

# Ministerial Ordinance to Provide for Criteria Pursuant to Article 7, paragraph (1), item (ii) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Tentative translation)

(Ordinance of the Ministry of Justice No. 16 of May 24, 1990)

The criteria prescribed in Article 7, paragraph (1), item (ii) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Immigration Control Act") shall be as listed in the table below, corresponding to the status of residence listed in the left-hand column, for the activities in which the person who has made an application as set forth in Article 6, paragraph (2) of the Immigration Control Act (hereinafter referred to as "the applicant") is to engage in Japan.

Activities	Criteria
<p>Activities listed in item (i) corresponding to "Highly Skilled Professional" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act</p>	<p>The applicant shall fulfill all of the following requirements in addition to fulfilling the criteria listed in Article (1), paragraph (1) of the Ministerial Ordinance to Provide for Criteria in the Right-Hand Column Corresponding to "Highly Skilled Professional" as Specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Ministerial Ordinance No. 37 of 2014).</p> <p>(i) The applicant shall fulfill one of the following requirements.</p> <p>(a) The activities which the applicant intends to engage in while in Japan shall come under one of the activities listed in the right-hand column corresponding to the categories under "Professor" to "Journalist" specified in Appended Table I(1) of the Immigration Control Act.</p> <p>(b) The activities which the applicant intends to engage in while in Japan shall come under one of the activities listed in the right-hand column corresponding to the categories under "Business Manager" to "Skilled Labor" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act, and moreover, shall fulfill the criteria listed in the right-hand column corresponding to such activities in this table.</p>

	(ii) The activities which the applicant intends to engage in while in Japan shall not be cases deemed to be inappropriate owing to such perspective as effects on Japanese industries and public welfare.
Activities listed in the right-hand column corresponding to "Business Manager" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act	<p>The applicant shall fulfill all of the following requirements.</p> <p>(i) A business office for the purpose of engaging in the business pertaining to the application shall exist in Japan; provided, however, that in cases where the business has not yet commenced, facilities to be used as a business office for the purpose of engaging in the business shall have been secured in Japan.</p> <p>(ii) The size of the business pertaining to the application shall fulfill one of the following requirements.</p> <p>(a) The business concerned shall have the capacity to employ at least 2 full-time employees in Japan (except for foreign nationals residing in Japan with a status of residence listed in the left-hand column of Appended Table I of the Immigration Control Act) in addition to those who operate or manage the business.</p> <p>(b) The amount of the stated capital or the total amount of the contribution shall be at least 5 million yen.</p> <p>(c) The size of the business shall be recognized to be equivalent to the size set forth in (a) or (b).</p> <p>(iii) In cases where the applicant intends to manage the business, he/she shall have at least 3 years' experience of operating or managing a business (including any period where the applicant majored in the operation or management of a business at a graduate school), and moreover, shall receive no less remuneration than would a Japanese national for comparable work.</p>

<p>Activities listed in the right-hand column corresponding to "Legal/Accounting Services" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act</p>	<p>The applicant shall engage in duties as an attorney (bengoshi), judicial scrivener (shihoushoshi), land and house investigator (tochikaokuchousashi), registered foreign lawyer (gaikokuhou jimusho bengoshi), certified public accountant (koninkaikeishi), foreign certified public accountant registered in Japan (gaikoku kouninkaikeishi), certified tax accountant (zeirishi), public consultant on social and labor insurance (shakaihokenroumushi), patent attorney (benrishi), maritime procedure agent (kaijidairishi), or administrative scrivener (gyouseishoshi).</p>
<p>Activities listed in the right-hand column corresponding to "Medical Services" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act</p>	<p>(i) The applicant who intends to engage in duties as a physician, dentist, pharmacist, public health nurse, birthing assistant, registered nurse, assistant nurse, dental hygienist (shikaeiseishi), X-ray technician for medical examinations, physical therapist (rigakuryouhoushi), occupational therapist (sagouryouhoushi), eye specialist (shinoukunrenshi), clinical technician (rinshoukougakugishi), or artificial limb technician (gishisougushi) shall receive no less remuneration than would a Japanese national for comparable work.</p> <p>(ii) In cases where the applicant intends to engage in duties as an assistant nurse, he/she shall perform his/her duties as a trainee within a period not exceeding 4 years from the date of receipt of a license to practice as an assistance nurse in Japan.</p> <p>(iii) In cases where the applicant intends to engage in duties as a pharmacist, dental hygienist, X-ray technician for medical examinations, physical therapist (rigakuryouhoushi), occupational therapist (sagouryouhoushi), eye specialist (shinoukunrenshi), clinical technician (rinshoukougakugishi), or artificial limb technician (gishisougushi), he/she shall have been invited to engage in such duties by a Japanese medical institution or pharmacy.</p>

<p>Activities listed in the right-hand column corresponding to "Researcher" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act</p>	<p>The applicant who intends to engage in research shall fulfill all of the following requirements; provided, however, that this shall not apply to cases where the applicant intends to engage in research based on a contract with an organization of the national or local government; a juridical person established directly pursuant to Japanese law; a juridical person established pursuant to special Japanese laws through a special act of establishment; a juridical person established pursuant to special Japanese laws which required the approval of a government agency regarding its establishment; an incorporated administrative agency (meaning an incorporated administrative agency as prescribed in Article 2, paragraph (1) of the Act on General Rules for Incorporated Administrative Agencies (Act No. 103, 1999); the same shall apply hereinafter); or a juridical person designated in a public notice given by the Minister of Justice which is managed by funds granted by the national government, a local government, or an incorporated administrative agency.</p> <p>(i) The applicant shall have a master's degree or at least 3 years' experience (including the period during which he/she conducted research at a graduate school) in a field of research related to that in which he/she intends to engage, or at least 10 years' experience in such field of research (including the period of research during which he/she conducted research at a university) after graduating from university (except for a junior college) or acquiring an education equivalent thereto, or on completing a specialized course of study at a vocational school (limited to cases coming under the requirements designated in a public notice by the Minister of Justice relating to such completion); provided, however, that this shall not apply to cases in which the applicant is to engage in research in a business office in Japan to which he/she has been transferred for a limited period of time from a business office established in a foreign country by a public or private organization which has a head office, branch office, or other business office in Japan, and when said applicant was employed at the main office, branch office, or other office outside of Japan immediately prior to his/her transfer to Japan during which time he/she was engaged in duties that fall under the category of "Researcher" as listed in the right-hand column of Appended Table I (2) of the Immigration Control Act, and where such period is for a continuous period of one year or more (in cases where the applicant engaged in research for a period at a business office in Japan with the status of residence of "Researcher", the period adding together such period).</p> <p>(ii) The applicant shall receive no less remuneration than would a Japanese national for comparable work.</p>
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<p>Activities listed in the right-hand column corresponding to "Instructor" specified in Appended Table I(2)</p>	<p>(i) In cases where the applicant is to engage in instruction at a miscellaneous educational institution (kakushu gakko) or an educational institution equivalent thereto in facilities and curriculum, or in cases where the applicant is to engage in instruction at a school other than these in a capacity other than that of a teacher, the applicant shall fulfill all of the following requirements. In cases where the applicant is to engage in instruction at a miscellaneous educational institution or an educational institution equivalent thereto in facilities and curriculum which has been established to provide primary or secondary education in a foreign language to children who attend such schools and who have the status of residence of "Diplomat" or "Official" as listed in Appended Table I (1) of the Immigration Control Act or "Dependent" as listed in Appended Table I (4) of the Immigration Control Act, the applicant need only fulfill requirement (a).</p> <p>(a) The applicant shall fulfill one of the following requirements.</p> <p>(1) The applicant shall have graduated from university or acquired an education equivalent thereto.</p> <p>(2) The applicant shall have completed a specialized course of study at a vocational school in Japan (limited to cases coming under the requirements designated in a public notice by the Minister of Justice relating to such completion) majoring in a subject pertaining to the necessary skills and knowledge for the subject which he/she intends to teach.</p> <p>(3) The applicant shall hold a license to teach the subject that he/she intends to teach.</p> <p>(b) When the applicant intends to teach a foreign language, he/she shall have acquired an education in said language for at least 12 years. When the applicant is to teach any other subject, he/she shall have at least 5 years' teaching experience in that subject.</p> <p>(ii) The applicant shall receive no less remuneration than would a Japanese national for comparable work.</p>
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Activities listed in the right-hand column corresponding to "Engineer/Specialist in Humanities/International Services" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act

The applicant shall fulfill all of the following requirements; provided, however, that this shall not apply to cases where the applicant intends to engage in services related to representation associated with the proceedings in an international arbitration case provided for in Article 58-2 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning the Handling of Legal Services by Foreign Lawyers (Act No. 66 of 1986).

(i) In cases where the applicant intends to engage in services that require skill or knowledge pertinent to the field of natural science or humanities, the duties which he/she intends to engage in shall fulfill one of the following requirements, and he/she shall have acquired the necessary skills and knowledge for such duties; provided, however, that this shall not apply if the applicant has passed a test relating to information processing designated in a public notice by the Minister of Justice or holds a qualification relating to information processing designated in a public notice by the Minister of Justice in cases where he/she intends to engage in duties that require skills and knowledge pertaining to information processing.

(a) The applicant shall have graduated from university, having majored in a subject relating to such skills or knowledge, or shall have acquired an education equivalent thereto.

(b) The applicant shall have completed a specialized course of study at a vocational school in Japan, majoring in a subject relating to the skills or knowledge (limited to cases where he/she has fulfilled the requirements designated in a public notice by the Minister of Justice relating to such completion).

(c) The applicant shall have at least 10 years' practical experience (including the period during which he/she majored in a subject relating to such skills or knowledge at a university, college of technology, high school, the latter course of a secondary educational school or a specialized course of study at a vocational school).

