

Outline of Japanese Cannabis Control Act (Refer to “Documents.1”)

Table.1 Cannabis = Hemp flowers, Hemp leaves, Cannabis resin and Cannabis extracts

	No License	Yes License Cannabis Handler	
		Cannabis Cultivator	Cannabis Researcher
License type	-	Cannabis Cultivator	Cannabis Researcher
Possess	No	Yes*	Yes
Cultivate	No	Yes*	Yes
Receive	No	Yes*	Yes
transfer	No	Yes*	Yes**
Use	No	-	Yes
Exporting	No	No	Yes**
Importing	No	No	Yes**
Treatment***	No	No	No
Receiving treatment***	No	No	No
Advertising***	No	No	No

*A Cannabis Cultivator must not take Cannabis out of its plantation area; provided, however, that if the handler is authorized by the prefectural governor, this does not apply.

** It must receive authorization from the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare(MHLW).

*** Medical marijuana and Cannabinoids drugs

Table.2 Not Cannabis = Hemp stems (Hemp fiber, Hemp hurds) and hemp seeds

	No License	Yes License Cannabis Handler	
		Cannabis Cultivator	Cannabis Researcher
License type	-	Cannabis Cultivator	Cannabis Researcher
Processing	Yes	Yes	Yes
Selling(Transfer)	Yes	Yes*	No**
Buying(Receive)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Use	Yes	Yes	Yes
Exporting	Yes	Yes	Yes
Importing	Yes***	Yes***	Yes***
Advertising	Yes	Yes	Yes

* All hemp seeds must be treated so as not to germinate.

**Case of Hokkaido area

*** All hemp seeds must be treated so as not to germinate, like heat treatment, etc.

This regulation is “Import Trade Control Order” of Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act. (Refer to “Documents.2” and “Documents.3”)

There is the evaluation of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare(MHLW) of this regulation ten years ago. (Refer to“Documents.4”)