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Dear Valued Customers,

Japan Airlines

Handling of Smart Luggage (International Cargo)

We thank you for your continued support to JAL CARGO.

Handling of luggage equipped with lithium batteries, commonly known as “Smart Luggage**”, as passenger baggage has been modified with the issuance of Addendum to IATA DGR 59th Edition which became effective 15th January 2018. In accordance with this modification, Japan Airlines will clarify handling of “Smart Luggage” carried as cargo.

Your understanding and cooperation in this matter will be highly appreciated.

Please be noted that this notification is just the clarification of JAL handling of cargo and NOT the amendment of cargo provisions in ICAO/IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

**Smart Luggage = Multifunctional luggage equipped with lithium batteries, having functions of charging other electronic devices, GPS, or auto-locking.

1. JAL Handling of “Smart Luggage” as Cargo

“Smart Luggage” carried as passenger baggage is being handled the same way as mobile battery and spare lithium battery, having strong characteristics as “battery”. For this reason, we classify this product as UN3480 Lithium ion batteries, and **we will prohibit carriage of “Smart Luggage” as cargo on all JAL flights.** (However, Smart Luggage equipped with lithium button cells or batteries is excluded from this prohibition)

2. Date of effect

JAL will start to prohibit acceptance of “Smart Luggage” as cargo, **from 1st March 2018, Thursday.**

3. Handling of lithium ion batteries other than “Powerbank” and “Smart Luggage”

Upon booking of the shipment classified as UN3481 Lithium ion batteries packed with equipment under Packing Instruction 966 or UN3481 Lithium ion batteries contained in equipment under Packing Instruction 967, please confirm and let our reservation staff know that **the shipment does not contain “Powerbank” (Mobile Battery) and “Smart Luggage”.** If this information is missing, there will be a risk that we will NOT be able to forward the shipment by booked flight.

4. Others

- (1) UN3480 is NOT included in the list of dangerous goods which may be accepted in air mail, therefore “Powerbank” (Mobile Battery) and “Smart Luggage” cannot be accepted / transported by air mail.
- (2) Please see the attachment where we provide flowchart for the handling of lithium ion batteries that reflects the point stated in this notification.

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Attachment-1 :Lithium Ion or Lithium Polymer Cells and Batteries (UN3480,UN3481)

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