	<p>(ii) In cases where the applicant intends to engage in services that require ways of thinking or sensibilities that have their foundation in a foreign culture, he/she shall fulfill all of the following requirements.</p> <p>(a) The applicant shall engage in translation, interpretation, language instruction, public relations, overseas transactions, fashion or interior design, product development, or other similar services.</p> <p>(b) The applicant shall have at least 3 years' experience in the relevant services; provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases where the applicant who has graduated from university is to engage in translation, interpretation, or language instruction.</p> <p>(iii) The applicant shall receive no less remuneration than would a Japanese national for comparable work.</p>
<p>Activities listed in the right-hand column corresponding to "Intra-company Transferee" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act</p>	<p>The applicant shall fulfill all of the following requirements.</p> <p>(i) In cases where the applicant engaged in the services listed in the right-hand column corresponding to "Engineer/Specialist in Humanities/International Services" specified in Appended Table I (2) of the Immigration Control Act at the main office, branch office, or other office outside of Japan immediately prior to the transfer pertaining to the application, such period shall have been a continuous period of one year or more (in cases where the applicant engaged for a period in the duties at a business office in Japan of a public or private organization with a business office outside of Japan with the status of residence of "Intra-company Transferee", the period adding together such period).</p> <p>(ii) The applicant shall receive no less remuneration than would a Japanese national for comparable work.</p>

<p>Activities listed in the right-hand column corresponding to "Entertainer" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act</p>	<p>(i) In cases where the applicant intends to engage in activities related to entertaining through singing or dancing, or through dramatic, theatrical, musical, or comedic performances (hereinafter referred to as "performances"), he/she shall fulfill all of the following requirements, except in the cases prescribed in item (ii).</p> <p>(a) The applicant shall fulfill one of the following requirements for the activities in which he/she intends to engage; provided, however, that this shall not apply to cases where the applicant's total remuneration for entertaining (in the case of a group, the group's total remuneration for entertaining) amounts to 5 million yen or more per day.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Deleted</li> <li>2. The applicant shall have spent a minimum of 2 years at an educational institution outside Japan majoring in subjects pertaining to the type of activities in which he/she is to engage.</li> <li>3. The applicant shall have a minimum of 2 years' experience outside Japan in the type of activities in which he/she is to engage.</li> </ol> <p>(b) The applicant shall engage in activities related to entertaining through performances based on a contract (limited to a contract that clearly specifies that the relevant organization bears the obligation of paying remuneration of at least 200,000 yen per month to the applicant; hereinafter referred to as a "performance contract" in this item) with an organization in Japan which fulfills all of the following requirements; provided, however, that this shall not apply to cases where the applicant intends to engage in activities related to singing, dancing, or musical performances involving the music of a foreign culture at an establishment that primarily serves food and drink from said foreign culture (except for establishments that engage in business as prescribed in Article 2, paragraph (1), item (i) or (ii) of the Act on Control and Improvement of the Amusement and Entertainment Business (Act No. 122 of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as the "Entertainment Business Act")) based on a contract with the organization that operates said establishment, wherein the applicant receives remuneration of at least 200,000 yen per month.</p>
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1. The operator or manager of the organization shall have a total of at least 3 years' experience in entertainment involving foreign nationals.
2. The organization shall employ at least 5 full-time employees.
3. The operator or the full-time employees of the organization shall not fall under any of the following categories.
  - i. A person who has committed trafficking in persons or incited or aided another to commit it.
  - ii. A person who has engaged in any of the acts listed in Article 24, item (iii)-4, sub-items (a) to (c), or has incited or aided another to engage in any of the listed acts in the past 5 years.
  - iii. A person who has forged or altered a document or drawing; prepared a false document or drawing; used, possessed or provided a forged or altered document or drawing or false document or drawing; or has incited or aided another to engage in these acts with the objective of helping a foreign national illegally receive issuance of a certificate, a seal of verification for landing (including the records pursuant to the provisions of Article 9, paragraph (4) of the Immigration Control Act; the same shall apply hereinafter), or special permission pursuant to the provisions of Chapter III, Section 1 or 2 of the Immigration Control Act, permission for landing pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the same Chapter, or permission pursuant to the provisions of Chapter IV, Sections 1 or 2, or Chapter V, Section 3 of the Immigration Control Act, in connection with the business activities of the relevant organization, in the past 5 years.
  - iv. A person who has been sentenced to punishment for violation of the provisions of Articles 74 to 74-8 of the Immigration Control Act, or Articles 6 to 13 of the Anti-Prostitution Act (Act No. 118 of 1956) and for whom 5 years have not yet passed since the completion of the sentence or since the date on which the person ceased to be subject to the execution of said sentence.
  - v. A person who is a member of an organized crime group as prescribed in Article 2, item (vi) of the Act on Prevention of Unjust Acts by Organized Crime Group Members (Act No. 77 of 1991) or for whom 5 years have not yet passed since said person ceased to be a member of an organized crime group.
4. In the past 3 years, the organization shall have paid the entire amount of the remuneration that it has been obliged to pay to foreign nationals residing in Japan under the status of residence of "Entertainer" based on performance contracts concluded by the organization.
  - (c) The establishment in which the performances stated in the application are to take place shall fulfill each of the following requirements; provided however, that this shall not apply in cases where in said establishment, no person other than the applicant engages in activities related to entertainment with the status of residence of "Entertainer," in which case the establishment must fulfill the requirement in (6).

1. An establishment which engages foreign nationals as entertainers shall not specify or restrict its audience to certain groups or individuals.
2. In cases where the establishment is classified as a place operating a business as prescribed in Article 2, paragraph (1), item (i) or (ii) of the Entertainment Business Act, all the following requirements shall be fulfilled.
  - i. There is a minimum of 5 employees whose duties are primarily serving customers (meaning "serving customers" as prescribed in Article 2, paragraph (3) of the Entertainment Business Act; the same shall apply hereinafter).
  - ii. It is clear that persons residing in Japan under the status of residence of "Entertainer" and engaging in activities related to entertainment will not take part in serving customers.
3. There shall be a stage of at least 13 square meters.
4. There shall be a green room of at least 9 square meters (in cases where there are more than 5 entertainers, there must be an additional 1.6 square meters for each additional entertainer) for use by the entertainers.
5. The establishment shall have at least 5 employees.
6. The operator of the organization which operates the establishment and the full-time employees engaged in the operations of the establishment shall not fall under any of the following categories.
  - i. A person who has committed trafficking in persons or incited or aided another to commit it.
  - ii. A person who has engaged in any of the acts listed in Article 24, item (iii)-4, sub-items (a) to (c), or has incited or aided another to engage in any of the listed acts in the past 5 years.
  - iii. A person who has forged or altered a document or drawing; prepared a false document or drawing; used, possessed or provided a forged or altered document or drawing or a false document or drawing; or has incited or aided another to engage in these acts with the objective of helping a foreign national illegally receive issuance of a certificate, a seal of verification for landing, or special permission pursuant to the provisions of Chapter III, Section 1 or 2 of the Immigration Control Act, permission for landing pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the same Chapter, or permission pursuant to the provisions of Chapter IV, Sections 1 or 2, or Chapter V, Section 3 of the Immigration Control Act, in connection with the business activities of the relevant organization, in the past 5 years.
  - iv. A person who has been subject to punishment for violation of the provisions of Articles 74 to 74-8 of the Immigration Control Act, or Articles 6 to 13 of the Anti-Prostitution Act, and for whom 5 years have not yet passed since the completion of the sentence or since the date on which said person ceased to be subject to the execution of said sentence.

- v. A person who is a member of an organized crime group or for whom 5 years have not yet passed since said person ceased to be a member of an organized crime group.
- (ii) When the applicant intends to engage in activities related to entertaining through performances, he/she shall come under one of the following categories.
- (a) The applicant intends to engage in activities related to entertaining through performances organized by an organization of the national or local government, or a juridical person established directly pursuant to the provisions of Japanese laws, or a juridical person established pursuant to the provisions of a special Japanese law through special acts of establishment, or performances conducted at a school, a vocational school, or a miscellaneous educational institution as prescribed by the Schools Act (Act No. 26 of 1947).
- (b) The applicant intends to engage in activities related to entertaining through performances organized by a public or private organization in Japan which has been established with funds from the national government, a local government, or an incorporated administrative agency, for the purpose of cultural exchange between Japan and foreign countries.
- (c) The applicant intends to engage in activities related to entertaining through performances at an establishment of at least 100,000 square meters where foreign nationals regularly perform in order to attract potential tourists, using the sights or culture of a foreign country as a theme.
- (d) The applicant intends to engage in activities related to entertaining through performances at an establishment in which food and drink are not served for profit to the seated audience and where no one serves the customers (limited to an establishment managed by a public or private non-profit organization in Japan or one with a seating capacity of 100 or more).
- (e) The applicant is to receive remuneration of 500,000 yen or more per day for entertaining (in the case of a group performance, the total remuneration for the group) and is to reside in Japan for a period not exceeding 15 days with the intention to engage in activities related to entertaining through performance.
- (iii) In cases where the applicant intends to engage in activities related to entertaining other than through performances, he/she shall receive no less remuneration than would a Japanese national for comparable work.
- (iv) In cases where the applicant is to engage in show business outside of activities related to entertainment, he/she shall engage in one of the following activities and shall receive no less remuneration than would a Japanese national for comparable work.
- (a) Activities related to the advertisement of goods or businesses

	<p>(b) Activities related to the production of broadcast programs (including cable broadcast programs) or movies</p> <p>(c) Activities related to commercial photo shoots</p> <p>(d) Activities for recording sound or images on commercial records, videotapes, or other recording media</p>
<p>Activities listed in the right-hand column corresponding to "Skilled Labor" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act</p>	<p>The applicant shall fall under one of the following categories and shall receive no less remuneration than would a Japanese national for comparable work.</p> <p>(i) A person who is to engage in the duties of preparing cuisine or producing foodstuffs that require skills which were devised overseas and that are foreign to Japan, and who falls under any of the following categories (except for foreign nationals listed in item (ix)).</p> <p>(a) A person with at least 10 years' experience using such skills (including the period of time spent studying at an educational institution in a foreign country while majoring in subjects related to the relevant preparation of cuisine or production of foodstuffs)</p> <p>(b) A person to whom the provisions of Annex 7, Part 1, A, Section 5, subparagraph 1 (c) of the Agreement between Japan and the Kingdom of Thailand for Economic Partnership applies.</p> <p>(ii) A person with at least 10 years' experience using skills related to architecture or civil engineering characteristic of a foreign country (including the period of time spent studying at an educational institution in a foreign country while majoring in subjects related to said architecture or civil engineering) who is to engage in duties that require such skills. (If said person is to engage in duties under the guidance of a foreign national who has at least 10 years' experience, 5 years of experience will suffice.)</p> <p>(iii) A person with at least 10 years' experience using skills related to the manufacture or repair of products characteristic of a foreign country (including the period of time spent studying at an educational institution in a foreign country while majoring in subjects related to the manufacture or repair of such products) who is to engage in duties that require such skills.</p>

