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**[@RWPUSA](#) Prostitution is now illegal, but in the past it was a legal occupation. Ministry of Home Affairs Ordinance No. 44, "Regulations for the Control of Prostitutes," 18 years of age or older  
Korea: Order No. 4 of the Inspector-General's Office,**

[@HowEyeRoll2](#) [@RWPUSA](#) "Regulations for the Control of Prostitutes in Houses for Rent," 17 years of age or older.

Taiwan: Ministry of Civil Affairs Circular No. 4, "Regulations for Control of Rental Houses and Prostitutes"; over 16 years of age.

Manchuria: Kanto Province Civil Affairs Office Ordinance

[@HowEyeRoll2](#) [@RWPUSA](#) No. 11, "Regulations for Controlling Prostitutes", 17 years of age or older.

In both cases, the person had to appear before the police and register the business. In the case of inland areas (Japan),

[@HowEyeRoll2](#) [@RWPUSA](#) the required documents included the consent of the parents and the proof of the parents' seal impression. This was also necessary to prevent crimes of kidnapping and forced prostitution.

1. Reasons for becoming a prostitute

2. Date of birth

[@HowEyeRoll2](#) [@RWPUSA](#) 3. Recently, If there is no nearest relative in the same family register, the consent of the head of the family must be obtained. If there is no one to give consent, the fact need to be provide.

[@HowEyeRoll2](#) [@RWPUSA](#) 4. In the case of minors, in addition to the above, the approval of the biological father, the biological mother if the biological father is not available, the biological grandfather if the biological parents are not available,

[@HowEyeRoll2](#) [@RWPUSA](#) and the biological grandmother if the biological grandfather is not available.

5. the place where the prostitute earns money

6. address after registration in the prostitute registry

7. current occupation;

@HowEyeRoll2 @RWPUSA however, if the prostitute earns a living by others, the fact need to be provided.

8. existence of the fact that the person was a prostitute. 8. Whether or not the person was a prostitute, and if the person was a prostitute, the date and place of commencement of the business,

@HowEyeRoll2 @RWPUSA the address when the person was a prostitute, and the reason for quitting the business.

9. the matters specified by the prefectural government's ordinance in addition to the above items,

@HowEyeRoll2 @RWPUSA and a copy of the family register prepared by the family register historian for the application mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

There was a time when prostitution was recognized as a profession, but it was not easy to operate. In those days, the police had a lot of power.

@HowEyeRoll2 @RWPUSA Be careful about the stories of self-proclaimed Korean comfort women who take advantage of the conscription system.

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