

Japan Air-cargo Forwarders Association

Country Report

47th FAPAA Executive Council Meeting

29th June 2021

JAJFA Profile

1. Office Name

Japan Air-cargo Forwarders Association (JAJFA)

2. Brief History

JAJFA is a non-profit corporation that represents the interests of air freight forwarders in Japan. It was founded on 1st Apr 1991 through a merger of, there-to-fore, three independent associations; namely, the International Air Freight Forwarders Association, the Domestic Air-cargo Consolidators Association and the International Air Express Association. On 1st June 1991, it was granted a license by Minister for Transport and Minister for Finance in accordance with relevant laws.

3. Membership and Number of Members

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| (1) Full membership: | Airfreight forwarders and IATA cargo sales agents
123 members |
| (2) Associated membership: | Those whose businesses are closely related to full membership
20 members |
| (3) Supporting membership: | Those who support JAJFA activities
14 members |

(as of 1st June 2021)

4. Objectives

JAJFA seeks for the sound development of air freight forwarding business and air cargo sales agents by protecting their interests, conducting research and study as well as by providing consultation concerning their activities, so that shipper and consumers can enjoy the benefit of smooth provision of air transport services.

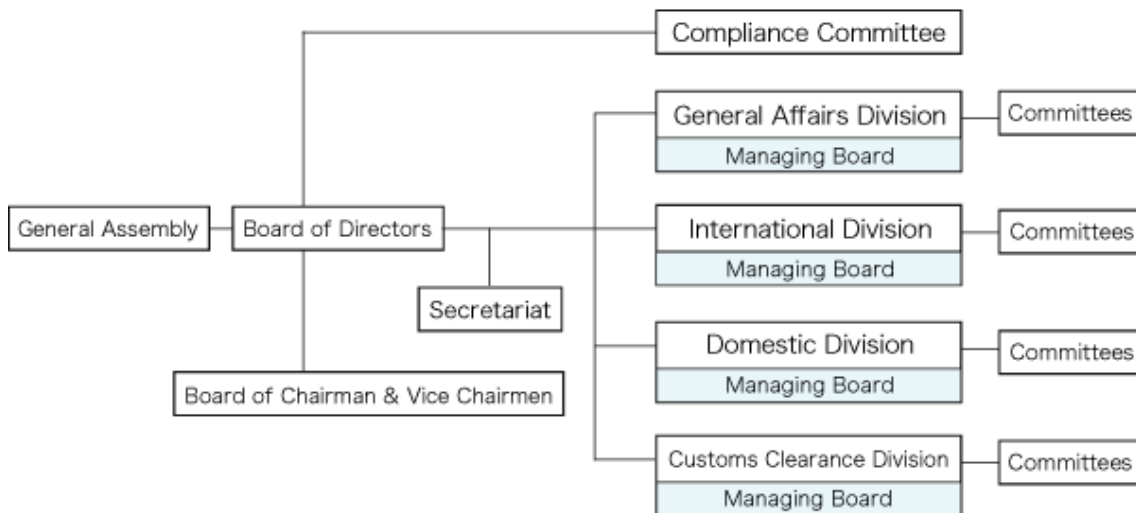
5. Main Activities

- (1) Research/study concerning sound development of air freight forwarding business
- (2) Implementation of security measures related to air freight forwarding activities
- (3) Training, education, seminars and conferences concerning air freight forwarding
- (4) Research and study concerning customs relating to air freight
- (5) Public relations activities concerning air freight forwarding business
- (6) Submission of requests, opinions, comments etc. to the relevant authorities