- (iv) A person with at least 10 years' experience using skills related to the processing of gems, precious stones, or fur (including the period of time spent studying at an educational institution in a foreign country while majoring in subjects related to said processing) who is to engage in services that require such skills.
- (v) A person with at least 10 years' experience using skills related to animal training (including the period of time spent studying at an educational institution in a foreign country while majoring in subjects related to animal training) who is to engage in services that require such skills.
- (vi) A person with at least 10 years' experience using skills related to offshore drilling for oil exploration, drilling for geothermal development, or marine geological surveys for marine mineral exploration (including the period of time spent studying at an educational institution in a foreign country while majoring in subjects related to offshore drilling for oil exploration, drilling for geothermal development, or marine geological surveys for marine mineral exploration) who is to engage in services that require such skills.
- (vii) A person with at least 1,000 hours' flight experience using skills related to piloting an aircraft, who is to engage in duties as a pilot of an aircraft used for air transport as prescribed in Article 2, paragraph (18) of the Civil Aeronautics Act (Act No. 231 of 1952).
- (viii) A person with at least 3 years' experience using skills related to coaching a sport (including the period of time spent studying at an educational institution in a foreign country while majoring in subjects related to coaching said sport, and the period of time spent engaging in said sport for remuneration) who is to engage in duties that require such skills, or a person who has participated as a competitor in an international sporting event such as the Olympics or the World Championships and who is to engage in duties that require skills related to coaching said sport.
- (ix) A person with at least 5 years' experience using skills related to the appraisal, evaluation, and maintenance of a wine's quality, and to the supplying of wine (hereinafter referred to as "wine appraisal") (including the period of time spent studying at an educational institution in a foreign country while majoring in subjects related to wine appraisal) who falls under any of the following categories and who is to engage in services that require such skills.
- (a) A person who has achieved excellent results in a wine appraisal skill competition held on an international scale (hereinafter referred to as "international sommelier competition").
- (b) A person who has entered an international sommelier competition (limited to those that restrict the number of competitors to one per country).

	<p>(c) A person who has been certified by a national or local government (including a foreign government), or by a public or private organization, as being qualified in skills related to wine appraisal that have been designated in a public notice by the Minister of Justice.</p>
<p>Activities listed in item (i), sub-item (a) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act</p>	<p>(i) The applicant shall be a full-time employee of a business office outside of Japan of a public or private organization in Japan or a business office outside of Japan of a public or private organization outside of Japan provided for in the Ministerial Ordinance to Provide for Foreign Public or Private Organizations with the Business Relationship Provided for in the Right-Hand Column under "Technical Intern Training" in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Ministerial Ordinance No. 52 of 2009), and has been transferred or seconded from such business office.</p> <p>(ii) The skills, technology or knowledge (hereinafter referred to as "skills, etc.") that the applicant intends to obtain in Japan shall not be skills, etc. that could be obtained mostly through the repetition of simple work.</p> <p>(iii) The applicant shall be at least 18 years of age and is expected to engage in services that require the skills, etc. obtained in Japan after returning to the country of which he/she is a national or resident.</p> <p>(iv) The applicant intends to obtain skills, etc. that are impossible or difficult to obtain in the region in which he/she resides.</p>

(v) The applicant or his/her spouse, lineal relative or relative living together with the applicant or any other person who has a close relationship with the applicant in terms of a social life is not, in connection with the technical intern training which the applicant is to engage in while in Japan (including lectures implemented outside of Japan by the implementing organization (referring to a juridical person (where multiple juridical persons are in the position of the parent company (referring to the parent company provided for in Article 2, item (iv) of the Companies Act (Act No. 86 of 2005)) or subsidiary (referring to the subsidiary provided for in item (iii) of the same Article) or where multiple juridical persons with the same parent company are jointly implementing the technical intern training, these multiple juridical persons) or an individual implementing the technical intern training at a business office in Japan; hereinafter the same shall apply); the same shall apply in the following item) paying a deposit to any of the following organizations or his/her money or other property is not otherwise being managed regardless of the reason therefor, and is not expected to be managed until the end of the technical intern training, and in addition, has not entered into a contract with said organization that stipulates penalties pertaining to non-performance of a labor contract or a contract which otherwise expects the transfer of undue money or other property and such a contract is not expected to be entered into until the end of the technical intern training.

(a) The organization of affiliation of the country of which the applicant is a national or resident or any other foreign organization which is involved in the preparations for the activities which the applicant intends to engage in while in Japan (hereinafter referred to as "sending organization").

(b) The implementing organization.

(vi) The implementing organization and the sending organization have not entered into a contract, in connection with the technical intern training which the applicant intends to engage in while in Japan, that stipulates penalties pertaining to non-performance of a labor contract or a contract which otherwise expects the transfer of undue money or other property and such a contract is not expected to be entered into until the end of the technical intern training.

(vii) The implementing organization is providing a lecture-style course (including observational tours) which fulfills the following requirements.

(a) The subjects of the lectures are as follows:

1. Japanese language
2. Knowledge on general life in Japan

3. Information on the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, the Labor Standards Act (Act No. 49 of 1947), responses on becoming aware that misconduct pertaining to the technical intern training for foreign nationals is being committed and other necessary information on the legal status of technical intern trainees (limited to lectures given by persons with expert knowledge).

4. In addition to those items given in (1) to (3), knowledge contributing to the smooth acquisition of skills, etc. in Japan.  
(b) The total number of hours of the lectures to be conducted in Japan by the implementing organization shall be at least one-sixth of the total number of expected hours in which the applicant is to engage in the activities set forth in the left-hand column in Japan; provided, however, that this shall be at least one-twelfth in cases where the applicant has attended the following lectures or outside lectures. Moreover, when calculating the number of hours of lectures, in cases where the number of lecture hours conducted in one day exceeds 8, the number shall be 8.

1. A course which is at least one month in length and covers at least 160 hours of lectures pertaining to the subjects of (a)(1), (2) or (4) conducted outside of Japan by the implementing organization within the last six months.

2. A course which is at least one month in length and covers at least 160 hours of outside lectures (limited to a lecture-style (including observational tours)) pertaining to the subjects of (a)(1), (2) or (4) (limited to contents which the implementing organization has confirmed to be equivalent to the lectures) conducted outside of Japan by a foreign public organization or educational institution or the Japanese or foreign public or private organization provided for in item (i) within the last six months with the objective of contributing to the technical intern training which the applicant intends to take part in while in Japan.

(c) The lectures in Japan shall be conducted during the period in which the applicant is to engage in the activities set forth in the left-hand column in Japan; provided, however, that lectures pertaining to the subject set forth in (a)(3) are to be conducted before the applicant is to engage in the activities to obtain skills, etc. other than the lectures at the implementing organization.

(viii) The applicant shall receive no less remuneration than would a Japanese national for comparable work.

(ix) The technical intern training that the applicant intends to take part in shall be conducted under the guidance of a person who is a full-time employee of the implementing organization and who has at least 5 years' experience in the skills, etc. that the applicant intends to obtain (hereinafter referred to as "technical intern training instructor").



(x) The implementing organization shall have a staff member assisting the applicant with living in Japan (hereinafter referred to as "life guidance advisor").

(xi) The number of technical intern trainees (limited to those persons engaging in the activities listed in item (i) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training" specified in Appended Table I(2)) accepted by the implementing organization, including the applicant, shall be within one-twentieth of the total number of full-time employees (except for the full-time employees affiliated with a business office in a foreign country and technical intern trainees; hereinafter the same shall apply in this item) of the organization; provided, however, that in the case of the technical intern training designated in a public notice by the Minister of Justice, the number of technical intern trainees (limited to those persons engaging in the activities listed in item (i) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training" specified in Appended Table I(2)) accepted by the implementing organization, including the applicant, shall not exceed the total number of full-time employees of the organization, and moreover, shall be within the scope of the number of persons (where there is a fraction of less than one person, such number shall be rounded down) listed in the respective right-hand column corresponding to the total number listed in the left-hand column of the following table.

Total number of full-time employees of the implementing organization	Number of technical intern trainees
Over 300	One-twentieth of the total number of full-time employees
Between 201 and 300	15 trainees
Between 101 and 200	10 trainees
Between 51 and 100	6 trainees
50 employees or less	3 trainees

(xi)-2 In cases where the implementing organization has committed misconduct pertaining to the technical intern training for foreign nationals listed in the left-hand column of the table set forth in item (xviii) (hereinafter referred to as "misconduct listed in the table corresponding to "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)"), it shall immediately report the facts relating to such misconduct to the regional immigration bureau.

(xii) Where grounds have arisen making it impossible for the technical intern trainee to continue with the activities set forth in the left-hand column, the implementing organization shall immediately report such fact and the measures to be taken in response to the regional immigration bureau.

(xiii) The implementing organization has secured facilities for the implementation of the lectures.

(xiv) The implementing organization has secured accommodation facilities for the technical intern trainees.

(xv) The implementing organization has given notification of the establishment of insurance relations pertaining to industrial accident compensation insurance or has taken other similar measures pursuant to the Act on the Collection, etc. of Insurance Premiums of Labor Insurance (Act No. 50 of 1947) in connection with its business prior to the applicant commencing the activities to obtain skills, etc. based on an employment contract.

(xvi) The implementing organization shall have taken such measures as securing the return travel expenses of the technical intern trainee and other measures to ensure return home.

(xvii) The implementing organization shall prepare documents pertaining to the status of implementation of the technical intern training (including lectures conducted by the implementing organization outside of Japan), shall keep them at the business office implementing the technical intern training, and shall preserve them for a minimum of one year from the date of the end of the technical intern training.

(xviii) In cases where the implementing organization, or its operator, manager, technical intern training instructor or life guidance advisor has committed the misconduct listed in the left-hand column of the following table pertaining to the technical intern training for foreign nationals, the period listed in the right-hand column of the same table shall have elapsed since the end of such misconduct, and necessary measures for improvement shall have been taken to prevent its reoccurrence; provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases where the misconduct did not interfere with the proper implementation of the technical intern training.

