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.





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 products (images are examples)



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_iryou/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.

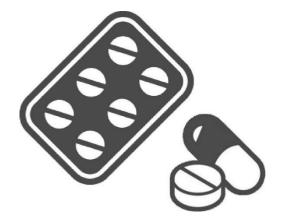
Without advance permission, you may be arrested at your point of entry.

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).

https://www.ncd.mhlw.go.jp/shinsei6.html









