

# Notice to Foreign Travelers Who Purchase Tax-Free Goods

## Points to Note **When Departing Japan**

### **No Customs procedure, No Refund**



When departing Japan within 90 days of the date of purchasing tax-free goods, you will be required to **present your passport and complete customs confirmation**. If you do not complete customs confirmation, you cannot receive a consumption tax refund.



### **Show Items Upon Request**

Tax-free goods purchasers must be able to **present the tax-free goods** upon request at customs.



### **Don't Keep Tax-Free Items in Japan**

Tax-free goods that have been confirmed by Customs must be **exported without delay**. If they are not exported, the amount of consumption tax equivalent to the exempted consumption tax shall be collected, and you will be subject to a penalty.



Note: Customs confirmation cannot be completed after you have checked your hand luggage at the airport or seaport from which you are departing. Therefore, before checking your hand luggage - and **allowing sufficient time** to complete boarding procedures - you must complete the customs confirmation at a tax-free procedure terminal (kiosk terminal) or electronic terminal installed in the departure lobby.

## **Other Points to Note**



The tax-free goods you purchase must be limited to quantities that you can personally carry and take out of Japan upon departure.

**For other notes, please refer to the Japan Tourism Agency website.**

