

Japan Air-cargo Forwarders Association

Country Report

52th FAPAA Executive Council Meeting

29th May 2026

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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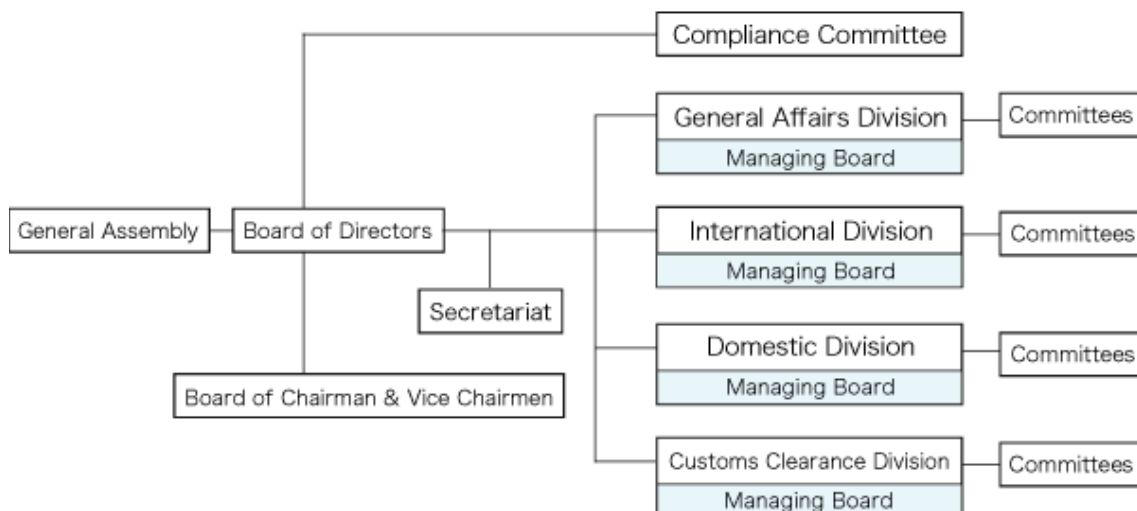
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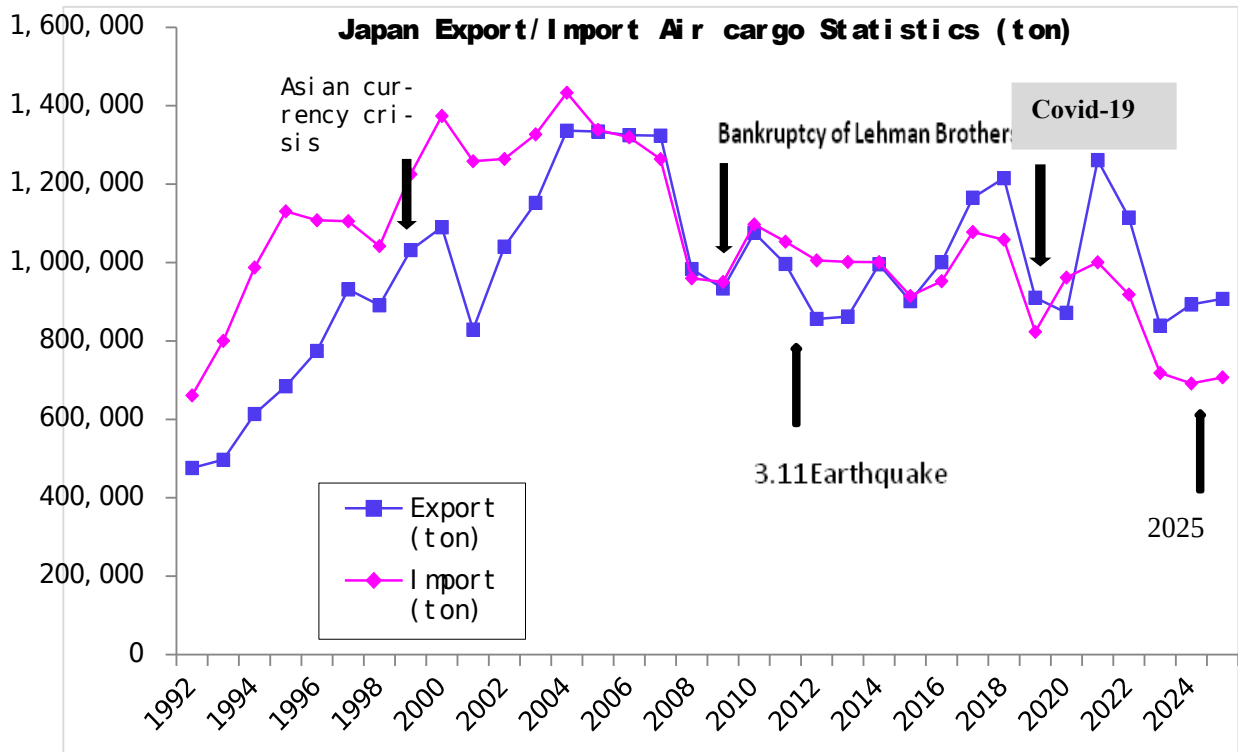
7. JAFAs Organization



