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## Security Tamper-Evident Bags (STEBs) Introduced at Narita Airport's Duty-Free Shops from 27 October!

- Passengers departing from Narita Airport with international connections at airports overseas can now purchase alcohol, cosmetics and other liquids at airport duty-free shops  $^{*\rm Note}$  -

\*Note Some countries do not use STEBs and liquids may be confiscated at transit security in such countries even if the liquids are sealed in STEBs.

Tokyo, 20 October 2015: Commencing Tuesday, 27 October, STEBs will become available at duty-free shops at Narita International Airport for the convenience of departing passengers with connections at <u>airports overseas</u>.

Passengers who previously have been unable to purchase liquids (alcohol, cosmetics, etc.) at duty-free shops due to regulations limiting volume of liquids carried by transit passengers will now be able to purchase those items.

◆ Implementation Date: Tuesday, 27 October 2015

◆ Locations: 35 general duty-free shops in Narita International Airport

(19 in Terminal 1, 14 in Terminal 2 and 2 in Terminal 3)

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Duty-free shops at Narita Airport refrained from sales of alcohol and other liquids in excess of 100 ml to passengers with international connections at airports overseas.

With availability of STEBs From 27 Oct Those passengers are now able to purchase alcohol and other liquid items in excess of 100 ml at airport duty-free shops as long as they are sealed in STEBs.

\* Since April last year, passengers from overseas airports connecting to international flights at Narita have been able to carry liquid items sealed in STEBs as long as they have been cleared through liquid analyzer screening.

[What are the regulations limiting volume of liquids?]

- International regulations prohibiting liquid items in excess of 100 ml from being carried on board an aircraft.
- Liquids in excess of 100 ml are not allowed through the security checkpoints when departing from Japan. Although they can be purchased at airport duty-free shops, they will be confiscated at transit points overseas unless they are packed in checked luggage.

Security Tamper-Evident Bag (Security Tamper-Evident Bags: STEBs)

