

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Display of Japanese National Flag

1. Effective immediately permission is granted for the Japanese national flag to be displayed on occasion of the 12 Japanese national holidays as listed in inclosure 1, hereto.

2. Occupation Forces have been informed in this matter.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

1 Incl
List of 12 Japanese
Natl Holidays

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*Rescinded by SCAPIN 1934
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JAPANESE NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

1 January	New Year Celebration	(SHIHOHAI)
3 January	Emperor's New Year Festival	(GENSHI-SAI)
5 January	Imperial New Year Banquet	(SHINNEN-ENKAI)
11 February	National Foundation Day	(KIGEN-SETSU).
21 March	Festival of the Vernal Equinox	(SHUNKI-KOREISAI).
3 April	Anniversary of Emperor Jimmu's Death	(JIMMU TENNO-SAI).
29 April	Emperor's Birthday	(TENCHO-SETSU).
21 September	Festival of the Autumnal Equinox	(SHUKI-KOREISAI)
17 October	Harvest Thanksgiving Day	(KANNAMESAI)
3 November	Anniversary of Emperor Meiji's Birth	(MEIJI-SETSU)
23 November	Harvest Festival	(NIINAMESAI)
25 December	Anniversary of Emperor Taisho's Death	(TAISHO TENNO-SAI)

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