Misconduct pertaining to the technical intern training for foreign nationals	Period
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(a) An act within the implementing organization of assaulting, intimidating or confining an accepted or employed technical intern trainee.	5 years
(b) An act within the implementing organization of taking away the passport or residence card of an accepted or employed technical intern trainee.	5 years
(c) An act within the implementing organization of non-payment of all or part of the benefits or remuneration to be paid to the accepted or employed technical intern trainee.	5 years
(d) In addition to the acts listed in (a) to (c), an act within the implementing organization of substantially infringing the rights of an accepted or employed technical intern trainee.	5 years
(e) An act within the implementing organization of using or providing a forged or altered document or drawing or a false document or drawing with the objective of concealing facts relating to misconduct pertaining to the technical intern training for foreign nationals listed in this table.	5 years
(f) An act within the implementing organization of collecting a deposit or of managing property provided for in item (v) or of entering into the contract provided for in the same item or item (vi) (except for acts coming under (c) and (d)).	3 years
(g) An act within the implementing organization of having the accepted technical intern trainee engage in work during the period of lectures without an employment contract.	3 years
(h) An act within the implementing organization of arranging contents which differ from the contents of the application set forth in Article 6, paragraph (2), Article 7-2, paragraph (1), Article 20, paragraph (2) or Article 21, paragraph (2) of the Immigration Control Act (except for acts coming under (e)) with the technical intern trainee with regard to the benefits or remuneration or hours of implementation pertaining to the technical intern training of the accepted or employed technical intern trainees.	3 years

<p>(i) An act within the implementing organization of implementing technical intern training whose contents vastly differ from the technical intern training plan submitted at the time of the application set forth in Article 6, paragraph (2), Article 7-2, paragraph (1), Article 20, paragraph (2) or Article 21, paragraph (2) of the Immigration Control Act or of not implementing the technical intern training on the basis of such plan (except for acts coming under (e)).</p>	<p>3 years</p>
<p>(j) An act within the implementing organization of having some other organization which differs from that given in the contents of the application set forth in Article 6, paragraph (2), Article 7-2, paragraph (1), Article 20, paragraph (2) or Article 21, paragraph (2) of the Immigration Control Act implement the technical intern training or of implementing the technical intern training at such organization (except for acts coming under (e)).</p>	<p>3 years</p>
<p>(k) An act within the implementing organization of neglecting to give a report to the regional immigration bureau in cases where misconduct pertaining to the technical intern training for foreign nationals listed in this table was committed or where grounds have arisen making it impossible to continue with the technical intern training.</p>	<p>3 years</p>
<p>(l) An act within the implementing organization of giving rise to missing persons (except where there are no causes attributable to the fault of the implementing organization) of the number or more (where there is a fraction of less than one person, such number shall be rounded up) listed in the right-hand column corresponding to the total number of accepted technical intern trainees listed in the left-hand column of the following table within the previous year (referring to the total number of technical intern trainees accepted or employed during this period; hereinafter the same shall apply in (l)) with regard to the accepted or employed missing technical intern trainees (including trainees; the same shall apply hereinafter in item (l)).</p>	<p>3 years</p>

Total number of accepted technical intern trainees	Number
More than 49	One-fifth of the total number accepted
Between 20 and 49	10 technical intern trainees
19 or less	One-half of the total number accepted

(m) An act within the implementing organization of engaging in the acts listed in any of Article 24, item (iii)-4, sub-items (a) to (c) of the Immigration Control Act or of inducing or aiding another to engage in the listed acts towards a foreign national.	3 years
(n) An act within the implementing organization of violating the provisions of the Labor Standards Act and the Industrial Safety and Health Act (Act No. 57 of 1972) and other similar laws and regulations (except for the acts coming under (a), (c), or (d)) in connection with the technical intern training.	3 years

(o) An act of engaging in misconduct pertaining to the technical intern training for foreign nationals listed in this table (except for (p); the same shall apply hereinafter in (o)), the misconduct pertaining to the technical intern training for foreign nationals listed in the left-hand column of the table set forth in item (xvi) of the right-hand column corresponding to the activities listed in item (i), sub-item (b) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act (hereinafter referred to as "misconduct listed in the table of Technical Intern Trainee (i)(b)) (except for that pertaining to (s) and (t) of the same table; hereinafter the same shall apply in item (xx), and items (xviii), (xxxii) and (xxxvii) of the right-hand column corresponding to the activities listed in item (i), sub-item (b) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act, and sub-item (n) of the table of item (x), item (xii) and item (xvii) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Trainee" specified in Appended Table I(4) of the Immigration Control Act) or the misconduct pertaining to the training for foreign nationals listed in the left-hand column of the table set forth in item (x) of the right-hand column corresponding to the activities listed in the right-hand column corresponding to "Trainee" specified in Appended Table I(4) of the Immigration Control Act (hereinafter referred to as "misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Trainee") (except for that pertaining to (o) in the same table; the same shall apply hereinafter in item (xx), and item (xvi), sub-item (r), items (xviii), (xxxii) and (xxxvii) of the table of the right-hand column corresponding to the activities listed in item (i), sub-item (b) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act, and items (xii) and (xvii) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Trainee" specified in Appended Table I(4) of the Immigration Control Act), and of committing any of misconduct listed in this table within 3 years of having received instructions from the regional immigration bureau to take measures for improvement.

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(p) An act within the implementing organization of neglecting to prepare, keep or preserve documents pertaining to the status of implementation of the technical intern training (including lectures conducted by the implementing organization outside of Japan).	1 year
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(xix) In cases where the implementing organization or its operator, manager, technical intern training instructor or life guidance advisor has committed the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)" or the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Trainee", the period listed in the respective right-hand column shall have elapsed since the end of such misconduct, and necessary measures for improvement shall have been taken to prevent its reoccurrence; provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases where the misconduct did not interfere with the proper implementation of the technical intern training.

(xx) In cases where the implementing organization or its operator, manager, technical intern training instructor or life guidance advisor has committed the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)" (except for that pertaining to (p) in the table set forth in item (xviii); hereinafter the same shall apply in sub-item (r) of the table of item (xvi), items (xviii), (xxxii) and (xxxvii) of the right-hand column corresponding to the activities listed in item (i), sub-item (b) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act and sub-item (n) of the table of item (x), items (xii) and (xvii) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Trainee" specified in Appended Table I(4) of the Immigration Control Act), the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)" or the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Trainee", and necessary measures for improvement shall have been taken to prevent reoccurrence in cases where instructions have been received from the regional immigration bureau to take measures for improvement with regard to such misconduct.

(xxi) In cases where the implementing organization or its operator, manager, technical intern training instructor or life guidance advisor has been sentenced to a punishment pursuant to the following provisions, 5 years shall have passed since completing the punishment or being deemed not to be subject to its further enforcement.

(a) The provisions of Article 73-2 to Article 74-8 of the Immigration Control Act.

(b) The provisions of Article 117 of the Labour Standards Act (including cases where applied pursuant to the provisions of Article 89, paragraph (1) of the Mariners' Employment Security Act (Act No. 130 of 1948) or Article 44, paragraph (1) of the Act for Securing the Proper Operation of Worker Dispatching Undertakings and Improved Working Conditions for Dispatched Workers (Act No. 88 of 1985)), Article 118, paragraph (1) of the Labour Standards Act (limited to the part pertaining to the provisions of Article 6 of the same Act), Article 119 (limited to the parts pertaining to the provisions of Article 16, Article 17, Article 18, paragraph (1) and Article 37 of the same Act), and Article 120 (limited to the parts pertaining to the provisions of Article 18, paragraph (7) and Article 23 to 27 of the same Act) and Article 121 of the same Act pertaining to the those provisions.

(c) The provisions of Article 130 (limited the parts pertaining to the provisions of Article 33, Article 34, paragraph (1), Article 35, Article 45 and Article 66 of the Mariners Act (Act No. 100 of 1947) (limited to cases where applied mutatis pursuant to Article 88-2-2, paragraph (3) and Article 88-3, paragraph (4) of the same Act), Article 131, item (i) (limited to the parts pertaining to Article 53, Article 54, Article 56 and Article 58, paragraph (1) of the same Act) and item (ii), and the provisions of Article 135, paragraph (1) of the same Act pertaining to said provisions (including cases where these provisions are applied pursuant to the provisions of Article 92, paragraph (1) of the Mariners' Employment Security Act and Article 14, paragraph (1) of the Act on Special Measures concerning Employment Promotion of Mariners (Act No. 96 of 1977).

(d) The provisions of Article 40 of the Minimum Wage Act (Act No. 137 of 1959) and the provisions of Article 42 of the same Act pertaining to the provisions of Article 40.

(xxi)-2 The implementing organization or its operator, manager, technical intern training instructor or life guidance advisor has not engaged in an act of forging or altering a document or drawing, or preparing a false document or drawing or of using, possessing or providing a forged or altered document or drawing or false document or drawing, or of inciting or aiding another to engage in these acts with the objective of helping a foreign national illegally receive issuance of a certificate, a seal of verification for landing or special permission pursuant to the provisions of Chapter III, Section 1 or 2 of the Immigration Control Act, permission for landing pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the same Chapter, or permission pursuant to the provisions of Chapter IV, Sections 1 or 2, or Chapter V, Section 3 of the Immigration Control Act, in connection with the business activities of the relevant organization, in the past 5 years.



