#### **II. SIGNIFICANT INTERDICTIONS IN 2012**

#### 1. Stimulants

#### [Interdiction of stimulants concealed in bags of coffee beans]

In August 2012, Osaka Customs interdicted a Japanese woman arriving from Uganda carrying about 2 kg of stimulants concealed in bags of coffee beans found in her suitcase during hand luggage inspection.







#### [Interdiction of stimulants concealed inside of a steamroller]

In December 2012, Moji Customs interdicted about 109 kg of stimulants concealed inside a steamroller loaded into a shipping container arriving from Holland.





### [Interdiction of stimulants concealed in folk craft items]

In February 2012, while conducting hand luggage inspection, Tokyo Customs interdicted about 1.5 kg of stimulants concealed within the fibers of a folk art basket carried by a Canadian man arriving from Canada.



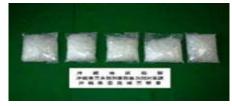


## [Interdiction of stimulants concealed in diving equipment]

In June 2012, Okinawa area customs officials interdicted about 5 kg of stimulants concealed inside a diving jacket during hand luggage inspection of a Japanese man arriving from Hong Kong.







## [Interdiction of stimulants concealed inside of a pump device]

In February 2012, Tokyo Customs interdicted about 4.6 kg of stimulants concealed inside a pump device during an inspection of air freight cargo arriving from Mexico.



#### 2. Cannabis

#### [Interdiction of cannabis concealed inside of a propeller shaft]

In October 2012, Tokyo Customs interdicted about 40 kg of cannabis concealed inside a propeller shaft during an inspection of air freight cargo arriving from the United States.



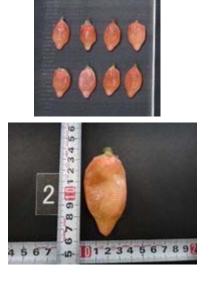


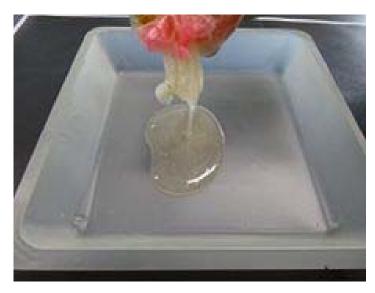
## 3. Other Illicit Drugs

#### · Cocaine

## [Interdiction of cocaine concealed within the body via swallowing]

In May 2012, Tokyo Customs interdicted about 0.9 kg of cocaine concealed via swallowing within the body of a Bolivian man arriving from Bolivia during hand luggage inspection.





#### ·Heroin

# [Interdiction of heroin concealed within the body via swallowing]

In June 2012, Tokyo Customs interdicted about 1 kg of heroin concealed via swallowing within the body of a Czech man arriving from Malaysia.



