

1204: Duty Rates for Major Products

(As of April 1, 2011)

Category	Item	Duty rate
Clothing	Fur coats	20%
	Outer garments (fabric), underwear (fabric)	7.4--12.8%
	T-shirts	7.4--10.9%
	Swimwear (fabric)	9.1%
	Ties (fabric)	8.4--13.4%
	Scarves (fabric)	4.4--9.1%
Handbags	Leather handbags	8--16%
Accessories	Gold, silver and platinum	5.2--5.4%
Watches	Watches and other clocks	Free
Optical equipments	Cameras and photographic equipment	Free
Musical Instruments	Pianos, string instruments, accordions and wind instruments	Free
Recorded materials	Records, Tapes, CD, Books and Magazines	Free
Printed matters	Music, posters, reproduction paintings and catalogues	Free
Works of art	Paintings by hand, engravings and sculptures	Free
Cosmetics	Perfumes, cologne, lipsticks, manicure preparations, skin lotions and bath soaps	Free
Hobby goods	Toys, dolls and models	Free--3.9%
Tea	Tea (oolong tea and black tea)	3--17%
Sporting goods	Motor cars, Motorcycles	Free
Leisure goods	Motorboats, Yachts, Canoes	Free
	Snow-ski equipment, Golf clubs	Free
	Fishing tackle	3.2%
Buildings	Prefabricated buildings	Free

Category	Item	Duty rate
Footwear	Leather footwear/footwear using leather (for sports, other)	3.4--30% or 4,300yen/pair, whichever is higher.
Furniture	Seats Furniture (for office, kitchen or bedroom)	Free--3.8% Free--3.8%
Rugs	Carpet (cotton, wool and man-made textile materials)	Free--8.4%
Kitchen accessories	Ceramic, metal tableware, glassware for table and drinking glasses	Free--4.6%
Bedclothes	Blankets (cotton, wool and artificial fiber), mattress, quilts and eiderdowns and bed linen (cotton)	3.8--10.9%
Liquor	Whisky, brandy and liqueurs Wine	Free 45yen/l~ 182yen/l

Note: This table shows duty rates of typical commodities in which individual importers are highly interested.

Since duty rates may be significantly different by countries, materials of goods, extent of processing, and usage, this table may not necessarily be applied without modification. Please use this table only for reference purposes.

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