	<p>(xxii) The operator or manager of the implementing organization has engaged in the operation or supervision of technical intern training or training for foreign nationals as the operator, officer or manager of some other organization, and where such other organization committed the misconduct listed in the table of "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)", the misconduct listed in the table of "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)" or the misconduct listed in the table of "Trainee" during the period of such person engaging in its operation or supervision, the period listed in the respective right-hand column has elapsed since the end of such misconduct: provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases where the misconduct did not interfere with the proper implementation of the technical intern training.</p> <p>(xxiii) The sending organization, or its operator or manager has not engaged in an act of using or providing a forged or altered document or drawing or false document or drawing with the objective of helping a foreign national illegally receive issuance of a certificate, a seal of verification for landing or special permission pursuant to the provisions of Chapter III, Section 1 or 2 of the Immigration Control Act, permission for landing pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the same Chapter, or permission pursuant to the provisions of Chapter IV, Sections 1 or 2, or Chapter V, Section 3 of the Immigration Control Act or of concealing facts relating to the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)", the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)" or the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Trainee" in connection with the business activities of the relevant organization in the past 5 years.</p>
<p>Activities listed in item (i), sub-item (b) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act</p>	<p>(i) The skills, etc. that the applicant intends to obtain in Japan shall not be skills, etc. that could be obtained mostly through the repetition of simple work.</p>

- (ii) The applicant shall be at least 18 years of age and is expected to engage in services that require the skills, etc. obtained in Japan after returning to the country of which he/she is a national or resident.
- (iii) The applicant intends to obtain skills, etc. that are difficult or impossible to obtain in the region in which he/she resides.
- (iv) The applicant has experience in a foreign country of engaging in services, which are of the same kind of duties requiring the skills, etc. which the applicant intends to obtain in Japan or there are special circumstances as to why the applicant needs to engage in such technical intern training.
- (v) The applicant is a foreign national who intends to acquire skills, etc. having been recommended by an organization of the national or local government of the country of which he/she is a national or resident or an organization equivalent thereto.
- (vi) The applicant or his/her spouse, lineal relative or relative living together with the applicant or any other person who has a close relationship with the applicant in terms of a social life is not, in connection with the technical intern training which the applicant is to engage in while in Japan (including lectures implemented outside of Japan by the supervising organization (referring to a non-profit organization which is supervising the activities through which the technical intern trainee is to obtain skills, etc.; the same shall apply hereinafter) ; the same shall apply in the following item) paying a deposit to any of the following organizations, or his/her money or other property is not otherwise being managed regardless of the reason therefor, and is not expected to be managed until the end of the technical intern training, and in addition, has not entered into a contract with said organization that stipulates penalties pertaining to non-performance of a labor contract or a contract which otherwise expects the transfer of undue money or other property and such a contract is not expected to be entered into until the end of the technical intern training.
- (a) The sending organization.
- (b) The supervising organization.
- (c) The implementing organization.
- (d) The organization making arrangements for implementation of the technical intern training (except for the supervising organization; hereinafter referred to as "referral organization" in this column).
- (vii) The organizations listed in (a) to (d) of the preceding item have not entered into a contract with each other stipulating penalties pertaining to non-performance of the labor contract or a contract which otherwise expects the transfer of undue money or other property and such a contract is not expected to be entered into until the end of the technical intern training in connection with the technical intern training which the applicant intends to engage in while in Japan.

(viii) The supervising organization is providing a lecture-style course (including observational tours) which fulfills the following requirements.

(a) The subjects of the lectures are as follows:

1. Japanese language
2. Knowledge on general life in Japan
3. Information on the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, the Labor Standards Act, responses on becoming aware that misconduct pertaining to the technical intern training for foreign nationals is being committed and other necessary information on the legal status of technical intern trainees (limited to lectures given by persons with expert knowledge (except for those persons affiliated with the supervising organization or implementing organization)).
4. In addition to those items given in (1) to (3), knowledge contributing to the smooth acquisition of skills, etc. in Japan.

(b) The total number of hours of the lectures to be conducted in Japan by the supervising organization shall be at least one-sixth of the total number of expected hours in which the applicant is to engage in the activities set forth in the left-hand column; provided, however, that this shall be at least one-twelfth in cases where the applicant has attended the following lectures or outside lectures. Moreover, when calculating the hours of the lectures, in cases where the number of lecture hours conducted in one day exceeds 8, the number shall be 8.

1. A course which is at least one month in length and covers at least 160 hours of lectures pertaining to the subjects of (a)(1), (2) or (4) conducted outside of Japan by the supervising organization within the last six months.

2. A course which is at least one month in length and covers at least 160 hours of outside lectures (limited to a lecture-style (including observational tours)) pertaining to the subjects of (a)(1), (2) or (4) (limited to contents which the supervising organization has confirmed to be equivalent to the lectures) conducted outside of Japan by a foreign public organization or educational institution within the last six months with the objective of contributing to the technical intern training which the applicant intends to take part in while in Japan.

(viii) The lectures in Japan shall be conducted prior to the applicant engaging in activities to obtain skills, etc. implemented by the implementing organization.

(ix) In cases where the technical intern trainee has returned having terminated the activities set forth in the left-hand column or grounds have arisen making it impossible for the technical intern trainee to continue with the activities set forth in the left-hand column, the supervising organization shall immediately report such fact and the measures taken in response (limited to cases where grounds have arisen making it impossible to continue with the activities set forth in the left-hand column) to the regional immigration bureau.

- (x) The supervising organization has secured facilities for implementation of the lectures.
- (xi) The supervising organization or the implementing organization has secured accommodation facilities for the technical intern trainees.
- (xii) The supervising organization or the implementing organization has taken such measures as notification, etc. of establishment of insurance relations or other measures pursuant to the Act on the Collection, etc. of Insurance Premiums of Labor Insurance in connection with the business of the organization implementing the technical intern training prior to the applicant commencing the activities to acquire skills, etc.
- (xiii) The supervising organization shall have taken such measures as securing the return travel expenses of the technical intern trainee and other measures to ensure return home.
- (xiv) The supervising organization shall prepare documents pertaining to the status of implementation of the lectures, shall keep them at the business office implementing the technical intern training, and shall preserve them for a minimum of one year from the date of the end of the technical intern training, including such lectures.
- (xv) The supervising organization shall not receive any income in connection with making arrangements pertaining to the technical intern training.
- (xvi) In cases where the supervising organization or its officer, manager or full-time employee engaging in supervision of the technical intern training has committed the misconduct listed in the left-hand column of the following table pertaining to the technical intern training for foreign nationals, the period listed in the right-hand column of the same table shall have elapsed since the end of such misconduct, and necessary measures for improvement shall have been taken to prevent its reoccurrence; provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases where the misconduct did not interfere with the proper implementation of the technical intern training.

Misconduct pertaining to the technical intern training for foreign nationals	Period
(a) An act within the supervising organization, implementing organization or referral organization of assaulting, intimidating or confining an accepted, employed or referred technical intern trainee.	5 years
(b) An act within the supervising organization, implementing organization or referral organization of taking away the passport or residence card of an accepted, employed or referred technical intern trainee.	5 years

(c) An act within the supervising organization or the implementing organization of non-payment of all or part of the benefits or remuneration to be paid to the accepted or employed technical intern trainee.	5 years
(d) In addition to the acts listed in (a) to (c), an act within the supervising organization, implementing organization or referral organization of substantially infringing the rights of an accepted, employed or referred technical intern trainee.	5 years
(e) An act within the supervising organization, implementing organization or referral organization of using or providing a forged or altered document or drawing or a false document or drawing with the objective of concealing facts relating to misconduct pertaining to the technical intern training for foreign nationals listed in this table.	5 years
(f) An act within the supervising organization, implementing organization or referral organization of collecting a deposit or of managing property provided for in item (vi) or of entering into the contract provided for in the same item or item (vii) (except for acts coming under (c) and (d)).	3 years
(g) An act within the supervising organization, implementing organization or referral organization of having the accepted or referred technical intern trainee engage in work during the period of lectures provided for in item (viii).	3 years
(h) An act within the supervising organization, implementing organization or referral organization of arranging contents which differ from the contents of the application set forth in Article 6, paragraph (2), Article 7-2, paragraph (1), Article 20, paragraph (2) or Article 21, paragraph (2) of the Immigration Control Act (except for acts coming under (e)) with the technical intern trainee with regard to the benefits or remuneration or hours of implementation pertaining to the technical intern training of the accepted, employed or referred technical intern trainees.	3 years

<p>(i) An act within the supervising organization or implementing organization of implementing technical intern training whose contents vastly differ from the technical intern training plan submitted at the time of the application set forth in Article 6, paragraph (2), Article 7-2, paragraph (1), Article 20, paragraph (2) or Article 21, paragraph (2) of the Immigration Control Act or of not implementing the technical intern training on the basis of such plan (except for acts coming under (e)).</p>	<p>3 years</p>
<p>(j) An act within the supervising organization, implementing organization or referral organization of having some other organization which differs from that given in the contents of the application set forth in Article 6, paragraph (2), Article 7-2, paragraph (1), Article 20, paragraph (2) or Article 21, paragraph (2) of the Immigration Control Act implement the technical intern training, or of implementing the technical intern training at such organization (except for acts coming under (e)).</p>	<p>3 years</p>
<p>(k) An act within the supervising organization of neglecting to give a report to the regional immigration bureau in cases where grounds have arisen making it impossible to continue with the technical intern training.</p>	<p>3 years</p>
<p>(l) Failing to take the measures provided for in Article 1, item (ii)-2 to item (iv), item (vi) and item (viii) (except the part pertaining to preparation and preserving of documents) of the Ministerial Ordinance to Provide for the Requirements of Organizations Provided for in the Right-Hand Column of the "Technical Intern Training" in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Ministerial Ordinance No. 53 of 2009; hereinafter referred to as "Ministerial Ordinance on the Requirements for Organizations") within the supervising organization.</p>	<p>3 years</p>

<p>(m) An act within the supervising organization or implementing organization of giving rise to missing persons (except where there are no causes attributable to the fault of the supervising organization or the implementing organization) of the number or more (where there is a fraction of less than one person, such number shall be rounded up) listed in the right-hand column corresponding to the total number of accepted technical intern trainees listed in the left-hand column of the following table within the previous year (referring to the total number of technical intern trainees accepted or employed during the period; hereinafter the same shall apply in (m)) with regard to the missing accepted or employed technical intern trainees (including trainees: the same shall apply hereinafter in this item (m)).</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="539 929 997 1500"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="539 929 778 1108">Total number of accepted technical intern trainees</th> <th data-bbox="778 929 997 1108">Number</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="539 1108 778 1249">More than 49</td> <td data-bbox="778 1108 997 1249">One-fifth of the total number accepted</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="539 1249 778 1355">Between 20 and 49</td> <td data-bbox="778 1249 997 1355">10 technical intern trainees</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="539 1355 778 1500">19 or less</td> <td data-bbox="778 1355 997 1500">One-half of the total number accepted</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total number of accepted technical intern trainees	Number	More than 49	One-fifth of the total number accepted	Between 20 and 49	10 technical intern trainees	19 or less	One-half of the total number accepted	3 years
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(p) An act within the implementing organization of neglecting to give a report to the supervising organization in cases where misconduct pertaining to the technical intern training for foreign nationals listed in this table was committed or where grounds have arisen making it impossible to continue with the technical intern training.	3 years
(q) An act within a for-profit referral organization of making arrangements in connection with technical intern training or an act within a supervising organization or a non-profit referral organization of acquiring an income and making arrangements in connection with the technical intern training.	3 years
(r) An act of engaging in any of the misconduct listed in this table within 3 years of having engaged in misconduct pertaining to the technical intern training for foreign nationals listed in this table (except for (s) and (t); hereinafter the same shall apply in this (r)), the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)" or the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Trainee", and having received instructions from the regional immigration bureau to take improvement measures.	3 years
(s) An act within the supervising organization or the implementing organization of neglecting to prepare, keep or preserve documents pertaining to the status of implementation of the technical intern training (including lectures implemented by the supervising organization outside of Japan).	1 year
(t) An act within the supervising organization of neglecting to report to the regional immigration bureau in cases where the technical intern trainee terminated the activities of the technical intern training and returned to his/her home country.	1 year



(xvii) In cases where the supervising organization or its officer, manager or full-time employee engaging in supervision of the technical intern training has committed the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)" or the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Trainee", the period listed in the respective right-hand column shall have elapsed since the end of such misconduct, and necessary measures for improvement shall have been taken to prevent its reoccurrence; provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases where the misconduct did not interfere with the proper implementation of the technical intern training.