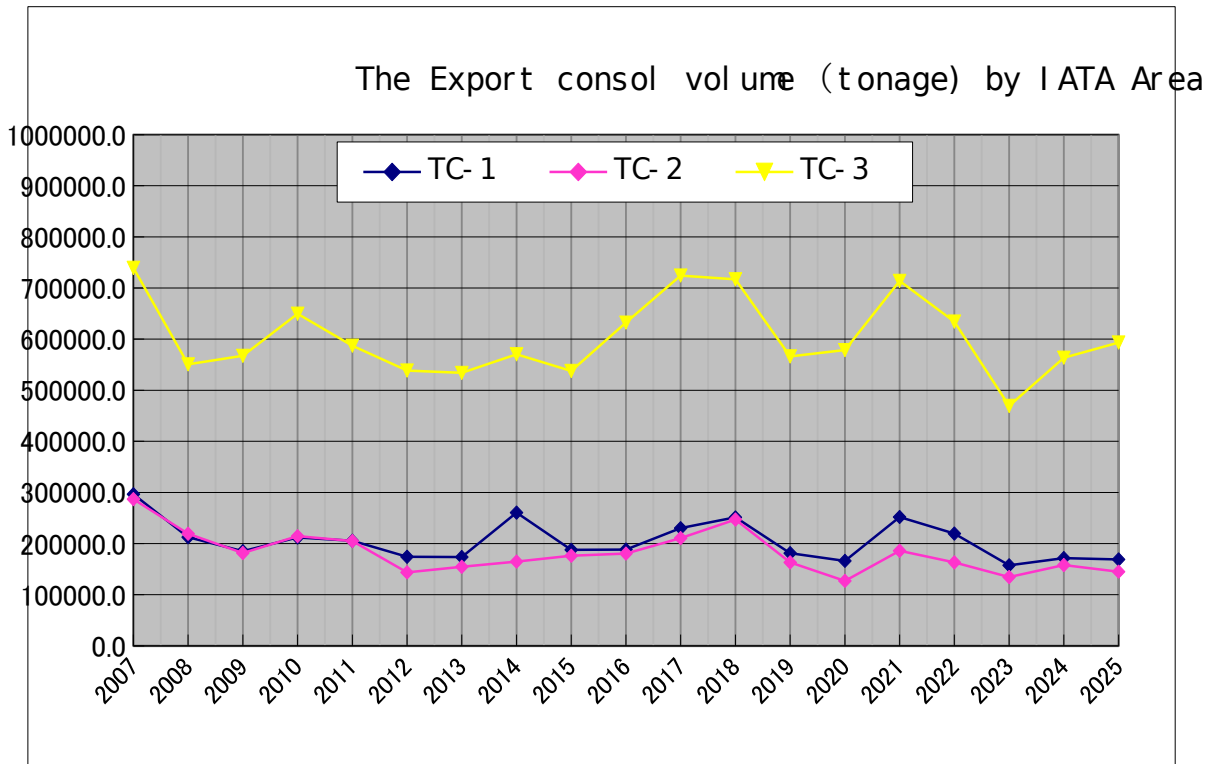
8. Activities of The Committees

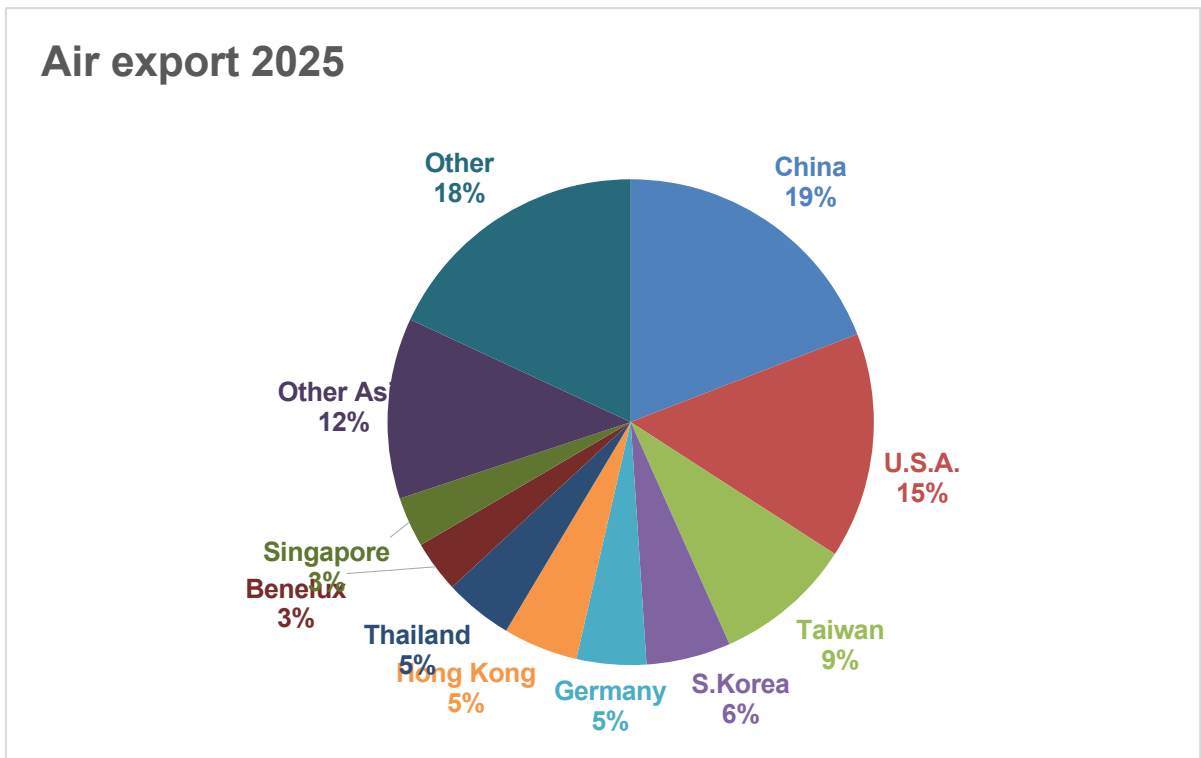
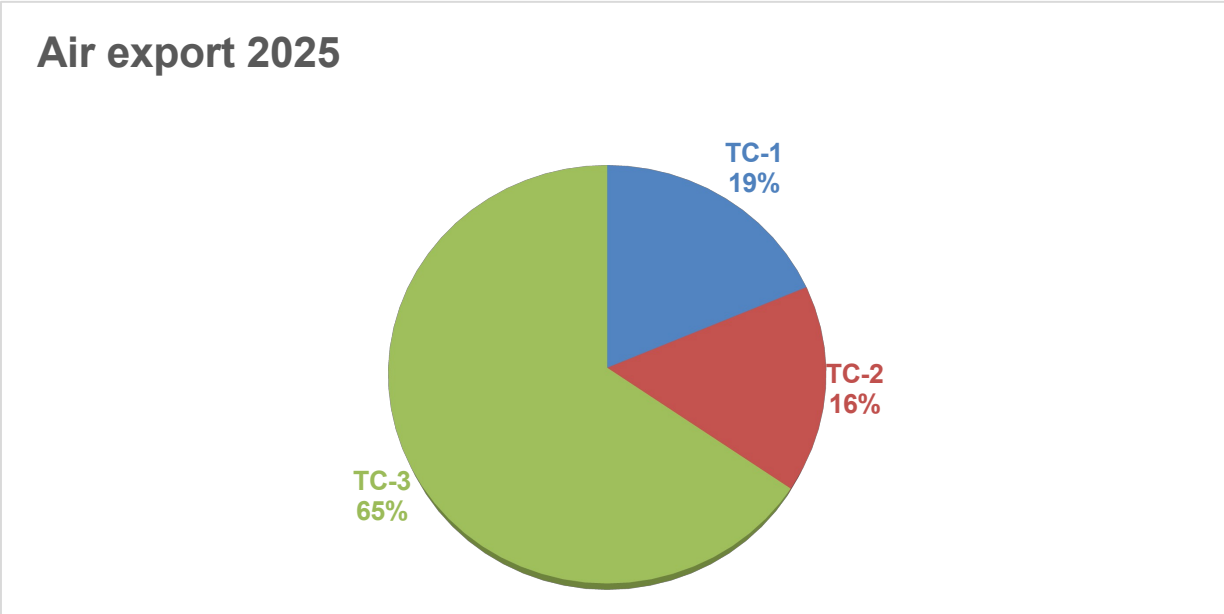
Compliance Committee	Takes necessary measures including compliance seminars to keep strict compliance
General Affairs Division	Examines issues and takes necessary measures concerning key issues of the Association, public relations, security measures, airport matters, etc. ① Policy Committee ② Public Relations Committee ③ Security Committee ④ Airport Committee ⑤ JAFAs-BIAC Joint Committee
International Division	Examines issues and takes necessary measures concerning international air cargo and courier, interchange with international organizations, relevant education and training, etc. ① International Affairs Committee ② International Exchange Committee ③ International Air Express Affairs Committee ④ International Training & Education Committee
Domestic Division	Examines issues and takes necessary measures concerning domestic air cargo, relevant education and training, etc. ① Domestic Affairs / Training & Education Committee
Customs Clearance Division	Examines issues and takes necessary measures concerning customs clearance, NACCS, etc. ① Customs Affairs Committee ② IT Affairs Committee

