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Immigration Services Agency of Japan

**Regarding the period of validity of the Certificate of Eligibility  
in relation to the effects of the spread of the coronavirus disease  
(COVID-19)**

In light of the various circumstances associated with the effects of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), the Certificate of Eligibility that is normally valid for “3 months” will be treated as valid for “6 months” for the time being.

With this treatment, you will be able to use the Certificate of Eligibility of within six months for visa applications (see note) and landing applications.

Note. It is necessary to apply for a visa at a diplomatic mission abroad.

If you intend to use a Certificate of Eligibility for which 3 months or more have passed since its issuance, at the time of applying for the issuance of a visa at the diplomatic mission abroad, you will be required to submit a document in which the accepting organization, etc. has stated that, “We will continue acceptance in the form of the contents of the activities given at the time of the application for the issuance of the Certificate of Eligibility”.