6. Secretariat

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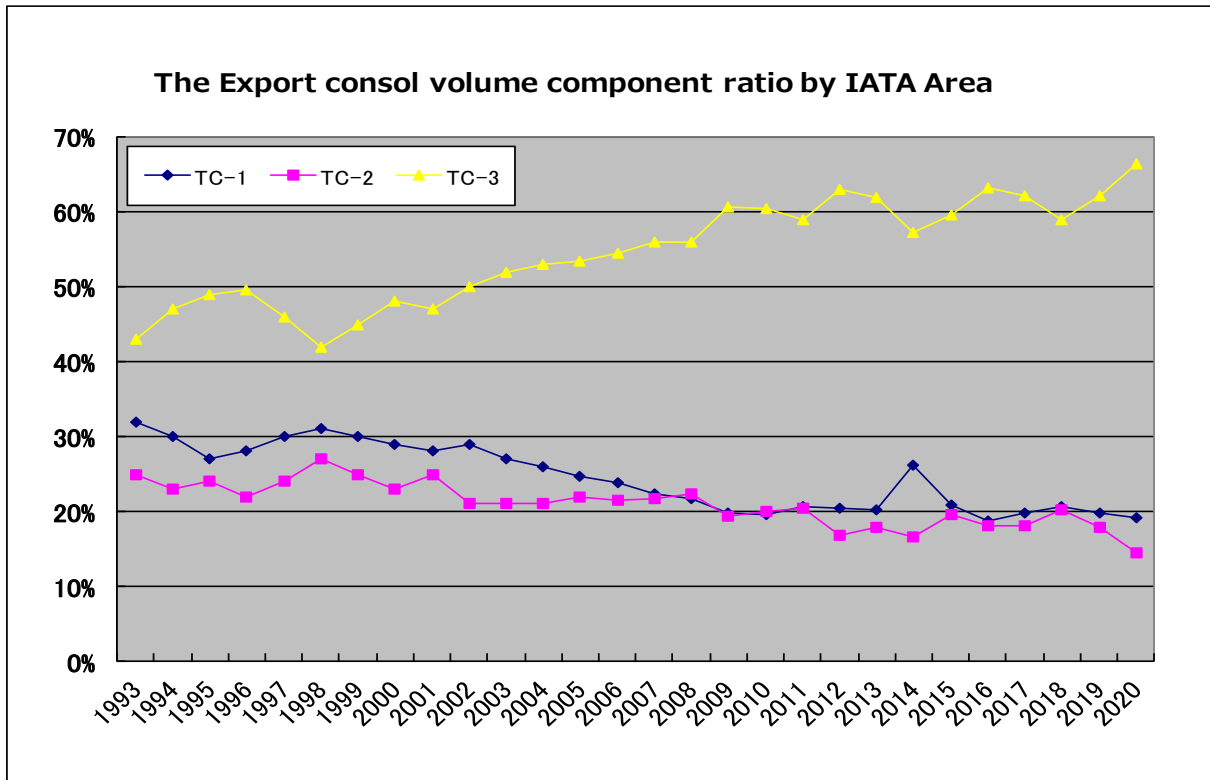
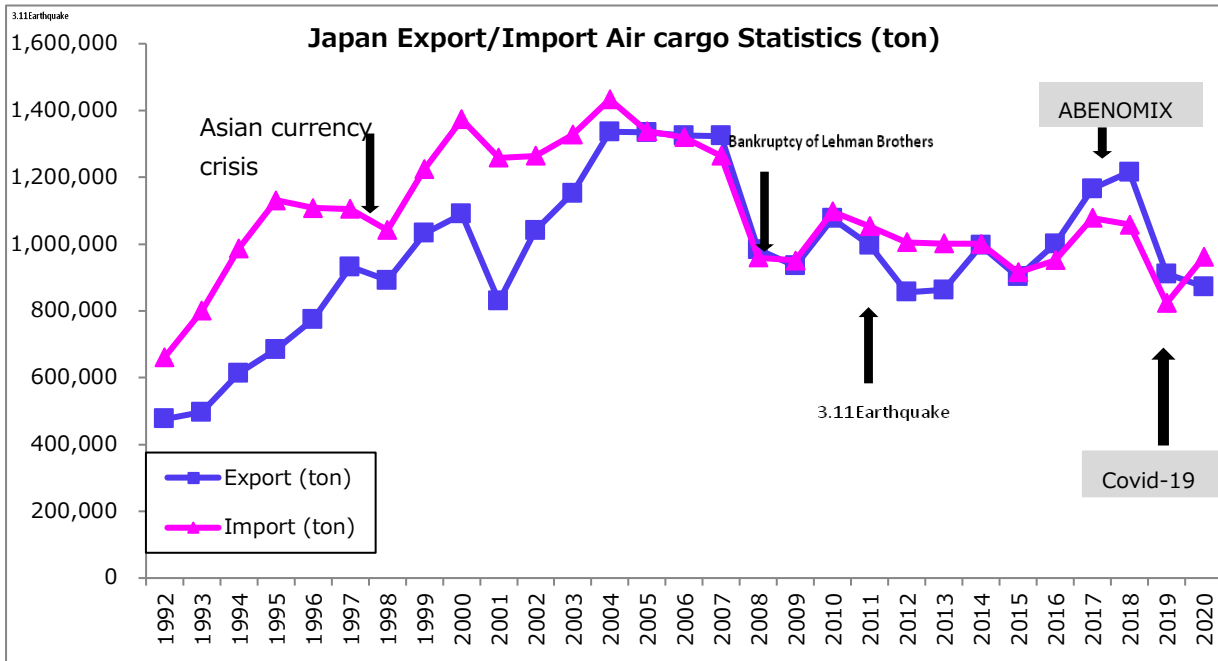
7. JAFAs Organization

