



Announcement

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Japan Customs



Exemptions of Tobacco to be Changed

★ The common exemption rule will be applied regardless of your residence status or the production area of tobacco

New Exemptions

From 1 October 2018

Kinds	Allowance
Cigarettes	400
Cigars	100
Other kinds of tobacco	500g

*If there is more than one of kind of tobacco products, the total allowance is 500g.

*Exemption of heat-not-burn cigarettes will be equivalent to that of cigarettes.

*From October 2021, 200 cigarettes, 50 cigars and 250g of other kinds of tobacco will be allowed.

Present Exemptions (until 30 September 2018)

Kinds	for residents	for non-residents
Cigarettes	200 (foreign-made) 200 (Japan-made)	400 (foreign-made) 400 (Japan-made)
Cigars	50 (foreign-made) 50 (Japan-made)	100 (foreign-made) 100 (Japan-made)
Other kinds of tobacco	250g (foreign-made) 250g (Japan-made)	500g (foreign-made) 500g (Japan-made)

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