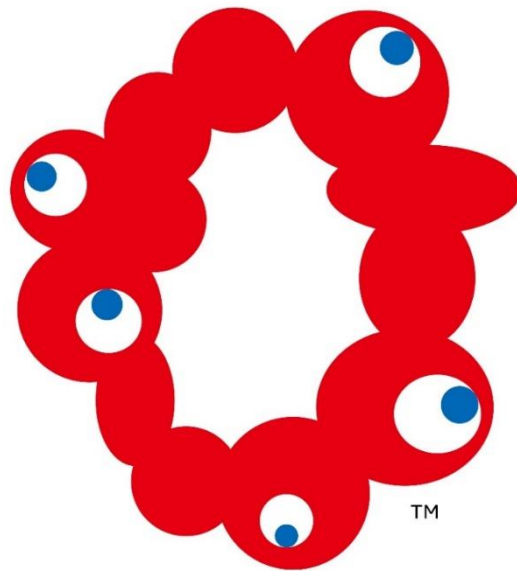


# **Rules and Regulations for Visitors Regarding Prohibited Items and Activities**



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\*These rules may be revised 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 parties.

### 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, and 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 Registration Application 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 from the Government of Japan to officially participate in the Expo
Related parties	Participating companies, event participants, vendors, management staff, volunteers, etc., and businesses participating in Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan, who hold Accreditation Pass, 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 Pass	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 inspection equipment and other means.

## 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.

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

- Explosives and dangerous items/materials, and other items with risks 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 discomfort to others
- Combustible items such as fireworks, gas cylinders, and large quantities of lighters and matches
- Items that could be potentially used as lethal weapons including golf clubs, bats and rackets
- Other items whose possession is prohibited by laws and regulations

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

- All alcoholic beverages (regardless of container or whether open or unopened)
- Drinks in bottles and cans

\*It is recommended that visitors bring in their own personal bottles and water bottles. Plastic bottles are also acceptable.

- Plant seeds and animals, excluding service dogs, hearing dogs, and guide dogs for the blind or visually impaired

- Radio communication equipment such as amateur radio equipment, specified low-power radio equipment, walkie-talkies, etc. (excludes mobile phones, radios, 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

- Suitcases, carry cases, carts for carrying goods, etc. (all prohibited regardless of size)

- Large luggage

Luggage that is too large to fit in the X-ray scanner (Maximum size: width 600mm × height 400mm × depth 900mm)

(Walking aids and pushchairs/strollers are excluded from this rule)

- 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.

- Pegs or stakes for securing picnic blankets, tarps and other mats

- Tents and similar items

- 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

- Sprinkling/spraying gases, liquids, powders, or other substances, or leaving them unattended

- Entering restricted areas

- Gliding in any manner by using roller skates, roller shoes, skateboards, kickboards, bicycles, etc.
- \*Personal mobility lent by Expo the Association is excluded.
- \*Excludes items lent at the Expo site.
- \*When entering the Expo Site while wearing roller shoes, the roller part(s) must be removed (retracted).
- \*Walking aids for the elderly and disabled are not intended for gliding, but should be used to ensure the safety of visitors. Use to ensure safety

#### 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 radio communication equipment such as amateur radio equipment, 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 into the Expo Site and disposing of it
- Acts 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
- Planting plants and sowing plant seeds
- Securing a picnic blanket, tarp or similar mat with pegs etc.
- Setting up and using tents or similar items
- 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 using 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 visitors are found to have prohibited items in their possession at the time of entry, the organizer may instruct them to store them in an appropriate place outside the Expo Site or dispose of them.

#### 5. Regarding Use of Common Areas

- Holding events, distributing flyers, and other such activities are prohibited in common areas (such as pathways for visitors, the East and West Entrance Plazas, the Grand Ring, etc.)

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