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To all students, faculty, and staff members,

Kyoto University International Service Office

[Important] Re-entry Procedures for Foreign Nationals with Resident Status

The Immigration Services Agency of Japan has announced the following information

“ Additional Quarantine Measures for the Entry or Re-entry of Foreign Nationals to prevent the spread of COVID-19 disease (novel coronavirus).”

【Overview】

Examples of cases in which permission for entry or re-entry may be granted due to being deemed exceptional circumstances.

1. Foreign nationals who departed from Japan with re-entry permission (including a special re-entry permission) prior to September 1, 2020

• Documents necessary for re-entry to Japan:

A “Re-Entry Confirmation Letter” issued by a Japanese embassy or consulate-general in the country or region from which the person will depart.

Reference:<https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/100076040.pdf>

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e_000921.html

2. Foreign nationals who departed from Japan with re-entry permission (including a special re-entry permission) on or after September 1, 2020

• Documents necessary for re-entry to Japan:

A “Receipt of Request for Re-Entry” issued by the Immigration Services Agency of Japan prior to your departure from Japan.

Please note that if you leave Japan without the receipt of request for re-entry, you will not be permitted to re-enter to Japan.

Reference: <http://www.moj.go.jp/content/001327551.pdf>

3. Foreign nationals with re-entry permission whose period of stay in Japan expired while they were outside of Japan.

⇒ Such persons are required to obtain **a new certificate of eligibility, and then apply for and receive a visa for entry into Japan.** The application procedures for reissue of a certificate of eligibility are simplified, and the application examination period will be shorter than usual.

Reference: <http://www.moj.go.jp/content/001323023.pdf> (in Japanese)

*** Those who wish to request a new certificate of eligibility, please consult your host professor or the administrative office for faculty/graduate school which you are enrolled in.**

Please Note:

In any of the cases described in items 1 to 3, above, the person entering Japan must submit a negative test result from a COVID-19 detection test (PCR test) that was conducted within 72 hours before the time of their departure from the country or region in which they were staying.

For Reference:

Information about the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) provided by the Immigration Services Agency via the website of Japan's Ministry of Justice (dated August 28 and September 1, 2020)

① Regarding refusal of landing to prevent the spread of COVID-19 disease (novel coronavirus)

<http://www.moj.go.jp/content/001327502.pdf> (in Japanese)

② Additional Quarantine Measures for the Entry or Re-entry of Foreign Nationals

<http://www.moj.go.jp/content/001327504.pdf> (in Japanese)