

## 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 based on the "Narcotics and Psychotropics Control Law".

Narcotics can not be imported / exported for treatment of the addiction.

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.)

## APPLICATION FORM (IMPORT)

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

	Name of narcotics	Quantity
Narcotics to be imported by carrying		
Reason for the entry into Japan		
Reason for the necessity for narcotics use		
Time of entry into Japan		
Name of port of entry		
<p>As stated above, I hereby apply for permission to import narcotics by carrying.</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Fax: _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p> <p>Name: _____ Signature: _____</p> <p>To: Director-General 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.

## 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		
<p>As stated above, I hereby apply for permission to export narcotics by carrying.</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Fax: _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p> <p>Name: _____ Signature: _____</p> <p>To: Director-General 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	○○×× 10mg (Morphine sulfate)	10 tabs or less (100mg or less)
	△△□□ 5 mg (Oxycodone hydrochloride)	20 packs or less (100mg 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	Narita International Airport	
<p>As stated above, I hereby apply for permission to export narcotics by carrying.</p> <p>Date: 20 January 2001</p> <p>Address: A-123, Washington, St. New York U.S.A.</p> <p>Phone: 1-123-456-7890 Fax: 1-123-456-9999</p> <p>E-mail: abcde@fg.hi</p> <p>Name: <b>Sherlock Holmes</b> 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.

## 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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Oxazepam	2.7 g	Mesocarb	900 mg
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Camazepam	1.8 g	Methyprylon	12 g
Quazepam	900 mg	Methylphenobarbital	12 g
Cloxazolam	360 mg	Mefenorex	1.41 g
Clotiazepam	900 mg	Meprobamate	18 g
Clonazepam	180 mg	Lefetamine	3 g
Clobazam	2.4 g	Ethyl loflazepate	60 mg
Clorazepate	900 mg	Loprazolam	60 mg
Chlordiazepoxide	1.8 g	Lorazepam	90 mg
Ketazolam	1.8 g	Lormetazepam	60 mg
Diazepam	1.2 g		
Secbutabarbital	3.6 g		
Zolpidem	300mg		
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## 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 (phenylpropanolamine)

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



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

Name of Narcotics Control Department	Location, Telephone, Facsimile	Area in charge
Narcotics Control Department, Hokkaido Regional Bureau of Health and Welfare	〒 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
Narcotics Control Department, Tohoku Regional Bureau of Health and Welfare	〒 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
Narcotics Control Department, Kanto-Shin'etsu Regional Bureau of Health and Welfare	〒 102-8039 2-1, kudanminami 1chome, chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-to tel:81-3-3512-8691 fax:81-3-3512-8689	Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Yamanashi, Nagano, Niigata
Narcotics Control Department, Tokai Hokuiku Regional Bureau of Health and Welfare	〒 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
Narcotics Control Department, Kinki Regional Bureau of Health and Welfare	〒 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
Narcotics Control Department, Chugoku-Shikoku Regional Bureau of Health and Welfare	〒 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
Narcotics Control Department, Shikoku Regional Bureau of Health and Welfare	〒 760-0019 3-33, sunport, Takamatsu-shi tel:81-87-811-8910 fax:81-87-823-8810	Tokushima, Kagawa, Ehime, Kouchi
Narcotics Control Department, Kyushu Regional Bureau of Health and Welfare	〒 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.