

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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SCAPIN 2083

20 February 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Customs, Immigration and Quarantine Operations

1. References:

- a. Circular 3, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, subject: Control of Entry and Exit of Individuals, Cargo, Aircraft and Surface Vessels into and from Japan, 3 February 1950.
- b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, AG 130 (13 Jan 49) ESS/FIN, SCAPIN 1966, subject: Property Individuals are Authorized to Carry on Entering and Leaving Japan, 18 January 1949.
- c. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, AG 386.7 (11 Dec 48) ESS/FIN, SCAPIN 1968, subject: Foreign Exchange Controls, 2 February 1949.
- d. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, AG 311.1 (28 May 48) CCS, SCAPIN 1900/9, subject: International Postal Service. 26 May 1949.
- e. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, AG 095 (22 May 48)GA, SCAPIN 1971, subject: Entry of Personnel into Japan to Visit Relatives, 11 February 1949.
- f. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, AG 321 (8 Apr 46)ESS/IE, SCAPIN 941-A, subject: Japanese Customs Organization, 8 April 1946.
- g. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, AG 014.331 (3 Feb 50) GA, SCAPIN 2082, subject: Immigration Service, 20 February 1950.
- h. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, AG 000.5 (21 May 49) G-2 CIS PSD, SCAPIN 2055, subject: Suppression of Illegal Entry into Japan, 3 November 1949.
- i. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, AG 680.2 (25 Aug 48)GA, SCAPIN 2035, subject: Travel of Japanese Technicians Outside of Japan, 1 August 1949.

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j. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, AG 710 (22 Sep 45)MG, SCAPIN 48, subject: Public Health Measures, 22 September 1945.

k. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, AG 567 (1 Oct 47)PH, SCAPIN 1787, subject: Quarantine Installations and Procedures, 1 October 1947.

l. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, AG 720.4 (14 Oct 47) CTS-W, SCAPIN 1801, subject: Quarantine Installations and Procedures, 14 October 1947.

2. Effective this date and in accordance with directives promulgated by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, the Japanese Government is responsible for customs, immigration and quarantine operations attendant to the entry into and exit from Japan of individuals, cargo, surface vessels and aircraft, except for occupation force personnel, cargo, surface vessels and aircraft entering or leaving Japan.

3. Designated agencies of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers will regulate, by surveillance over the operating agencies of the Japanese Government, the implementation of the provisions of paragraph 2 above.

4. The Japanese Government is directed to review existing procedures pertaining to customs, immigration and quarantine and to take such actions as may be necessary to establish effective customs, immigration and quarantine controls in agreement with generally accepted international practice. These actions will be coordinated with the appropriate agencies of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

5. Direct communication between the Japanese Government agencies concerned and appropriate agencies of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers is hereby authorized to further the implementation of this memorandum.

6. The provisions of all earlier memoranda for the Japanese Government pertaining to customs, immigration and quarantine operations in conflict with the instructions contained herein are superseded by this memorandum.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:



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Brigadier General, USA,
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1 Incl (for addressee only)
SCAF Circular 3, 3 Feb 50

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Inclosure 1.

Identical to Inclosure 2, SCAPIN 2082