

Addition of Import Declaration Items

From October 12th, 2025, the following information will be required when making an import declaration at Japan Customs.

- ① (1) : Whether a cargo is transacted through EC platforms (B2C cargo) or not.
- ① (2) : Name of the EC platform and other related elements if a cargo is transacted through EC platforms.
- ② : Place of delivery after the import permission.

These are legally mandatory declaration items, so please declare the information accurately. The description of each item is listed below.

① (1) Whether a cargo is transacted through EC platforms or not

○ “Cargo purchased online” means cargo transacted through EC platforms, and sent from a foreign country to Japan.

○ Please select the type of shipment and declare one of the following.

(a) Cargo purchased online / (b) Cargo utilizing FS / (c) Other cargo

※ Regarding (a), purchasers are not limited to individuals.

Corporate purchasers are also included.



【*What is “cargo utilizing FS”?】

“Cargo utilizing FS” means cargo that is being imported to be sold in Japan by making use of the EC fulfillment service, which is one of the services provided by entities including EC service providers, and which undertakes certain EC operations such as order receipt, inventory control, packing, shipment, delivery, and bill collection.

① (2) Name of the EC platform and other related elements

○ “Platform” (PF) includes (a) an online marketplace or a shopping mall and (b) a company’s online site for selling its own goods.

○ Please declare “Name of the PF” if it is clear that the site is (a) an online marketplace or a shopping mall.

○ “Name of the operator of the PF” or “Name of the seller of the cargo” can be declared instead of “Name of the PF”, if it is clear that the site is (b) a company’s online site for selling its own goods or it is not clear whether it is (a) or (b).



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② Place of delivery after the import permission

- The “place of delivery” is the domestic destination after the import permission, based on the transport contract for the cargo at the time of import declaration. If there are multiple destinations for the one cargo, including transit points, please declare the final destination [Example 1].

*In the case of NACCS declarations, if a single declaration includes multiple cargo and each cargo has a destination, please enter one destination for the main cargo, and attach a list of destinations in the prescribed format to the MSX operation of NACCS [Example 2]. (Even if it is unnecessary to attach at the time of declaration, please submit it after the import is permitted.)

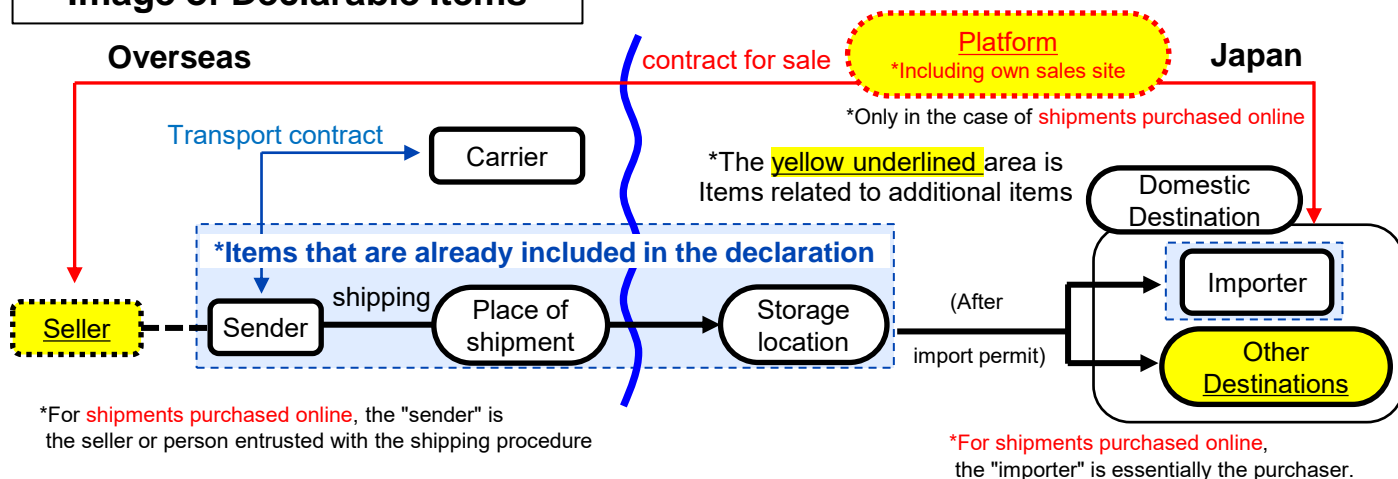
[Example 1] Transporting 100 pieces of cargo via Warehouse A to Warehouse B
➔ Declare Warehouse B

[Example 2] Of the 100 pieces of cargo, 60 are to be transported to Warehouse C, 30 to Warehouse D, and 10 to Warehouse E
➔ Input Warehouse C, and attach a list of Warehouses D and E
(It is possible to include Warehouse C in the attached list as well.)

- If the “place of delivery” is the same as the “importer’s address,” it is sufficient to declare just the “importer’s address” and unnecessary to enter the location or name of the destination.

- For all cargo, not just cargo purchased online, (a) the location of the destination and (b) the name of the destination (if the person who receives delivery of the cargo is specified by the transport contract, the name of the person) must be declared.

Image of Declarable Items



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