

## Notice Concerning Tax-Free Shopping in Japan

- Computerization of tax exemption procedures began on April 1, 2020.
- Until September 30, 2021, there will be both stores that use electronic procedures and stores that use conventional paper-based procedures. The tax exemption procedures may therefore differ depending on the store where you purchased your goods.
- If you do not take your tax-free goods out of Japan, you will be charged consumption tax on those goods.

### Tax Exemption Procedures

	At the tax-free counter or cash register in each store	At airports and seaports
Purchases in stores that use electronic procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show your passport.</li> <li>• Receive an explanation about what you have to do.</li> </ul>	Present your passport to customs when you leave Japan. You may be asked to present your purchased goods.
Purchases in stores that use paper-based procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show your passport.</li> <li>• Read the contents of the covenant explaining what you have to do and sign it.</li> <li>• A Record of Purchase will be attached to your passport.</li> </ul>	Present the Record of Purchase attached to your passport to customs when you leave Japan. You may be asked to present your purchased goods.
Purchases in both kinds of stores	Complete the appropriate procedure according to the method used by each store.	Do both of the above.