homes Signature:</p> <p>To: Director-General Kanto-Shin'etsu Regional Bureau of Health and welfare</p>		

- ※ This form should be typed or printed.
- ※ Separate application forms for each **Import** and **Export** of narcotics are required.

SAMPLE (2)

**APPLICATION FORM
(EXPORT)**

This format to be used in applying for permission to **export narcotics by carrying.**

	Name of narcotics	Quantity
Narcotics to be exported by carrying	MS Contine 30mg (Morphine sulfate)	60 tabs or less (1,800mg or less)
Reason for departure from Japan	To return to my country	
Reason for the necessity for narcotics use	To alleviate pain associated with the medical condition	
Time of departure from Japan	25 February 2001	
Name of port of departure and the number of the flight	Name of port of departure: Narita International Airport the number of the flight: NW 20	
<p>As stated above, I hereby apply for permission to export narcotics by carrying.</p> <p>Date: 20 January 2001 Address: A-123, Washington, St. New York U.S.A.</p> <p>Phone: 1-123-456-7890 Fax: 1-123-456-9999 Name: Sherlock Homes Signature:</p> <p>To: Director-General Kanto-Shin'etsu Regional Bureau of Health and welfare</p>		

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APPLICATION FORM (EXPORT)

This format to be used in applying for permission to **export narcotics by carrying**

	Name of narcotics	Quantity
Narcotics to be exported by carrying		
Reason for departure from Japan		
Reason for the necessity for narcotics use		
Time of departure from Japan		
Name of port of departure and the number of the flight	Name of port of departure: the number of the flight:	
<p>As stated above, I hereby apply for permission to export narcotics by carrying.</p> <p>Date: Address:</p> <p>Phone: Fax: Name: Signature:</p> <p>To: Director-General Regional Bureau of Health and welfare</p>		

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**List of Narcotics Control Department,
Regional Bureau of Health and Welfare**

Name of Narcotics Control Department	Location, Telephone, Facsimile	Area in charge
Hokkaido Narcotics Control Department	〒 060-0808 1-1, Nishi 2 chome, Kita 8 jo, Kita-ku Sapporo-shi tel:81-11-726-3131 fax:81-11-709-8063	Hokkaido
Tohoku Narcotics Control Department	〒 980-0014 2-23, Hon-cho 3 chome, Aoba-ku, Sendai-shi tel:81-22-221-3701 fax:81-22-221-3713	Aomori, Iwate, Miyagi, Akita Yamagata, Fukushima
Kanto-Shin'etsu Narcotics Control Department	〒 102-8309 1-2, Kudanminami 2 chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-to tel:81-3-3512-8691 fax:81-3-3512-8689	Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Yamanashi, Nagano, Niigata
Tokai Hokuriku Narcotics Control Department	〒 460-0001 5-1, Sannomaru 2 chome, Naka-ku, Nagoya-shi tel:81-52-951-6911 fax:81-52-951-6876	Shizuoka, Aichi, Mie, Gifu, Toyama, Ishikawa
Kinki Narcotics Control Department	〒 540-0008 1-76, Otemae 4 chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi tel:81-6-6949-6336 fax:81-6-6949-6339	Fukui, Shiga, Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo, Nara, Wakayama
Chugoku-Shikoku Narcotics Control Department	〒 730-0012 6-30, Kami-Hacchobori, Naka-ku, Hiroshima-shi tel:81-82-227-9011 fax:81-82-227-9174	Tottori, Shimane, Okayama, Hiroshima, Yamaguchi
Shikoku Narcotics Control Department	〒 760-0019 3-33, Sunport, Takamatsu-shi tel:81-87-811-8910 fax:81-87-823-8810	Tokushima, Kagawa, Ehime, Kouchi
Kyushu Narcotics Control Department	〒 812-0013 10-7, Hakataeki Higashi 2 chome Hakata-ku, Fukuoka-shi tel:81-92-472-2331 fax:81-92-451-4539	Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Oita, Miyazaki Kagoshima, Okinawa

Your application should be submitted to the Narcotics Control Department mentioned above.

- ① In case you will enter Japan; To the Narcotics Control Department in charge of the area where you will enter into Japan.
- ② In case you are hospitalized in Japan; To the Narcotics Control Department in charge of the area where the hospital is located.
- ③ In case you live in Japan; To the Narcotics Control Department in charge of the area where your domicile is located.

IMPORT / EXPORT PSYCHOTROPICS BY CARRYING

Procedures for Import / Export of **psychotropics by carrying**

1) The psychotropics listed in the following Table can be imported / exported. If you intend to import / export the psychotropics equal to or less than the amount indicated in the Table (excluding injection form), you don't need a certificate written by your doctor nor the permission by authorities under the "Narcotics and Psychotropics Control Law".

2) If you intend to import / export the psychotropics more than the amount indicated in the Table or those in injection form, you should have a certificate written by your doctor identifying the disease, the necessity of the drug (psychotropics) for your treatment, the names of psychotropics and their quantities prescribed.

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Cloxazolam	360 mg
Clotiazepam	900 mg
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Clobazam	2.4 g
Clorazepate	900 mg
Chlordiazepoxide	1.8 g
Ketazolam	1.8 g
Diazepam	1.2 g
Secbutabarbital	3.6 g
Zolpidem	300mg
Tetrazepam	12 g
Temazepam	900 mg
Delorazepam	180 mg

Pemoline	6 g
Benzfetamine	1.5 g
Mazindol	90 mg
Midazolam	450 mg
Mesocarb	900 mg
Medazepam	900 mg
Methyprylon	12 g
Methylphenobarbital	12 g
Mefenorex	1.41 g
Meprobamate	18 g
Lefetamine	3 g
Ethyl loflazepate	60 mg
Loprazolam	60 mg
Lorazepam	90 mg
Lormetazepam	60 mg

IMPORT / EXPORT OTHER DRUGS BY CARRING

1) Heroin, Opium powder, Methamphetamine / Amphetamine

No person shall import or export **heroin, opium powder, methamphetamine / amphetamine** (including their pharmaceutical forms).

2) Cannabis

No person shall import or export any forms of **cannabis**.

3) Stimulants raw materials

No person shall import / export **stimulant raw materials** (such as ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, including their pharmaceutical forms).

Import / Export for personal use, except for pharmaceuticals containing

- no more than 10% of ephedrine or
- no more than 10% of methylephedrine or
- no more than 10% of phenylacetic acid or
- no more than 50% of norephedrine,

which can be imported / exported without permission from authorities under the "Stimulants Control Law".