

5501: Other Export-related Laws and Regulations to be Confirmed by Customs

Exportation of specific goods may require a permit, approval, etc. under laws and regulations other than the Customs Law. The effectiveness of such laws is ensured in connection with the export permission system under the Customs Law.

According to the laws and regulations other than the Customs Law, exporters of cargo, who are required to obtain permits or approvals must prove to customs that their requirements have been met during the customs clearance procedure, which then needs to be confirmed. Unless these requirements are proved and confirmed, Customs will not permit the cargo to be exported.

(Article 70 of the Customs Law, 70-1-1 of the Basic Notice of the Customs Law)

List of Laws and Regulation Concerning Export

* Other laws and regulations refer to the laws and regulations other than the Customs-related laws and the ones stipulating permission/approval concerning export or import.

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Name of law	Major items	Supervising Government Agencies
Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act Export Trade Control Order	Chemicals and other weapons, drugs, items to correspond to the Washington Convention, certain hazardous waste, etc.	Security Export Licensing Division or Trade Control Department, Trade and Economic Security Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Act on Protection of Cultural Properties	Important cultural assets or important art treasures Natural monuments Important tangible folkloric cultural assets	Office for Support of Arts and Cultures, Arts and Culture Division, Agency for Cultural Affairs
Act on the Protection and Management of Wildlife, and the Optimization of Hunting	Bird species and their by-products, animals and their by-products, bird eggs(limited to wild animals)	Office of Wildlife Management, Wildlife Division, Nature Conservation Bureau, Ministry of the Environment
Narcotics and Psychotropics Control Act	Narcotics, Cannabis plant, articles thereof and psychotropic substances	Compliance and Narcotics Division, Pharmaceutical Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
Opium Control Act	Opium, poppy straw	Compliance and Narcotics Division, Pharmaceutical Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

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Stimulants Control Act	Stimulant drugs, raw materials for producing stimulant drugs	Compliance and Narcotics Division, Pharmaceutical Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
Rabies Prevention Act	Dogs, cats, raccoons, foxes, and skunks	Animal Health Division, Food Safety and Consumer Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Act on the Prevention of Infectious Diseases in Livestock	Even-toed ungulate, horses, poultry such as chickens, ducks, rabbits, bees and these meat, sausage, ham, rice straw, etc.	Animal Health Division, Food Safety and Consumer Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Plant Protection Act	Flowering (phanerogamous) plant, pteridophyte, bryophyte, harmful plants (bacillus, parasite, etc.), harmful animals (various insects and mites, etc.)	Plant Protection Division, Food Safety and Consumer Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Road Transport Vehicle Act	Used vehicle	Registration and Information Division, Road Transport Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport
Act on Ensuring the Proper Domestic Distribution and Importation of Specified Aquatic Animals and Plants	Abalone, Sea cucumber and processed products which are made of/from any of these fish species	Fisheries Proper Distribution Promotion Office, Fisheries Processing Industries and Marketing Division