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海上保安庁

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訪日外国人向け薬物密輸防止に係る 広報・啓発資料の作成について

昨年10月における水際措置の緩和以降、訪日外国人旅行者が急増している一方、密輸も増加している状況に鑑み、訪日外国人に対し、密輸を防止する観点から、広報を強化する必要性が高まりました。

これを背景に、訪日外国人による薬物の携帯密輸事案（含む運び屋）や、日本における薬物規制状況を十分に理解せず、国内に規制薬物等を持ち込む事案のほか、日本に滞在する訪日外国人による規制薬物等の密輸事案を防止することを目的として、訪日外国人向け薬物密輸防止に係る広報・啓発資料を作成しました。

1 概要

6省庁共同で訪日外国人向け薬物防止に係る広報・啓発資料（リーフレット）を作成しました。

内訳は、それぞれ英語で、「日本の薬物規制状況（全般）」、「運び屋」、「大麻」、「危険ドラッグ」、「オピオイド」の5点です。

なお、同広報・啓発資料（5点）を各省庁HP（下記参考）にも同時に掲載するとともに、報道発表を予定しております。

2 参加省庁

海上保安庁、外務省、財務省、厚生労働省、警察庁、出入国在留管理庁の6省庁。

3 今後の予定

英語以外の言語について、上記1の広報・啓発資料を作成し、英語の広報・啓発資料と同様に、関係省庁のHPへ掲載を予定しております。

また、旅行代理店等の民間事業者に対し、訪日外国人による薬物の密輸等に関し、同資料の掲載等の協力依頼を要請してまいります。

4 参考資料

前記の広報・啓発資料を添付します。

(参考) 各省庁 HP

- ・ 海上保安庁
密輸・密航対策（日本語）
<https://www.kaiho.mlit.go.jp/mission/chian/fuhounyu-koku.html>
- ・ 警察庁
トピックス及び新着情報（日本語）
<https://www.npa.go.jp/>
Drug Control in Japan（英語）
https://www.npa.go.jp/english/bureau/organized_crime_department/index.html
- ・ 財務省（税関）
トピックス及び新着情報（日本語）
<https://www.customs.go.jp/>
For foreign visitors to Japan - Drug smuggling is a serious crime（英語）
<https://www.customs.go.jp/english/passenger/brochure.htm>
- ・ 厚生労働省
薬物乱用防止に関する情報（日本語）
https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryuu/iyakuhin/yakubuturanyou/index.html
For foreigners and travelers（英語）
https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryuu/iyakuhin/yakubuturanyou/gyousei-gaikyo/torishimari_00002.html
- ・ 外務省
更新中※
※更新ができ次第、HPへ掲載予定
- ・ 出入国在留管理庁
日本に入国された外国人のみなさまへ～新規入国者向けガイダンスページ～（日本語）
<https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/about/guidance/index.html>

WARNING !

Import, possession, use , etc. of illegal drugs are subject to punishment under the law in Japan

For example, the person who possessed / imported below illegal drugs is to be punished.

*Use of cannabis in Japan, and the export of New Psychoactive Substance (NPS) from Japan are not prohibited by the current laws.



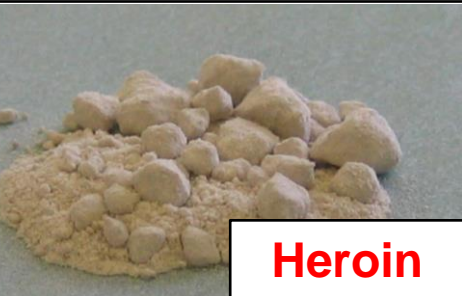
Stimulants Methamphetamine
Amphetamine



Cannabis, marijuana, hemp



Cocaine



Heroin



MDMA



NPS

Following items may be illegal.

Please pay attention carefully to various edible products made with Cannabis. These products can be legally available in some countries and areas outside Japan.

For example: Cookies, Butter, Cake, Medicines manufactured from cannabis, etc.



Penal provisions (for example)

Smuggling : Imprisonment of up to 7 years

Possession : Imprisonment of up to 5 years

The applicable laws and punishments vary depending on the drug.

[〈Reference Link〉](#) [Stimulants](#) [Cannabis](#) [Narcotics and Psychotropics](#) [NPS](#)

WARNING !

Drug smuggling is a serious crime. Violators will be severely punished, regardless of its user or amount.

Many drug smuggling cases were initiated by significant others, friends, acquaintances, or even by total strangers.

The following are typical scenarios through which you may be unknowingly recruited to act as a drug smuggler (so-called “drug mule”).

- ✓ Have you been asked to carry someone’s luggage, personal effects, or souvenirs?
- ✓ Have you been contacted by phone, email or social media, offered a job overseas, ownership of property, or a request to transport documents/items internationally?
- ✓ Has someone offered you a free trip abroad? Although these requests may seem innocent, they may also demonstrate signs that someone is recruiting you for drug smuggling purposively.

Be careful of the offer that sounds too good to be true.



Notice! Cannabis

Prohibition of the import of cannabis and its products

Cultivation of cannabis and import of cannabis products are subject to punishment under the law in Japan

●Cannabis



●Cannabis products * (images are examples)

* Cannabis products contain all products which use cannabis except the grown stalk of the cannabis plant and its products (excluding resin.) and the seed of cannabis products.



