



| Previous handling   | New handling  |
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| <p>(1) Applicable statuses of residence<br/>All statuses of residence subject to a certificate of eligibility</p>   | <p>(1) Applicable statuses of residence<br/>All statuses of residence subject to a certificate of eligibility</p>   |
| <p>(2) Applicable regions<br/>All countries / regions</p>   | <p>(2) Applicable regions<br/>All countries / regions</p>   |
| <p>(3) Applicable certificates of eligibility<br/>No particular restrictions</p>  | <p>(3) Applicable certificates of eligibility<br/><b>Issued on or after October 1, 2019, up until January 29, 2021</b></p>  |
| <p>(4) Period deemed to be valid<br/>Certificates of eligibility (normally valid for “3 months”) will be valid for “6 months”</p>   | <p>(4) Period deemed to be valid<br/><b>Six months from the date of the entry restriction measures being lifted or until April 30, 2021, whichever comes first.</b><br/><b>Note 1.</b> 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.<br/><b>Note 2.</b> 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.<br/><a href="http://www.moj.go.jp/nyuukokukanri/kouhou/nyuukokukanri01_00155.html">http://www.moj.go.jp/nyuukokukanri/kouhou/nyuukokukanri01_00155.html</a></p> |
| <p>(5) Condition to be deemed valid<br/>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.</p> | <p>(5) Condition to be deemed valid<br/>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.</p>   |