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Immigration Services Agency

Regarding extension of the period for acceptance of notifications and applications for residence cards in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19

In light of the current situation regarding COVID-19, we hereby notify you of the following regarding notifications and applications for residence cards in order to prevent congestion at the regional immigration and residency offices.

- If the statutory final day of the period for submitting a notification or application relating to a residence card (including the expiration date of the period of validity of the residence card) is due in March, April, May, June or July, you may submit the notification or application by the last day of three months later than the original final day.

<Applicable notifications / applications>

- Notification of changes in the particulars given in the residence card such as the surname or first name (Article 19-10, paragraph (1) of the Immigration Control Act)
- Application for extension of the period of validity of the residence card (Article 19-11, paragraph (1) of the Immigration Control Act)
- Application for reissuance of the residence card due to loss or other valid causes (Article 19-12, paragraph (1) of the Immigration Control Act)

In order to prevent the spread of infection, please refrain from visiting the Immigration Services Agency if you are not in a hurry.

Information relating to COVID-19 can be found here →
(Ministry of Justice website)

