

To all secondhand dealers

Compliance to be observed by licensed persons

(excerpts)

(As of February 2023)

◆ In the event of a change in details of the license (Secondhand Articles Business Act Article 7)

–Violation of this law is subject to a fine up to 100,000 yen–

After receiving a license, you must notify police when you intend to change the items stated in the license application form or when you have changed them.

In addition, change in details concerning business stores in other prefectures must be notified to the police station with jurisdiction over the business store in Aichi prefecture.

Notification of Change can be downloaded from the website of Aichi Prefectural Police, and the required attachments are also listed on the website.

◎ You may notify any police station with jurisdiction over your main business store or any other business store.

However, matters marked with ★ can only be notified to the police station with jurisdiction over the main business store, as the license must be rewritten.

1 Items requiring prior notification before changing matters of a business store –Form No.5–

- ① When you change matters of the main business store (when replacing a main business office with another business office).
- ② When you change name or address of the business stores (name change, relocation, new establishment, or discontinuance of business offices).

◎ The deadline for notification is 3 days prior to the intended date of change.

2 Items requiring notification after changing matters of a business store –Form No.6–

- ★① Name and address of the business manager of the business store
(If a juridical person, name, address, name and address of the representative)
 - ★② Replacement of the representative
 - ★③ Addition of former name or legal alias for foreigners of the business manager and the representative
 - ★④ When deciding whether to conduct business outside the business store
 - ⑤ Name and address of executives except the representative
 - ⑥ Category of secondhand articles handled by each business store
 - ⑦ Name and address of the owner
 - ⑧ Replacement of the owner, or addition of the owner regarding new establishment of a new business store
 - ⑨ When deciding whether to conduct business online or change in URL for your secondhand business
- ◎ Notification deadline is within 14 days from the date of the change (deadline is within 20 days regarding registration of juridical person).



◆ About posting signs (Secondhand Articles Business Act Article 12)

–Violation of this law is subject to a fine up to 100,000 yen–

Secondhand dealers must post a sign certifying that they have obtained a license in a conspicuous place at their location of business store or temporary store.



Remarks

- 1 This design is standard design of the sign to be posted in a business store.
- 2 This material must be metal, plastic, or a material of equal or greater durability.
- 3 Color must be written in white letters on a dark blue background.
- 4 The permission number should be printed on the sign.
- 5 The lengths shown in the figure are in centimeters.
- 6 In the middle part of the sign, please print the category specified in each item of Article 2 for secondhand articles handled at the relevant business store (when handling secondhand articles that fall under more than 1 category, the category for the main secondhand articles to be handled should be printed).
For works of art, enter 「美術品」, for watches and jewelry, enter 「時計・宝飾品」, for motorcycles and mopeds, enter 「オートバイ」, for bicycles, enter 「自転車」, for photographic equipment, enter 「写真機」, for office equipment, enter 「事務機器」, for machine tools, enter 「機械工具」, for tools, enter 「道具」, for leather and rubber products, enter 「皮革・ゴム製品」, for tradeable coupons, enter 「チケット」.
- 7 In the bottom part, print the trade name or the name of the secondhand dealer.

◆ **Restrictions on Secondhand Articles Dealer Business (Secondhand Articles Business Act Article 14)**
 -Violation of this law is subject to 1-year imprisonment or a fine up to 500,000 yen-

Secondhand dealers shall not receive secondhand articles from any person other than a secondhand dealer for the purpose of purchasing or exchanging them, or for the purpose of accepting a commission to sell or exchange them.

◆ **Notification of conducting business about temporary business store**
 (Secondhand Articles Business Act Article 14)

When a secondhand dealer intends to conduct secondhand business in a temporary store, he/she must notify the police station with jurisdiction over the location where the temporary store will be established of the date, time and location of the temporary store at least 3 days prior to conducting business in the temporary store.

If there is no business office in the prefecture where the temporary store is to be established, notification may be made to the police station with jurisdiction over the location of the business office that has already been notified.

*What is a temporary store?

A temporary store is a place other than a business store, for example, where an event booth is set up to purchase or exchange secondhand articles. Temporary stores are also required to post signs.

◆ **Entries in the books (Secondhand Articles Business Act Article 16)**
 - Violation of this law is subject to 6-month imprisonment or a fine up to 300,000 yen -

When a secondhand dealer receives or delivers secondhand articles for sale or exchange, or on consignment for sale or exchange, he/she shall enter the following items in his/her books, except in the case of exemptions each time. If data is managed on a computer, it must be available for viewing at the business store.

※ Books shall be kept at the business store, etc. for 3 years from the date of the last entry.

受 入 れ (receipt)					払 出 し (delivery)								
年月日	区分	取引した古物 (secondhand article that had been dealt)			相手方の真偽を 確認するために とった措置の区 分(及び方法)	取引の相手方 (counterpart)				年月日	区分	取引の相手方 (counterpart)	
		品目	特徴	数量		住所	氏名	職業	年齢			住所	氏名
year and date	category	item	features	quantity	the method you confirmed the counterpart	address	name	job	age	year and date	category	address	name

1 In the column called "category" at the bottom of "receipt", the category of purchase or consignment shall be entered, and in the column called "category" at the bottom of "delivery", the classification of sale, delivery under consignment, or return shall be entered.

2 In the column called "item", each item shall be listed separately.

3 In the "features" column, for example, in the case of clothing, it should be described as "upper garment, single-breasted suit, with XX's name, vest, gray lined, pants, without back pocket cover", in the case of watch, "Omega, model XX, number XX, scratches on the dial", in the case of motor vehicle, necessary information such as the vehicle registration number or vehicle number, name of the vehicle, VIN number, and name of the owner, etc., as shown on the automobile inspection certificate.

4 For a person whose address, name, occupation and age are already entered in the books currently in use, the entry of matters other than the name that have not changed may be omitted.

◆ **On-site inspections (Secondhand Articles Business Act Article 22)**
 -Rejecting inspection is subject to a fine up to 100,000 yen-

Police may, when they deem it necessary, without prior notice, enter a secondhand dealer's place of business or place where secondhand articles are stored, during business hours to inspect the secondhand articles and books, etc. and to question the persons concerned. Refusal, obstruction, or evasion of this on-site inspection will be punished.

