

New handling regarding the period of validity of the certificate of eligibility



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Immigration Services Agency of Japan

Previous handling	New handling
(1) Applicable statuses of residence All statuses of residence subject to a certificate of eligibility	(1) Applicable statuses of residence All statuses of residence subject to a certificate of eligibility
(2) Applicable regions All countries / regions	(2) Applicable regions All countries / regions
(3) Applicable certificates of eligibility Issued on or after October 1, 2019, up until January 29, 2021	(3) Applicable certificates of eligibility Issued on or after October 1, 2019
(4) Period deemed to be valid Six months from the date of the entry restriction measures being lifted or until April 30, 2021, whichever comes first. Note 1. The date on which the entry restriction measures were lifted means the date on which both the “denial of landing” for the country/region where the foreign national was staying and the “suspension of the validity of the issued visa” were lifted. Note 2. Information on the countries / regions relating to the date on which the entry restriction measures were lifted will be posted on the MOJ website so please check the website. (http://www.moj.go.jp/isa/content/930005848.pdf)	(4) Period deemed to be valid <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificates of eligibility issued between October 1 and December 31, 2019 → Until April 30, 2021 (Treated the same as before update)• Certificates of eligibility issued between January 1, 2020 and January 30, 2021 → Until July 31, 2021• Certificates of eligibility issued on or after January 31, 2021 → Valid for 6 months from the date of issue
(5) Condition to be deemed valid Where a document is submitted 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” at the time of applying for a visa at the diplomatic mission abroad. * Please refer to the attached reference formulas (for Appended Table 1 and Appended Table 2) to prepare the form.	(5) Condition to be deemed valid Where a document is submitted 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” at the time of applying for a visa at the diplomatic mission abroad. * Please refer to the attached reference formulas (for Appended Table 1 and Appended Table 2) to prepare the form.