(xviii) In cases where the supervising organization or its officer, manager or full-time employee engaging in supervision of the technical intern training has committed the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)" or the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)" or the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Trainee", and necessary measures for improvement shall have been taken to prevent reoccurrence in cases where instructions have been received from the regional immigration bureau to take measures for improvement with regard to such misconduct.

(xix) In cases where the supervising organization or its officer, manager or full-time employee engaging in supervision of the technical intern training has been sentenced to a punishment pursuant to the provisions of item (xxi)(a) to (d) of the right-hand column corresponding to the activities listed in item (i)(a) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act (hereinafter referred to as "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)"), 5 years shall have passed since completing the punishment or being deemed not to be subject to its further enforcement.

(xix)-2 The supervising organization or its officer, manager or full-time employee engaging in supervision of the technical intern training has not engaged in an act provided for in item (xxi)-2 of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)", in connection with the business activities of the relevant organization, in the last 5 years.

(xx) The officer or manager of the supervising organization has engaged in the operation or supervision of technical intern training or training for foreign nationals as the operator, officer or manager of some other organization, and where such other organization committed the misconduct listed in the table of "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)", the misconduct listed in the table of "Technical Intern Training (i)(a) or the misconduct listed in the table of "Trainee" during the period of such person engaging in its operation or supervision, the period listed in the respective right-hand column has elapsed since the end of such misconduct: provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases where the misconduct did not interfere with the proper implementation of the technical intern training.

(xxi) The applicant shall receive no less remuneration than would a Japanese national for comparable work.

(xxii) The technical intern training that the applicant intends to take part in shall be conducted under the guidance of a technical intern training instructor.

(xxiii) The implementing organization shall have a life guidance advisor.

(xxiv) In cases where the supervising organization comes under any of the provisions of Article 1, item (i), sub-item (c) (except for cases where there is an association, and the implementing organization is a small and medium-sized business operator listed in any of the provisions of Article 2, paragraph (1), item (i) to item (iv) of the Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Basic Act (Act No. 154 of 1963), and is a member of the association) or sub-item (f) (except those whose purpose is agricultural technical cooperation for developing countries) of the Ministerial Ordinance on Requirements for Organizations, the number of technical intern trainees (limited to those persons engaging in the activities listed in item (i) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act) accepted by the implementing organization, including the applicant, shall be within one-twentieth of the total number of full-time employees of the organization (except for full-time employees and technical intern trainees affiliated with a business office in a foreign country; hereinafter the same shall apply in the following item, item (xxvi), item (xxviii) and item (xxix)).

(xxv) In cases where the supervising organization comes under any of the provisions of Article 1, item (i), sub-item (a), (b) or (c) (limited to cases where there is an association, and the implementing organization is a small and medium-sized business operator listed in any of the provisions of Article 2, paragraph (1), item (i) to item (iv) of the Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Basic Act, and is a member of the association), the number of technical intern trainees (limited to those persons engaging in the activities listed in item (i) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act) accepted by the implementing organization, including the applicant, shall not exceed the total number of full-time employees of the organization, and shall be within the scope of the number of persons listed in the respective right-hand column corresponding to the total number listed in the left-hand column of the table set forth in item (xi) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)" (where there is a fraction of less than one person, the number shall be rounded down; the same shall apply hereinafter).

(xxvi) In cases where the supervising organization comes under the provisions of Article 1, item (i), sub-item (d) or (f) (limited to those whose purpose is agricultural technical cooperation for developing countries) of the Ministerial Ordinance on Requirements for Organizations, it shall fulfill the following requirements.

(a) In cases where the implementing organization is a juridical person, the number of technical intern trainees (limited to those persons engaging in the activities listed in item (i) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act) accepted by the implementing organization, including the applicant, shall not exceed the total number of full-time employees of the organization, and shall be within the scope of the number of persons listed in the respective right-hand column corresponding to the total number listed in the left-hand column of the table set forth in item (xi) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)".

(b) In cases where the implementing organization is not a juridical person, the number of technical intern trainees (limited to those persons engaging in the activities listed in item (i) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act) accepted by the implementing organization, including the applicant, shall not exceed 2.

(xxvii) In cases where the supervising organization comes under Article 1, item (i), sub-item (e) of the Ministerial Ordinance on Requirements for Organizations, and the contents of the technical intern training entail operating a fishing business onboard a vessel, it shall fulfill the following requirements.

- (a) In cases where the implementing organization is a juridical person, the number of technical intern trainees (limited to those persons engaging in the activities listed in item (i) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act) accepted by the implementing organization, including the applicant, shall not exceed the total number of full-time employees of the organization, and shall be within the scope of the number of persons listed in the respective right-hand column corresponding to the total number listed in the left-hand column of the table set forth in item (xi) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)".
- (b) The number of technical intern trainees onboard the fishing vessel, including the applicant, shall not exceed the number of crewmembers (except for technical intern trainees) of the implementing organization per fishing vessel.
- (c) The technical intern training guidance advisor shall have checked the status of the implementation of the technical intern training for each fishing vessel and given a report to the supervising organization using radio communication or other means of communication at least once a day.
- (d) The applicant shall submit a document pertaining to the status of implementation of the technical intern training at least once a month (except for months in which the technical intern training is not implemented onboard the vessel) to the supervising organization.
- (e) The supervising organization shall confirm that the technical intern training is being properly implemented through the report set forth in sub-item (c) and the document set forth in sub-item (d), and shall give a report on the results to the regional immigration bureau that has jurisdiction over the location of the supervising organization at least once every 3 months.
- (f) The supervising organization shall prepare records on the report set forth in sub-item (c), shall keep them together with the document set forth in sub-item (d) at the principal business office and shall preserve them for at least one year from the date of the end of the technical intern training.
- (xxviii) In cases where the supervising organization comes under Article 1, item (i), sub-item (e) of the Ministerial Ordinance on Requirements for Organizations and the contents of the technical intern training do not entail operating a fishing business onboard a vessel, it shall fulfill the following requirements.

(a) In cases where the implementing organization is a juridical person, the number of technical intern trainees (limited to those persons engaging in the activities listed in item (i) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act) accepted by the implementing organization, including the applicant, shall not exceed the total number of full-time employees of the organization, and shall be within the scope of the number of persons listed in the respective right-hand column corresponding to the total number listed in the left-hand column of the table set forth in item (xi) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)".

(b) In cases where the implementing organization is not a juridical person, the number of technical intern trainees (limited to those persons engaging in the activities listed in item (i) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act) accepted by the implementing organization, including the applicant, shall not exceed 2.

(xxix) In cases where the supervising organization comes under Article 1, item (i), sub-item (g) of the Ministerial Ordinance on Requirements for Organizations and the technical intern training designated in a public notice by the Minister of Justice is to be implemented under the supervision of such organization, it shall fulfill the following requirements.

(a) In cases where the implementing organization is not an organization operating an agricultural business (except for juridical persons) or an organization operating a fishing business, the number of technical intern trainees (limited to those persons engaging in the activities listed in item (i) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act) accepted by the implementing organization, including the applicant, shall not exceed the total number of full-time employees of the organization, and shall be within the scope of the number of persons listed in the respective right-hand column corresponding to the total number listed in the left-hand column of the table set forth in item (xi) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)".

(b) In cases where the implementing organization is an organization operating an agricultural business (except for juridical persons), the number of technical intern trainees (limited to those persons engaging in the activities listed in item (i) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training" specified in Appended Table I(2) of the Immigration Control Act) accepted by the implementing organization, including the applicant, shall not exceed 2.

(c) In cases where the implementing organization is an organization operating a fishing business and the contents of the technical intern training entail operating a fishing business onboard a vessel, it shall fulfill the requirements set forth in item (xxvii).

(d) In cases where the implementing organization is an organization operating a fishing business and the contents of the technical intern training do not entail operating a fishing business onboard a vessel, it shall fulfill the requirements set forth in the preceding item.

(xxx) The implementing organization shall prepare documents pertaining to the status of the implementation of the technical intern training, shall keep them at the business office implementing the technical intern training and shall preserve them for at least one year from the date of the end of the technical intern training.

(xxx)-2 In cases where the implementing organization has committed the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)", it shall immediately report the facts relating to the misconduct to the supervising organization.

(xxx)-3 In cases where grounds have arisen making it impossible for the technical intern trainee to continue with the activities set forth in the left-hand column, the implementing organization shall immediately report such fact and the measures taken in response to the supervising organization.

(xxxi) In cases where the implementing organization or its operator, manager, technical intern training instructor or life guidance advisor has committed the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)", the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(a) or the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Trainee", the period listed in the respective right-hand column shall have elapsed since the end of such misconduct, and necessary measures for improvement shall have been taken to prevent its reoccurrence; provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases where the misconduct did not interfere with the proper implementation of the technical intern training.

(xxxii) In cases where the implementing organization or its operator, manager, technical intern training instructor or life guidance advisor has committed the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)", the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(a) or the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Trainee and it has received instructions to take measures for improvement from the regional immigration bureau with regard to such misconduct, it shall take the necessary measures for improvement to prevent its reoccurrence.

(xxxiii) In cases where the implementing organization or its operator, manager, technical intern training instructor or life guidance advisor has been sentenced to a punishment pursuant to the provisions listed in item (xxi) (a) to (d) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)", 5 years shall have passed since completing the punishment or being deemed not to be subject to its further enforcement.

(xxx)-2 The implementing organization or its operator, manager, technical intern training instructor or life guidance advisor has not engaged in an act provided for in item (xxi)-2 of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)", in connection with the business activities of the relevant organization, in the last 5 years.

