

**To passengers and crews**  
**who depart for the Russian Federation as their destination**  
**(Prohibition on the export of means of payment and precious metals)**

As of April 5, 2022, in principle, exports of means of payment (only banknotes and government money bills) and precious metals to the Russian Federation must receive permission from the Minister of Finance in accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act.

Personal effects of departing passengers and crews are included in the measure.

**○Exception (the exports of means of payment which are not subject to receiving permission.)**

The following means of payment may be exported even if you don't receive permission from the Minister of Finance.

- 1 Those used for a payment normally required for stay in the Russian Federation by a person having a domicile, etc., in Japan.
- 2 Those used for a person having a domicile or residence in the Russian Federation, and set forth below (limited to 100,000 yen or below.):
  - ① Those used for foods, clothing, pharmaceuticals and other goods indispensable to life by a person having a domicile or residence in the Russian Federation.
  - ② Those used for medical service that a person having a domicile or residence in the Russian Federation receives.
  - ③ Those specifically required for humane reasons other than ① and ②.

**○Scope of precious metals**

The term "precious metals" means gold bullion, gold alloy bullion, gold coins that are not in circulation, or any other object made of gold as principal material, and those set forth below.

- 1 The term "gold bullion, gold alloy bullion" means bullion included gold (excluding those with a gold content less than two hundredths of the total weight), and whose shape is a mass, a piece, a grain, or any other shape as being similar thereto.
- 2 Gold coins with mandatory circulating power that are traded at over their face value are included in "gold coins that are not in circulation".
- 3 The term "object made of gold as principle material" means goods using gold bullion, and whose weight or price of gold content is more than one-half of the weight or FOB price of the goods.

(Caution) The exports that meet certain requirements are not subject to receive permission, for instance, any person who exports personal effects by personally carrying them. Please note, however, even if the exports don't meet the above 1 to 3, you may have to receive permission from the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry.

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