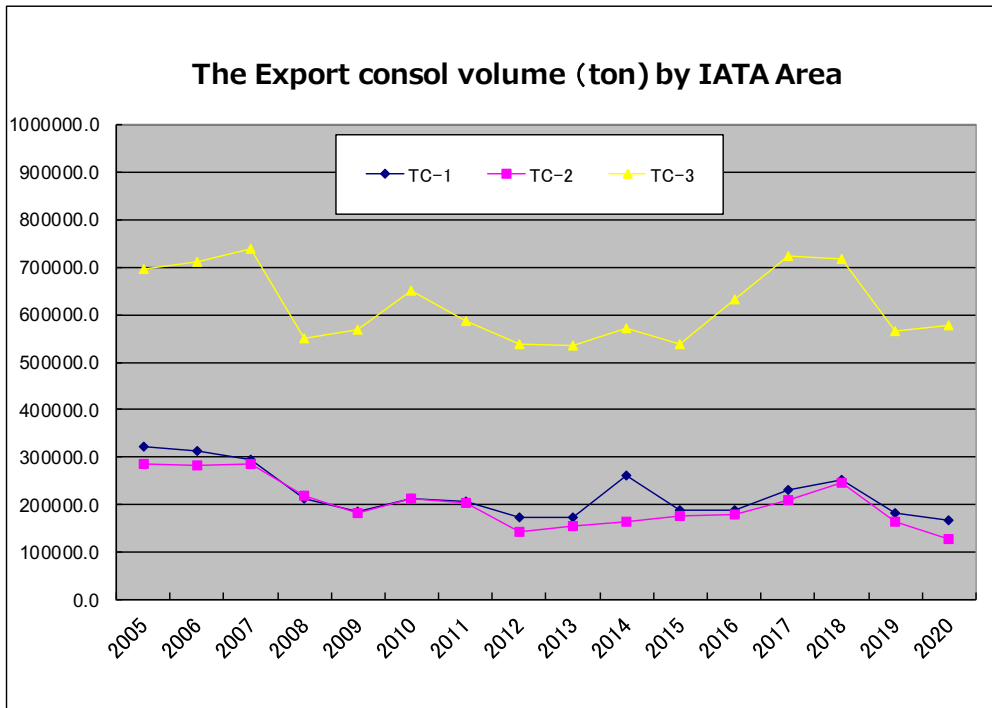


8. Activities of The Committees

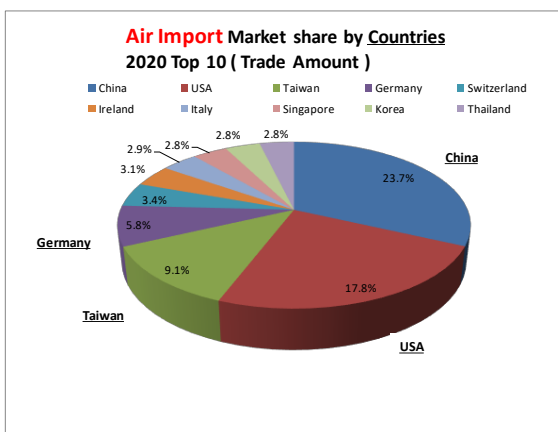
<p>Compliance Committee</p>	<p>Takes necessary measures including compliance seminars to keep strict compliance</p>
<p>General Affairs Division</p>	<p>Examines issues and takes necessary measures concerning key issues of the Association, public relations, security measures, airport matters, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Policy Committee ② Public Relations Committee ③ Security Committee ④ Airport Committee ⑤ JAFAs-BIAC Joint Committee
<p>International Division</p>	<p>Examines issues and takes necessary measures concerning international air cargo and courier, interchange with international organizations, relevant education and training, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① International Affairs Committee ② International Exchange Committee ③ International Air Express Affairs Committee ④ International Training & Education Committee
<p>Domestic Division</p>	<p>Examines issues and takes necessary measures concerning domestic air cargo, relevant education and training, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Domestic Affairs / Training & Education Committee
<p>Customs Clearance Division</p>	<p>Examines issues and takes necessary measures concerning customs clearance, NACCS, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Customs Affairs Committee ② IT Affairs Committee

2020 Cargo Trend in Japan





Area	Country		Value-Year (Billion JPY)	share
	Total Amount (Incl. Seafreight)	Total Amount (Excl.)		
			68,400	100.0%
			21,427	31.3%
3	China		4,758	22.2%
1	USA		3,244	15.1%
3	Hong Kong		2,447	11.4%
3	Taiwan		2,334	10.9%
3	Korea		1,452	6.8%
3	Singapore		1,057	4.9%
2	Germany		953	4.4%
3	Thailand		689	3.2%
3	Vietnam		689	3.2%