(xxxiv) The operator or manager of the implementing organization has engaged in the operation or supervision of technical intern training or training for foreign nationals as the operator, officer or manager of some other organization, and where such other organization committed the misconduct listed in the table of "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)", the misconduct listed in the table of "Technical Intern Training (i)(a) or the misconduct listed in the table of "Trainee" during the period of such person engaging in its operation or supervision, the period listed in the respective right-hand column has elapsed since the end of such misconduct: provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases where the misconduct did not interfere with the proper implementation of the technical intern training.

(xxxv) In cases where there is a referral organization, such organization shall not be for-profit and shall not receive any income in connection with making arrangements pertaining to the technical intern training.

(xxxvi) In cases where the referral organization or its operator, manager or full-time employee has committed the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)", the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)" or the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Trainee", the period listed in the respective right-hand column shall have elapsed since the end of such misconduct, and necessary measures for improvement shall have been taken to prevent its reoccurrence; provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases where the misconduct did not interfere with the proper implementation of the technical intern training.

(xxxvii) In cases where the referral organization or its operator, manager or full-time employee has committed the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)", the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)" or the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Trainee", and necessary measures for improvement shall have been taken to prevent reoccurrence in cases where instructions have been received from the regional immigration bureau to take measures for improvement with regard to such misconduct.

(xxxviii) In cases where the referral organization or its operator, manager or full-time employee has been sentenced to a punishment pursuant to the provisions listed in item (xxi)(a) to (d) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)", 5 years shall have passed since completing the punishment or being deemed not to be subject to its further enforcement.

(xxxviii)-2 The referral organization or its operator, manager or full-time employee has not engaged in an act provided for in item (xxi)-2 of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)", in connection with the business activities of the relevant organization, in the last 5 years.

(xxxix) The operator or manager of the referral organization has engaged in the operation or supervision of technical intern training or training for foreign nationals as the operator, officer or manager of some other organization, and where such other organization committed the misconduct listed in the table of "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)", the misconduct listed in the table of "Technical Intern Training (i)(a) or the misconduct listed in the table of "Trainee" during the period of such person engaging in its operation or supervision, the period listed in the respective right-hand column has elapsed since the end of such misconduct: provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases where the misconduct did not interfere with the proper implementation of the technical intern training.

(xl) The sending organization, or its operator or manager has not engaged in an act of using or providing a forged or altered document or drawing or false document or drawing with the objective of helping a foreign national illegally receive issuance of a certificate, a seal of verification for landing or special permission pursuant to the provisions of Chapter III, Section 1 or 2 of the Immigration Control Act, permission for landing pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the same Chapter, or permission pursuant to the provisions of Chapter IV, Sections 1 or 2, or Chapter V, Section 3 of the Immigration Control Act, or of concealing facts relating to the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)", the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)" or the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Trainee" in connection with the business activities of the relevant organization, in the past 5 years.



<p>Activities listed in the right-hand column corresponding to "Student" specified in Appended Table I(4) of the Immigration Control Act</p>	<p>(i) The applicant shall come under one of the following categories.</p> <p>(a) The applicant shall study at a university or an equivalent educational institution, in a specialized course of study at a vocational school (senshu gakkou), at an educational institution designated for preparing persons who have completed 12 years of education at a school in a foreign county to enter university, or at a college of technology (koutou senmon gakkou) (this excludes cases where the applicant is to study at a night school or through correspondence courses exclusively).</p> <p>(b) The applicant shall enter a university in Japan and study exclusively in a night school course offered by a graduate school which holds classes at said university at night (limited to cases where said university has an adequate system to manage the attendance of foreign nationals who study at the graduate school and their compliance with the provisions of Article 19, paragraph (1) of the Immigration Control Act).</p> <p>(c) The applicant shall study at a Japanese senior high school (except for evening high schools but including a course of study in the latter part of secondary school (chutokyoikugakko); hereinafter the same shall apply in this section), the senior high school course of a school for special needs education, junior high school (including a course of study in the former part of secondary educational school; hereinafter the same shall apply in this section) or a junior high school course of a school for special needs education, elementary school or an elementary school course of a school for special needs education, a general or advanced course at a vocational school (senshugakko) or a miscellaneous educational institution (kakushugakko) or any other educational institution which is equivalent to these institutions in terms of its facilities and curriculum (except for cases where the applicant studies at a night school or through correspondence courses exclusively).</p> <p>(ii) The applicant shall have sufficient assets, scholarships, or other means of support to meet his/her expenses while in Japan; provided, however, that this shall not apply to cases where someone else is to pay the applicant's expenses.</p>
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(iii) In cases where the applicant is to attend courses as a research student or auditing student who is to study by auditing courses exclusively, he/she shall come under item (i), sub-item (a) or (b), be enrolled as such based on some form of examination given by the authorities of the relevant educational institution and shall audit at least 10 hours of classes a week.

(iv) In cases where the applicant intends to study at a senior high school, he/she shall be under 21 years of age, and shall receive Japanese language education or education in the Japanese language for one year or more at the educational institution; provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases where the applicant intends to study through being accepted as a student based on a student exchange plan formulated by an organization of the Japanese national or local government, an incorporated administrative agency, incorporated national university, incorporated educational institution, public interest incorporated association, public interest incorporated foundation, or based on some other equivalent international exchange plan.

(iv)-2 In cases where the applicant intends to study at a junior high school, junior high school course of a school for special needs education, elementary school or an elementary school course of a school for special needs education, he/she shall fulfill the following requirements; provided, however, that in cases where the applicant intends to study through being accepted as a student or pupil based on a student exchange plan formulated by an organization of the Japanese national or local government, incorporated administrative agency, incorporated national university, incorporated educational institution, public interest incorporated association, public interest incorporated foundation, or based on some other equivalent international exchange plan, he/she shall not be required to fulfill the requirements of (a) and (b).

(a) In cases where the applicant intends to study at a junior high school, he/she shall be under 18 years of age,

(b) In cases where the applicant intends to study at an elementary school, he/she shall be under 15 years of age.

(c) There shall be a person in Japan who is a legal guardian for the applicant.

(d) The educational institution where the applicant intends to study shall have a full-time employee who is in charge of assisting foreign students or pupils with living in Japan.

(e) A dormitory where there is a full-time employee assigned or other accommodation facilities where the applicant is able to engage in daily living without any hindrance shall be secured.

(v) In cases where the applicant intends to study at a vocational school (senshu gakko) or miscellaneous school (kakushugakko) (except for exclusive study of the Japanese language), he/she shall fulfill both of the following requirements; provided, however, that in cases where the applicant is to engage in activities enrolled in an educational institution which has been established to provide primary or secondary education in a foreign language to allow for the enrollment of a considerable number of foreign nationals from abroad, he/she shall not be required to fulfill the requirement in (a).

(a) The applicant shall have studied the Japanese language for at least 6 months at one of the Japanese language institutions designated in a public notice by the Minister of Justice, shall have proven through some form of examination that he/she has the ability to understand the Japanese language well enough to pursue a course of study at a vocational school or miscellaneous school (kakushugakko), or shall have studied for at least 1 year at one of the schools (except for kindergartens) provided for in Article 1 of the Schools Act.

(b) The educational institution where the applicant intends to study shall have a full-time foreign student adviser assisting foreign students with living in Japan.

(vi) In cases where the applicant is to study the Japanese language exclusively at a vocational school, miscellaneous school or an educational institution equivalent to a miscellaneous school in terms of its facilities and curriculum, said school shall be one of the Japanese language institutions designated in a public notice by the Minister of Justice.

(vii) In cases where the applicant is to study at an educational institution that specializes in preparing persons who have completed 12 years of education at a school in a foreign country to enter a Japanese university, said educational institution shall be the one designated as such in a public notice by the Minister of Justice.

(viii) In cases where the applicant intends to study at an educational institution equivalent to a miscellaneous school in terms of its facilities and curriculum (except for exclusive study of the Japanese language), said educational institution shall be the one designated as such in a public notice by the Minister of Justice.

<p>Activities listed in the right-hand column corresponding to "Trainee" specified in Appended Table I(4) of the Immigration Control Act</p>	<p>(i) The skills, etc. that the applicant intends to obtain in Japan shall not be skills, etc. that could be obtained mostly through the repetition of simple work.</p> <p>(ii) The applicant shall be at least 18 years of age and is expected to engage in services that require the skills, etc. obtained in Japan after returning to the country of which he/she is a national or resident.</p> <p>(iii) The applicant intends to obtain skills, etc. that are difficult or impossible to obtain in the region in which he/she resides.</p> <p>(iv) The training that the applicant intends to take part in shall be conducted under the guidance of a person who is a full-time employee of the public or private organization in Japan (hereinafter referred to as "training instructor") that accepts trainees (hereinafter referred to as the "accepting organization") and who has at least 5 years' experience in the skills, etc. that the applicant intends to obtain.</p> <p>(v) In cases where practical training (referring to training (including practical work (except for that carried out at a place which has been categorized in advance as a place for the manufacture of products and at a time which has been categorized in advance as a time for the manufacture of products) pertaining to the operation of manufacturing equipment where the training pertains to the business of the manufacture of products) to obtain skills, etc. by engaging in the business of the manufacture or sale of products or the business of the provision of services in return for compensation; hereinafter the same shall apply) is included in the training which the applicant intends to take part in while in Japan, the following requirements shall be fulfilled.</p> <p>(a) Cases where the applicant is to take part in training which is being implemented directly by an organization of the Japanese national or local government or an incorporated administrative agency.</p> <p>(b) Cases where the applicant is to take part in training being implemented as a project of the Japan National Tourism Organization.</p>
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(c) Cases where the applicant is to take part in training being implemented as a project of the Japan International Cooperation Agency.

(d) Cases where the applicant is to take part in training being implemented as a project of the Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation.

(e) Cases where the applicant is to take part in training being implemented as a project of an international organization.

(f) In addition to the cases given in (a) to (d), cases where the applicant is to take part in training being implemented as a project mainly operated through the funds of the Japanese national government; a Japanese local government, a juridical person directly established through a Japanese act or a juridical person established by a special act of establishment pursuant to the provisions of a special Act; or an incorporated administrative agency; and the accepting organization comes under all of the following requirements.

1. Accommodation facilities for the trainees have been secured (including cases where the organization which is making the arrangements (hereinafter referred to as "referral organization" in this column) for implementation of the training that the applicant intends to take part in is securing the accommodation facilities).

