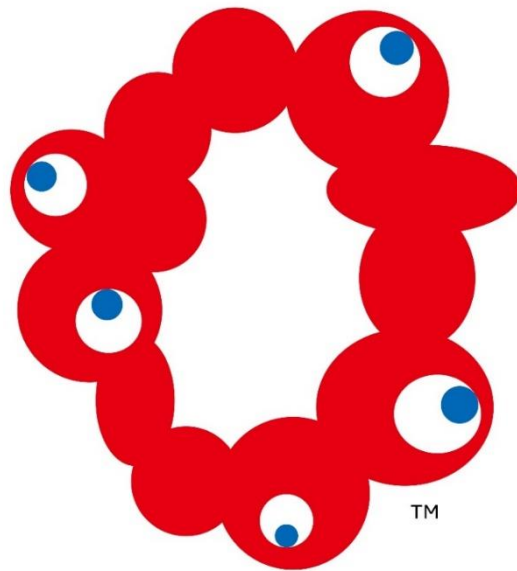


# Rules and Regulations for Visitors Regarding Prohibited Items and Activities



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\*The Rules and Regulations for visitors are subject to revision as necessary.

## I. Introduction

### I-1. Purpose

The purpose of these Rules and Regulations is to ensure safety and maintain order at the Expo Site by stipulating prohibited items and prohibited acts at the Expo Site as a whole, in accordance with Special Regulation No. 10, for the purpose of maintaining order and from the perspective of safety measures and security at the Expo Site.

### I-2. Scope

These Rules and Regulations apply to all general visitors to the Expo Site, excluding the Organiser, Official Participants, and related persons.

### I-3. Basic Concept

These Rules and Regulations use an indicator called "Control." Compliance by those subject to the Control indicators will help to ensure safety and maintain order in the Expo Site.

CO-0 Control indicates 'to do' and 'must do' matters and is defined as rules to be observed by persons subject to the scope of the application of these Rules and Regulations who enter the Expo Site, regardless of whether they are legally binding or not.

### I-4. Legal Compliance, Etc.

When entering the Expo Site, the relevant Japanese laws and ordinances of Osaka Prefecture and Osaka City must be observed. In addition, if other guidelines, materials or other relevant standards are presented by the Organiser in addition to these Rules and Regulations, they must also be observed.

### I-5. Definition of Terms

Term	Definition
BIE	Bureau International des Expositions
Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan ("the Expo", "Expo")	A registered exposition to be held in Osaka, Japan from April 13, 2025 to October 13, 2025.
Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition ("the Association", "the Organiser")	The "Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition" means the Association, which was designated by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry on May 31, 2019, as a legal entity to carry out work related to the preparation and operation of the Expo pursuant to the "Act on Special Measures Necessary for the Preparation and Operation of the International Exposition to be Held in 2025" and was authorized as a public interest incorporated association on October 21, 2019.
Expo Site	The entire area used and managed by the Organiser as the site for the operation of the Expo

Laws and regulations, etc.	Treaties, general and special regulations, Japanese laws, cabinet ordinances, ministerial ordinances, circulars and notices, municipal ordinances, rules and regulations, as well as additional directives, instructions and guidelines issued by the Organiser
Treaty	The Convention on International Exhibitions, signed in Paris on November 22, 1928, as subsequently amended and supplemented
Guidelines	Guidelines for the Expo issued by the Organiser in connection with each of the items set out in the Special Regulations, to assist Official Participants in all matters relating to the preparation and operation of the Expo
General Regulations	General Regulations contained in Chapter 8 of the Application for Registration approved at the 167 <sup>th</sup> General Meeting of the BIE
Special Regulations	The special rules set out in Article 34 of the General Regulations
Official Participants	Foreign governments or international organizations that have accepted an official invitation by the Government of Japan to participate officially in the Expo
Related persons	Participating companies, event participants, vendors, management staff, volunteers, etc., and businesses participating in Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan, who hold Accreditation Cards, excluding Official Participants.
General visitors	Those who have an admission ticket and enter through the entrance gates at the Expo Site
Entry gates	Places located on the east and west sides of the Expo Site where tickets and security are checked when entering or leaving the Expo Site
Accreditation Card	An admission card issued by the Association to a person who works in the Expo Site

## 2. Security Inspection at the Time of Admission

At the entrance gate, visitors and their belongings are inspected by X-ray inspection equipment, and some belongings are opened for direct inspection.

## 3. Prohibited Items and Prohibited Acts

The following items shall be prohibited from being brought into the Expo Site and the following acts shall be prohibited in the Expo Site.

However, souvenirs and other items sold at the Expo Site as takeaways are excluded, but even in this case, it is prohibited to bring them in again after leaving the Expo Site.

### **C3-1. Prohibited Items (Dangerous items, etc.)**

·Explosives and dangerous items/materials, and other items with the risk of explosion, ignition, generation of toxic gas, etc.

