

## New handling regarding the validity period of the Certificate of Eligibility

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①Eligible status of residence All statuses of residence covered by the Certificate of Eligibility	①Eligible status of residence All statuses of residence covered by the Certificate of Eligibility
②Target area All countries / regions	②Target area All countries / regions
③Eligible Certificate of Eligibility Created between October 1, 2019 and January 29, 2021	③Eligible Certificate of Eligibility Created after October 1, 2019
④Period considered valid 6 months from the date the immigration restrictions are lifted or until April 30, 2021, whichever is earlier (Note 1) The date when the immigration restrictions are lifted means the date when both the "landing refusal" and "suspension of visa already issued" of the country / region in which you are staying are lifted. (Note 2) The countries and regions related to the date of lifting the immigration restrictions will be announced on the Immigration Bureau of Japan website. Please check. ( <a href="http://www.moj.go.jp/isa/content/930005848.pdf">http://www.moj.go.jp/isa/content/930005848.pdf</a> )	④Period considered valid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Created from October 1st to December 31st, 2019 → Until April 30, 2021 (same as handling so far)</li> <li>-Created from January 1, 2020 to January 30, 2021 → Until July 31, 2021</li> <li>• Created from January 31, 2021 → Valid for "6 months" from the date of creation</li> </ul>
⑤Conditions to be considered valid When applying for a visa issuance at a diplomatic mission abroad, the accepting institution, etc. submits a document stating that "it is possible to continue accepting according to the activities at the time of application for issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility". * Please refer to the attached reference form (for Appendix 1 and Appendix 2) before creating.	⑤Conditions to be considered valid When applying for a visa issuance at a diplomatic mission abroad, the accepting institution, etc. submits a document stating that "it is possible to continue accepting according to the activities at the time of application for issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility". * Please refer to the attached reference form (for Appendix 1 and Appendix 2) before creating.