

## For Persons Eligible for Tax-free Purchases Using Automated Immigration Gates for Landing Examination at Airports -Please read this carefully if you will use export sales stores (tax-free shops)-

You are required to present <sup>(Note 1)</sup> your passport at export sales stores (tax-free shops) <sup>(Note 2)</sup> in order to identify yourself as a "person eligible for tax-free purchases."

When using the automated immigration gates for landing examination at the airports, your passport is not stamped with the seal of verification for entry. Therefore, you may not be able to identify yourself as a person eligible for tax-free purchases at tax-free shops.

When using the tax-free shops, after passing through the automated immigration gates, please inform the officer at each inspection office that you need the seal of verification before customs inspection.

(Note) 1 If you have Japanese nationality and use the tax-free shops, you will also need to present a copy of supplementary family register or residency certificate.

2 Export sales stores are not duty-free shops in the departure area of airports but tax-free shops situated in the town.

For details, please refer to the website as below.

○ For details of the export sales store system and the procedure at tax-free shops, please refer to the website as below.

➤ Website of National Tax Agency Japan "Tax exemption at export sales stores"

(<https://www.nta.go.jp/publication/pamph/shohi/menzei/201805/0523.htm>)

➤ Website of Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO) "Tax Free" (English)

(<https://www.japan.travel/en/plan/japans-tax-exemption>)

○ For the operation of the automated gate, please refer to the following website.

➤ Website of Immigration Services Agency of Japan "How to Use an Automated Gate (Notice)"

([https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/publications/materials/nyuukokukanri01\\_00111.html](https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/publications/materials/nyuukokukanri01_00111.html))