- Weapons and deadly weapons, cutting instruments (Guns, swords, cutting instruments such as knives and scissors, rifles, handcuffs, water guns, sprayers, etc. / including manufactured items, imitations, toys, and handmade items)

- Pepper spray, which can cause bodily harm or cause discomfort to others
- Combustible items such as fireworks, gas cylinders, large quantities of lighters and matches
- Items that could be potentially used as lethal weapons such as golf clubs, bats and rackets
- Other items whose possession is prohibited by laws and regulations

### **C3-2. Prohibited Items (Other prohibited items)**

- Foodstuffs in general

- \*Bringing in baby food, snacks for small children, candy and gum are permitted.

- \*Bringing in food for people with allergies or people with dietary restrictions, such as religious reasons, are permitted.

- \*Bringing in packed lunches for school groups, such as educational trips, are permitted.

- All alcoholic beverages (regardless of container or whether open or unopened)

- Beverages in bottles and cans

- \*Bringing in your own personal bottles and water bottles is recommended. Plastic bottles are also acceptable.

- Plant seeds and animals, excluding service dogs, hearing dogs and guide dogs for the blind (\*Specified separately for accompanying pets)

- Radio communication equipment such as amateur radio equipment, specified low-power radio equipment, walkie-talkies, etc. (excludes mobile phones, radios [those that are not used for communication], personal computers and tablets), small unmanned aircraft (drones, etc.), radio-controlled toys

- Banners, horizontal banners, and other similar items

- Loudspeakers, megaphones, and other items that may make noise

- Roller skates, skateboards, kickboards, bicycles, and other items that may interfere with the passage of others

- Hard cases and suitcases, carts such as those that carry goods, carry cases, etc.

- Camera monopods or tripods, selfie sticks (except hand-sized ones that fit in the palm of your hand), and other items that could be potentially used as weapons.

- Other items deemed inappropriate in terms of order and safety measures at the Expo Site

- Other items prohibited from being possessed by laws and regulations

### **C3-3. Prohibited Acts (Dangerous acts, etc.)**

- Occupying a place, being overly enthusiastic in a manner that upsets others, or behaving in a manner that disturbs others

- Obstructing the passage of people, vehicles, mobility, etc., or acting in a manner that obstructs or endangers the passage of people, vehicles or mobility

- Carrying items that may harm a person's body or property, or engaging in acts that may cause harm

- Spraying gases, liquids, powders, or other substances, or leaving them unattended
- Entering restricted areas
- Doing any gliding by using roller skates, roller shoes, skateboards, kickboards, bicycles, etc.
- \*Excludes personal mobility lent by the Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition.
- \*When entering the Expo Site while wearing roller shoes, the roller part(s) must be removed (retracted).

#### C3-4. Prohibited Acts (Acts of vandalism, etc.)

- Damaging or defacing exhibits, facilities, equipment, or other items used for the Expo
- Disposing of paper waste, empty containers, and other waste or filth at places other than designated areas
- Collecting or damaging plants, insects, etc.
- Feeding, capturing, or killing birds, animals, fish, or shellfish

#### C3-5. Prohibited Acts (Prohibition of use, distribution, etc.)

- Use of loudspeakers, megaphones, speakers, etc.
- Displaying or carrying banners or other similar items
- Displaying or distributing posters, leaflets, flyers, etc.
- Business activities, display of goods, etc. (including distribution of souvenirs, etc.), and photographing and recording for commercial purposes
- Use of amateur radio equipment and specified low-power radio equipment (excluding mobile phones, radios, computers, and tablets), small unmanned aircraft (drones, etc.), and radio-controlled toys

#### C3-6. Prohibited Acts (Other Prohibited Acts)

- Drinking alcohol outside the area where it is sold or served
- Bringing garbage from outside the Expo Site, such as household garbage, into the Expo Site and disposing of it
- Smoking and other acts inside the Expo Site that are dangerous from a fire prevention perspective (\*Specified separately for smoking)
- Solicitation of donations, petition activities, other solicitations, or conducting surveys (sampling, questionnaires, etc.) and requests for answers to such surveys
- Conducting mass demonstrations, rallies, speeches, etc. that attract people or make them stop in place
- Sowing the seeds of plants
- In addition to what is stipulated in the preceding items, the act of dressing in violation of public order and morals or disturbing the peace in the Expo Site

## 4. Measures Taken Against Violations

In order to maintain public order and safety at the Expo Site, the Organiser may deny entry or implement measures to have persons who bring prohibited items or engage in prohibited acts exit the Expo Site.

### 4-1. Applicable Individuals

- Any person who does not comply with the instructions given by the Organiser or any person designated by the Organiser based on these Rules and Regulations
- A person whose intoxicated, aggressive, or violent behavior and speech is deemed to be disruptive to the maintenance of public order and safety in the Expo Site, and is likely to cause trouble or discomfort to other people
- A person who attempts to enter the Expo with a fake admission ticket
- Other persons deemed by the Organiser to be undesirable in the operation of the Expo Site from the viewpoint of ensuring safety, maintaining order, preventing terrorism, etc. in the Expo Site

#### 4-2. Handling of Prohibited Items

If a visitor is found to be in possession of a prohibited item at the time of entry, the Organiser may instruct the visitor to store it in a coin locker or in an appropriate place outside the Expo Site, or dispose of it

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