■ 2025 Cargo Trend in Japan



■ The Export consolidation tonnage by IATA Area





◆ Three Pillars of Our Activities

1. First, ensuring safety. In recent years, the government has demanded the prevention of illegal activities such as terrorist acts at national events.
2. Second, further strengthening of education and training programs.
3. Third, promoting efficient logistics that maximize speed and transportation quality.

◆ Topics (Activities from 2024 to 2025)

1. Air cargo exports in 2025 increased by 1.6% compared to 2025 due to the expansion of air cargo demand.
2. Air imports increased by 2.2% on a weight basis, and the number of import declarations decreased by 2.8%.
3. Research on the digitalization of the air cargo industry: Paperless and digitalization of air security declarations and dangerous goods declarations. We continued a pilot project with some airlines regarding paperless dangerous goods declarations, following up on the one conducted in 2024.
4. We held numerous seminars, workshops, and training sessions, both off-site and on-site.
5. Since March 2023, JAFA has been offering CBTA 7.1-7.3 courses on dangerous goods for shippers, shipper agents, and air cargo employees as a CBTA provider.

1. Implementation of various campaigns

- 1.1. On October 2025, we conducted a campaign in cooperation with Japanese Customs to prevent the smuggling and import of socially harmful goods.
- 1.2. Based on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on preventing smuggling, we worked to prevent the smuggling of socially harmful goods.
- 1.3. To prevent the undeclared loading of dangerous goods onto domestic air cargo, we created and distributed posters to shippers and agents and continued our awareness campaigns.
- 1.4. We conducted awareness campaigns regarding the transport of dangerous goods for a specialized business portal for international e-commerce companies.

Holding seminars

- 2.1 On Feb 2024, Airlines and the Civil Aviation Bureau of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism were invited as lecturers to hold a seminar on “domestic air cargo dangerous goods”, which was attended over 287 peoples.

2.2 A seminar was held on “the new Narita Airport concept” by inviting the Narita Airport Company as a lecturer, and 108 people participated.

2.3 On Oct 2025, we conducted a campaign to prevent the smuggling of socially harmful goods, and held a demonstration of narcotics detection dogs by Tokyo Customs and a seminar on the theme of "Customs' Response to Ensuring Economic Security," which was attended by 35 people.

1. JAFAs’s Other initiatives

1.1 As a member of FIATA, we participated in the FIATA HQ Meeting in Switzerland in Mar.2025. We also participated in the IATA WCS held in Dubai in Apr 2025 , FAPAA ECM/AGM in Jun 2025 in Manila Philippine, also FIATA World Congress in Hanoi, Vietnam in Oct 2025 and provided information to members.

1.2 “JAFAs News” is published four times a year to report on our activities