Notice: Special permission for re-entry to Japan under the coronavirus restrictions

1. Specific examples of cases in which permission for re-entry to Japan may be granted due to qualifying as special or exceptional circumstances (in relation to the prohibition of re-entry in order to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus)

Please see the following PDF file for details: http://www.moj.go.jp/content/001321982.pdf

Please consult with the Immigration Bureau of Japan directly to discuss whether a particular case will qualify as special or exceptional circumstances for the granting of re-entry permission.

(ref.) The Organization of The Immigration Bureau of Japan: http://www.immi-moj.go.jp/english/soshiki/index.html

2. Applications for the re-issue of a certificate of eligibility due the applicant's period of stay expiring while they were abroad and waiting to re-enter Japan.

If a foreign national temporarily leaves Japan with re-entry permission or special re-entry permission, but, due to restrictions caused by the novel coronavirus, they are unable to return before the re-entry permission expires, it is necessary for them to apply for a new certificate of eligibility in order to obtain a new visa to enter Japan. In this case, the Immigration Bureau of Japan requires a statement of the reasons for the re-application for the certificate of eligibility.

The statement must be written in Japanese using the official form (please refer to the next page).

Host professors or university administrative staff may request the International Service Office to make an application for a certificate of eligibility by proxy. In this case, the faculty or staff member making the request should prepare the statement of reasons and send it to the International Service Office via the university's internal mail service.

For reference: Immigration Services Agency: Information related to New Coronavirus Infection (COVID-19) 2-iii Handling of applications for issuance of certificates of eligibility

http://www.moj.go.jp/content/001316293.pdf (English) http://www.moj.go.jp/content/001316294.pdf (Chinese)

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