(Support for Ukrainians residing in Japan)

On February 24, 2022, Russia launched military operations against Ukraine, and instability in Ukraine has continued.

The Immigration Services Agency of Japan will make appropriate decisions on residence permits for Ukrainians residents who are apprehensive about returning to Ukraine, so that they can continue to remain in Japan. Even those who have been issued a written deportation order will not be deported against their will.

As long as the situation in Ukraine is not deemed to have improved, we will continue this policy.

For Ukrainians who wish to continue residing in Japan due to the unrest in Ukraine, please consult your <u>nearest Regional Immigration</u> <u>Services Bureau</u>.

Also, those who are engaged in activities based on their current status of residence may continue to reside in Japan under their current status of residence.