3	Malaysia		559	2.6%



Area	Country		Value-Year (Billion JPY)	share
	Total Amount (Incl. Seafreight)	Total Amount (Excl.)		
			67,837	100.0%
			20,094	29.6%
3	China		4,755	23.7%
1	USA		3,577	17.8%
3	Taiwan		1,821	9.1%
2	Germany		1,160	5.8%
2	Switzerland		693	3.4%
2	Ireland		631	3.1%
2	Italy		589	2.9%
3	Singapore		561	2.8%
3	Korea		572	2.8%
3	Thailand		561	2.8%

■ The three pillars of our activities

1. The first point is safety, and recently, the national government has been tasked with preventing illegal activities such as terrorism in the event of a national ceremony.
2. The second point is the further enhancement of the education and training business.
3. The third point is the promotion of efficient logistics that maximizes speed and high transportation quality.

■ Topics (Our activities from 2020 to 2021)

- From 2020 to 2021, the association's activities were restricted and many events have been cancelled or postponed due to the impact of COVID-19.
- Many seminar, workshop and training, we were moving to online as much as possible.

① Implementation of various campaigns

1. Prevention of smuggling of socially evil goods, etc. based on the Memorandum on The Prevention of Smuggling (MOU)
2. Cargo Insurance Promotion Campaign
3. Prevention of loading dangerous goods without declaration of domestic air cargo. Raising awareness of shippers by displaying posters and distributing flyers at the cargo reception desk.

② Holding seminars

1. JAJFA Seminar “New system introduced by the antimonopoly Act Amendment was held on December 1, 2020, with 121 peoples.
2. The workshop of domestic air cargo dangerous goods handling course was held in January 2021, with 200 peoples.
3. An exchange of views with the Ministry of Finance Customs office related to the Smart Customs Initiative 2020 was held.