Cookies



Butter



Cake



Chocolate



Electrical
Cigarette



Medicines

The import of cannabis or cannabis products including medical use is forbidden.*
*excluding cases where Cannabis Researcher receives authorization

●Penal provision of Cannabis Control Act

<https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/ja/laws/view/2594>



Import : Imprisonment of up to 7 years

(For the purpose of profit: up to 10 years/Fine of up to 3 million yen)

Possession : Imprisonment of up to 5 years

(For the purpose of profit: up to 7 years /Fine of up to 2 million yen)

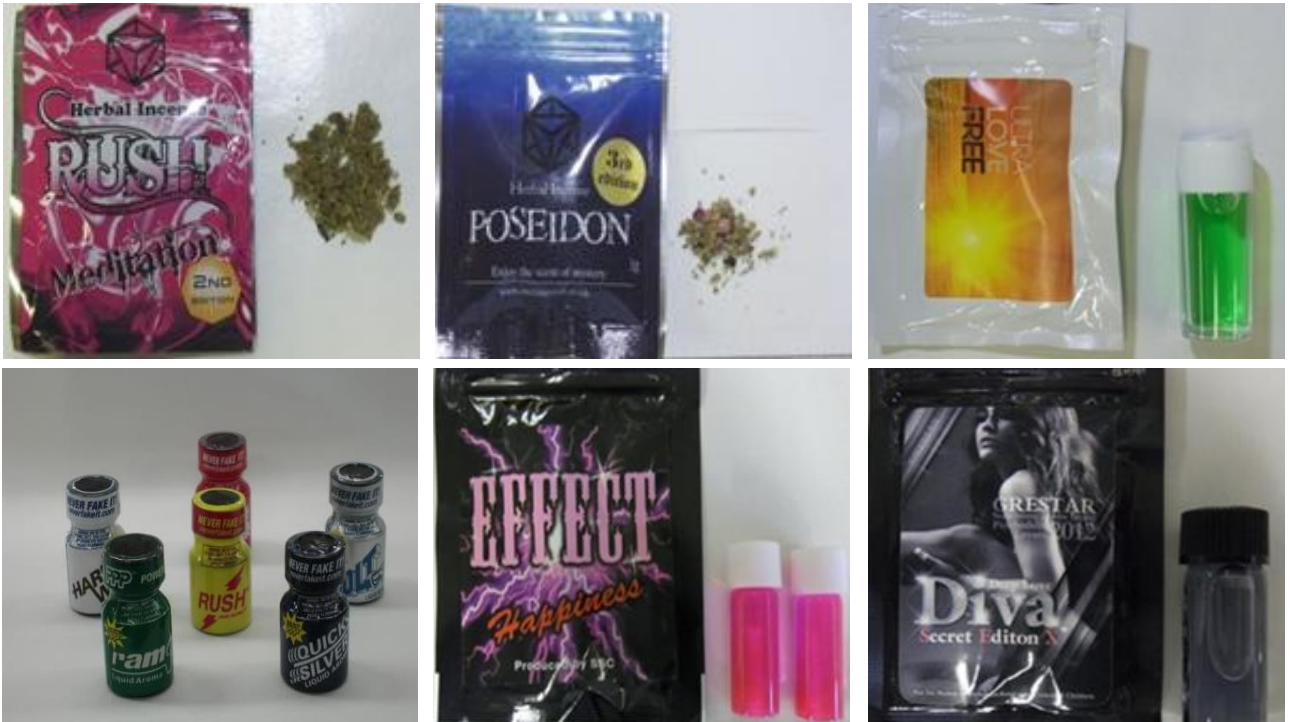


Notice! Designer Drugs/NPS*

* New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) are substances of abuse in pure form or preparation that may be psycho-toxic and pose a threat to public health.

Over 2,000 designer drugs / NPS, such as "Rush", are designated as illegal substances by Japanese law.

The import, possession and use of these substances are subject to punishment under the law in Japan.



List of these substances is available in the below website provided by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (MHLW).

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryuu/iyakuhin/yakubuturanyou/gyousei-gaikyo/torishimari_00002.html





Notice!

Prescribed Opioid

The import of opioids is restricted under the Japanese law. You must acquire permission in advance by the Japanese government in order to bring prescribed opioids into Japan.

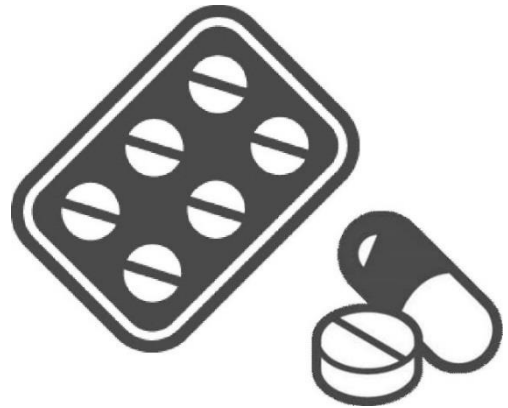
Without advance permission, you may be arrested at your point of entry.

Examples;

Oxycodone

Hydrocodone

Codeine



For the details of application procedure for permission to import, please refer to the following website provided by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (MHLW).

<http://www.ncd.mhlw.go.jp/en/application.html>

