

Partial Change of Items Reporting on the Security Information of Ships

This is an important notice to ships which intend to enter into Japanese port from foreign countries.

Based on The law for the security of ships and of port facilities which come into force on 1 July 2004, all Ships which come from foreign port and intend to enter Japanese port are required to report their security information to designated Japan Coast Guard office 24 hours before entering into the port. From 1 November 2005, some items of Reporting on the security information of ships will be changed partially.

Any ship, regardless of nationality, size, type.etc, which intends to enter into Japanese port from a foreign port is required to report this information.

Those ships which intend to enter into specific area regulated in the law, namely Tokyo Bay, Ise Bay and Seto inland sea, are also required to report this information.

This report is required only when the previous port of call is a foreign port.

Therefore, it is not required for a voyage from the first Japanese port of call to following Japanese port(s).

You can use this format as a Report on the Financial Security Information based on the Law on Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, as an Application to load or discharge dangerous goods, for berth assignment and for berth change under the Port Regulations Law, and as an Application for moorings under.

To Whom should the report be submitted ?

- * Please report to the JCG office which has jurisdiction of the port where you intend to enter. In case you intend to enter into specific area without determining Japanese port of call or without calling on any Japanese port, please report to the JCG office listed on the notification.

Who should submit the report?

- * Captain, Ship owner, and those representative (or agency etc.)can submit the report.

What is the method of the report?

- * EDI, fax, mail, hand delivery, etc. are acceptable. However EDI is recommended for smooth and certain report.

What should I do when it seems to be difficult to enter into port or specific area on the ETA of the report because of unavoidable reasons such as bad weather?

- * Please inform immediately to a predetermined reporting point.
- * When it is necessary to enter into port or specific area urgently because of such as imminent danger, please report this information immediately to the JCG Office which has jurisdiction of the port or the area. For more details, please contact the nearest JCG Office.

Please contact the nearest regional Coast Guard headquarters any inquiry concerning the Security Information of ships. Please also access homepage of the Ministry of Land,Infrastructure and Transport and Japan Coast Guard.(See Below)

Name of office	Division in charge	Address	TelephoneNo.(extension)
1st Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	5-3 Minatomachi, Otaru-shi, Hokkaido	0134-27-0118(3112)
2nd Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	3-4-1 Sadayamadori, Shiogama-shi, Miyagi	022-363-0111(3117)
3rd Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	5-57 Kitanakadori, Naka-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa	045-211-1118(3117)
4th Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	2-3-12 Irifune, Minato-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi	052-661-1611(3117)
5th Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	1-1 Hatobacho, Chuou-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo	078-391-6551(3122)
6th Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	3-10-17 Ujina Kaigan, Minami-ku, Hiroshima-shi, Hiroshima	082-251-5111(3112)
7th Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	1-3-10 Nishikaigan, Moji-ku, Kitakyusyu-shi, Fukuoka	093-321-2931(3111)
8th Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	901 Shimofukuji, Maizuru-shi, Kyoto	0773-76-4100(3111)
9th Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	2-2-1 Bandai, Niigata-shi, Niigata	025-244-4151(3117)
10th Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	4-1 Higashikoorimotomachi, Kagoshima-shi, Kagoshima	099-250-9800(3117)
11th Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	2-11-1 Minatomachi, Naha-shi, Okinawa	098-867-0118(3121)

HP of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport : <http://www.mlit.go.jp/>

HP of Japan Coast Guard : <http://www.kaiho.mlit.go.jp/>

· As a measure against terrorism the security information of ship asks you about the security situation and a security measures of the vessel which will arrive in Japan from a foreign country.

· When there are questions and directions from the Japan Coast Guard, please follow them, Keep in mind that entry into port may be forbidden if these rules are not followed.

· Keep in mind that a fine will be enforced on the captain who did not report, or those who submitted a false report, of one year or less of penal servitude, or up to a 500,000 yen fine, as well as possible extended delays regarding entry into port and departure.