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To all faculty and staff members,

Kyoto University International Service Office

New handling regarding the period of validity of the certificate of eligibility as of January 21, 2021

Please confirm the changes below, which were announced in the document “New handling regarding the period of validity of the certificate of eligibility,” issued by the Immigration Services Agency of Japan. When foreign nationals apply for a visa with the expired certificate of eligibility at the diplomatic mission abroad, please note that they must submit the documents stating that the accepting organization, etc. is able to continue accepting the foreign national with the same activity contents as were given at the time of the application for the certificate of eligibility.

Persons who require such a document should ask the administrative office for department of affiliation to provide one.

For reference:

<http://www.moj.go.jp/isa/content/930005023.pdf>

http://www.moj.go.jp/isa/nyuukokukanri01_00155.html

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Foreign national residents of Japan who left Japan and will re-enter after November 1, 2020, will no longer be required to obtain the following documents:

- Letter of Confirmation of Submitting Necessary Documentation for Re-entry into Japan
- Receipt for request of re-entry

Please note that foreign nationals who stayed in any of the countries/regions subject to landing restrictions within 14 days before entering/re-entering Japan, are required to bring a certificate verifying a negative test result from a COVID-19 test taken in the country/region of stay within 72 hours prior to their departure.

Note: Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, China, Brunei, Vietnam, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded from the list countries/regions subject to landing restrictions, therefore foreign nationals who stayed in any of those countries/regions do not need to bring the certificate of negative COVID-19 test result.

The required format for the certificate of negative COVID-19 test result can be downloaded from the website of the Ministry of Justice (URL provided below).

For reference:

- Ministry of Justice

http://www.moj.go.jp/nyuukokukanri/kouhou/nyuukokukanri07_00245.html

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/100068738.pdf>