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Changes in Rules of Liquids Purchased at Duty Free Shops (DFS) within Certain Airports in Japan

Passengers who are transferring flights at an airport outside Japan will be able to purchase Liquids at DFS within Narita, Kansai and Chubu Airports.

Rules before Oct. 27 2015

✓ *The 100ml airport liquids rule is applied to passengers who are transferring flights at an airport outside Japan. Hence, DFS within airports in Japan refrain from selling liquors and cosmetics over 100ml in volume.

*1 *The 100ml airport liquids rule : the international rules applied to passengers on international flights that prohibit them from bringing liquid over 100ml onto the plane.*

Passengers departing from Japan with liquids in containers larger than 100ml and those who are transferring flights at an airport outside Japan with those purchased at DFS within its airports are not allowed to go through security.

(However, liquids less than 100ml carried in separate containers can be accepted per person if sealed in a transparent zip-top plastic bag with a size no greater than 1 liter.)

Rules Applied to Narita, Kansai and Chubu Airports from Oct. 27 2015

✓ Passengers who are transferring flights at an airport outside Japan can purchase liquors and cosmetics over 100ml at DFS if goods are placed in *Security Tamper Evident Bags (STEBs) and unopened until you go through the next security.

*2 *STEBs (Security Tamper Evident Bags) : Tamper-resistant special plastic bags meeting international specifications.*

In case a STEB is opened, the safety of goods contained are not guaranteed and it shall be seized even though the goods were purchased at DFS.

【Notice】 Screening requirements for liquids at departing airports remain unchanged, and please be aware that tax free liquors and cosmetics purchased in local shopping areas are subject to the 100ml airport liquids rule and must be put in checked baggage.

(Reference material)

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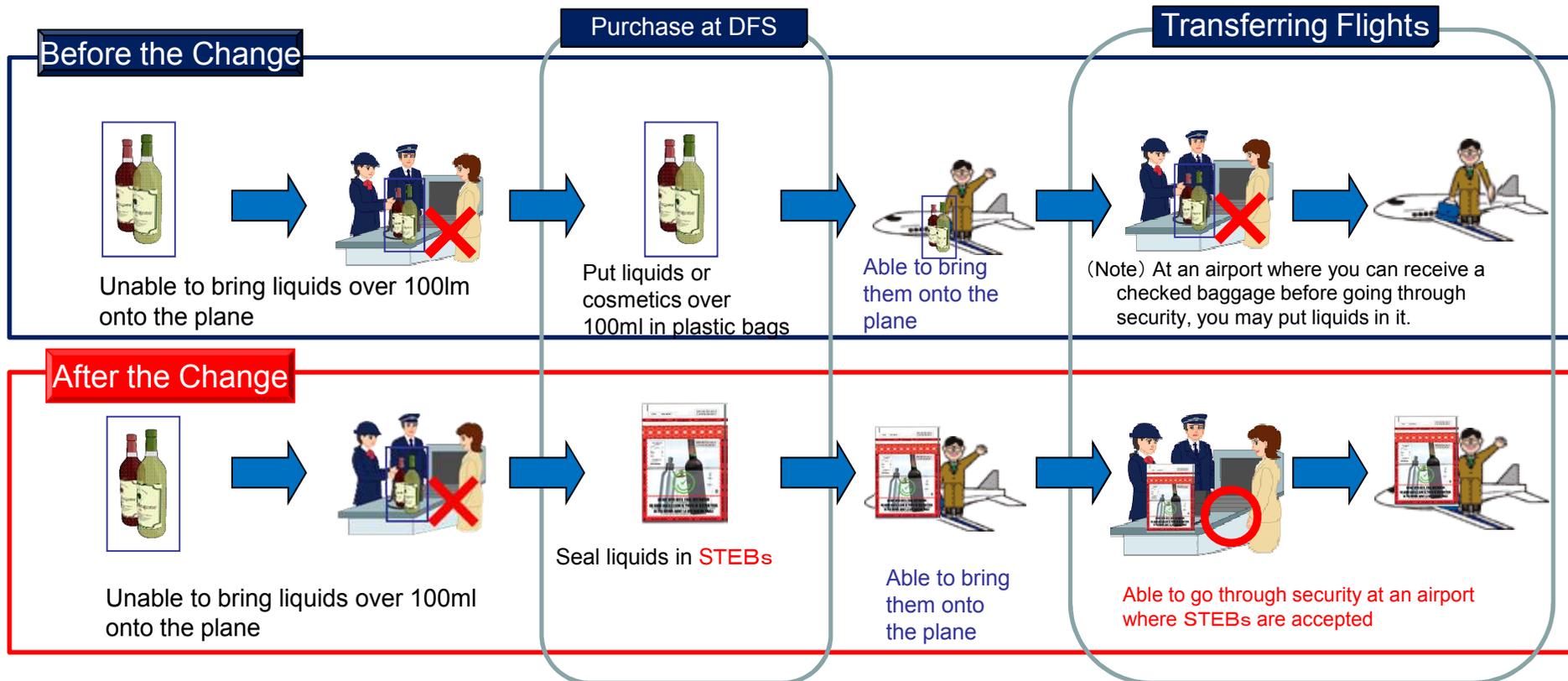
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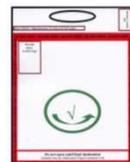
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Main Points

1. Passengers who are transferring flights at an airport outside Japan can purchase liquids over 100ml at DFS.
2. Applicable DFS: DFS after security check points and airport-style DFS in the downtown areas.
3. Application of the new rules: Narita, Kansai and Chubu Airports on Oct. 27, 2015
Haneda Airport (scheduled to be applied by Dec .2015)



STEBs: Security Tamper Evident Bags
 Tamper resistant plastic bags designed for solving a problems of relinquishing liquids purchased at DFS within airports according to the international specifications.



Rule of Liquids for International Flights
 Liquids less than 100ml in separate containers can be accepted per person if sealed in a transparent zip-top plastic bag with a size no greater than 1 liter.