2. Training facilities for the trainees have been secured.

3. The accepting organization has a life guidance advisor.

4. Measures such as enrollment in an insurance plan or other measures (except for industrial accident compensation insurance) shall have been put in place to handle the death, injury or illness of the applicant during the training (including cases where the referral organization has taken such insurance measures).

5. The training facilities shall have measures in place which are equivalent to the necessary safety and sanitation measures provided in the Labor Safety and Sanitation Act.

(g) In cases where the applicant is a full-time employee of a foreign national or local government or of an organization equivalent thereof, the accepting organization shall come under all of the requirements of (f), sub-items (1) to (5).

(h) In cases where the applicant is to receive state assistance and guidance from the Japanese government based on the nomination of a foreign national or local government, and comes under all of the following requirements.

1. The applicant is to engage in business to widely spread the skills, etc. in the region of the foreign country of which he/she is a resident.

2. The accepting organization shall fulfill all of the requirements of (f), sub-items (1) to (5).

(v)-2 In cases where the accepting organization has committed the misconduct listed in the table corresponding to "Trainee", it shall immediately report the facts relating to such misconduct to the regional immigration bureau.

(vi) In cases where grounds have arisen making it impossible for the trainee to continue with the activities set forth in the left-hand column, the accepting organization shall immediately report such fact and the measures to be taken in response to the regional immigration bureau.

(vii) The accepting organization or referral organization shall have taken such measures as securing the return travel expenses of the trainee and other measures to ensure return home.

(viii) The accepting organization shall prepare documents pertaining to the status of implementation of the training, shall keep them at the business office which is to implement the training, and shall preserve them for a minimum of one year from the date of the end of the training.

(ix) In cases where practical training is included in the training which the applicant intends to take part in while in Japan, the number of hours of practical training shall be no more than two-thirds of the total number of hours of training to be undertaken in Japan (in cases where two or more accepting organizations are to implement the practical training for the applicant, the total number of hours adding together the hours of practical training implemented by these organizations); provided, however, that this shall not apply if the applicant comes under one of the following and the number of hours of practical training is no more than three-quarters of the total number of hours of training to be undertaken in Japan or where the applicant comes under all of the following, and the number of hours of practical training is no more than four-fifths of the total number of hours of training to be undertaken in Japan.

(a) Cases where it is expected that the applicant will take part in at least four months of practical training pertaining to the application in Japan.

(b) Cases where the applicant took part in training (except for practical training) which was directly connected to training implemented outside of Japan by a foreign public organization or an educational institution with the objective of contributing to the training which the applicant intends to take part in while in Japan, in the last 6 months, and which has a course which was at least 1 month in length and covered at least 160 hours (limited to those where the accepting organization has confirmed that the contents are equivalent to the training in Japan).

(x) In cases where the accepting organization or its operator, manager, training instructor or life guidance advisor has committed the misconduct listed in the left-hand column of the following table pertaining to the training of foreign nationals, the period listed in the right-hand column of the same table shall have elapsed since the end of such misconduct, and necessary measures for improvement shall have been taken to prevent its reoccurrence; provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases where the misconduct did not interfere with the proper implementation of the training.

Misconduct pertaining to the training for foreign nationals	Period
(a) An act within the accepting organization or referral organization of assaulting, intimidating or confining an accepted or referred trainee.	5 years
(b) An act within the accepting organization or referral organization of taking away the passport or residence card of an accepted or referred trainee.	5 years
(c) An act within the accepting organization of non-payment of all or part of the benefits to be paid to the accepted trainee.	5 years
(d) In addition to the acts listed in (a) to (c), an act within the accepting organization or referral organization of substantially infringing the rights of an accepted or referred trainee.	5 years
(e) An act within the accepting organization or referral organization of using or providing a forged or altered document or drawing or a false document or drawing with the objective of concealing facts relating to misconduct pertaining to the training for foreign nationals listed in this table.	5 years
(f) An act within the accepting organization or referral organization of arranging contents which differ from the contents of the application set forth in Article 6, paragraph (2), Article 7-2, paragraph (1), Article 20, paragraph (2) or Article 21, paragraph (2) of the Immigration Control Act (except for acts coming under (e)) with the trainee with regard to the benefits or hours of implementation pertaining to the training for the accepted or referred trainees.	3 years

<p>(g) An act within the accepting organization of implementing training whose contents vastly differ from the training plan submitted at the time of the application set forth in Article 6, paragraph (2), Article 7-2, paragraph (1), Article 20, paragraph (2) or Article 21, paragraph (2) of the Immigration Control Act or of not implementing the training on the basis of such plan (except for acts coming under (e)).</p>	<p>3 years</p>
<p>(h) An act within the accepting organization or referral organization of having some other organization which differs from that given in the contents of the application set forth in Article 6, paragraph (2), Article 7-2, paragraph (1), Article 20, paragraph (2) or Article 21, paragraph (2) implement the training or of implementing training at such organization (except for acts coming under (e)).</p>	<p>3 years</p>
<p>(i) An act within the accepting organization of implementing practical training in excess of the number or hours of training specified in the training plan.</p>	<p>3 years</p>
<p>(j) An act within the accepting organization of neglecting to give a report to the regional immigration bureau in cases where misconduct pertaining to the training for foreign nationals listed in this table was committed or where grounds have arisen making it impossible to continue with the training.</p>	<p>3 years</p>
<p>(k) An act within the accepting organization of giving rise to missing persons (except where there are no causes attributable to the fault of the accepting organization) of the number or more (where there is a fraction of less than one person, such number shall be rounded up) listed in the right-hand column corresponding to the total number of accepted trainees (including technical intern trainees; the same shall apply hereinafter in this item (k)) listed in the left-hand column of the following table within the previous year (referring to the total number of trainees accepted or employed during the period; hereinafter the same shall apply in (k)) with regard to the accepted missing trainees.</p>	<p>3 years</p>



Total number of accepted trainees	Number	
More than 49	One-fifth of the total number accepted	
Between 20 and 49	10 trainees	
19 or less	One-half of the total number accepted	
(l) An act within the accepting organization or referral organization of engaging in the acts listed in any of Article 24, item (iii)-4, sub-items (a) to (c) of the Immigration Control Act or of inducing or aiding another to engage in the listed acts towards a foreign national.		3 years
(m) An act within a for-profit referral organization of making arrangements in connection with the training or an act within a non-profit referral organization of acquiring an income and making arrangements in connection with the training.		3 years
(n) An act of committing any of the misconduct listed in this table within 3 years of having committed the misconduct pertaining to the training for foreign nationals listed in this table (except for (o); hereinafter the same shall apply in this (n)), the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)" or the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)", and having received instructions from the regional immigration bureau to take improvement measures.		3 years
(o) An act within the accepting organization of neglecting to prepare, keep or preserve documents pertaining to the status of implementation of the training.		1 year

(xi) In cases where the accepting organization or its operator, manager, training instructor or life guidance advisor has committed the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(a) or the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)", the period listed in the respective right-hand column shall have elapsed since the end of such misconduct, and necessary measures for improvement shall have been taken to prevent its reoccurrence; provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases where the misconduct did not interfere with the proper implementation of the technical intern training.

(xii) In cases where the accepting organization or its operator, manager, training instructor or life guidance advisor has committed the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Trainee", the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(a) or the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)" and necessary measures for improvement shall have been taken to prevent reoccurrence in cases where instructions have been received from the regional immigration bureau to take measures for improvement with regard to such misconduct.

(xiii) In cases where the accepting organization or its operator, manager, training instructor or life guidance advisor has been sentenced to a punishment pursuant to the provisions of item (xxi), (a) to (d) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)", 5 years shall have passed since completing the punishment or being deemed not to be subject to its further enforcement.

(xiii)-2 The accepting organization or its operator, manager, technical intern training instructor or life guidance advisor has not committed an act provided for in item (xxi)-2 of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)" in connection with the business activities of the relevant organization in the last 5 years.

(xiv) The operator or manager of the accepting organization has engaged in the operation or supervision of training or technical intern training for foreign nationals as the operator, officer or manager of some other organization, and where such other organization committed the misconduct listed in the table of "Trainee", the misconduct listed in the table of "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)" or the misconduct listed in the table of "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)" during the period of such person engaging in its operation or supervision, the period listed in the respective right-hand column shall have elapsed since the end of such misconduct: provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases where the misconduct did not interfere with the proper implementation of the training.

(xv) In cases where there is a referral organization, such organization shall not be for-profit and shall not receive any income in connection with making arrangements pertaining to the training.

(xvi) In cases where an organization other than an organization of the Japanese national or local government, or an incorporated administrative agency makes arrangements for the training in which the applicant intends to take part, if the referral organization or its operator, manager or full-time employee has committed the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Trainee", the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(a) or the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)" the period listed in the respective right-hand column shall have elapsed since the end of such misconduct, and necessary measures for improvement shall have been taken to prevent its reoccurrence; provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases where the misconduct did not interfere with the proper implementation of the training.

(xvii) In cases where an organization other than an organization of the Japanese national or local government, or an incorporated administrative agency makes arrangements for the training in which the applicant intends to take part, if the referral organization or its operator, manager or full-time employee has committed the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Trainee", the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(a) or the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)" and it has received instructions to take measures for improvement from the regional immigration bureau regarding such misconduct, it shall take the necessary measures for improvement to prevent its reoccurrence.

(xviii) In cases where an organization other than an organization of the Japanese national or local government, or an incorporated administrative agency makes arrangements for the training in which the applicant intends to take part, if the referral organization or its operator, manager or full-time employee has been sentenced to a punishment pursuant to the provisions of item (xxi), (a) to (d) of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)", 5 years shall have passed since completing the punishment or being deemed not to be subject to its further enforcement.

(xviii)-2 In cases where an organization other than an organization of the Japanese national or local government, or an incorporated administrative agency makes arrangements for the training in which the applicant intends to take part, the referral organization or its operator, manager or full-time employee has not engaged in an act provided for in item (xxi)-2 of the right-hand column corresponding to "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)" in connection with the business activities of the relevant organization in the last 5 years.

(xix) In cases where an organization other than an organization of the Japanese national or local government, or an incorporated administrative agency makes arrangements for the training in which the applicant intends to take part, if the operator or manager of the referral organization has engaged in the operation or supervision of training or technical intern training for foreign nationals as the operator, officer or manager of some other organization, and where such other organization committed the misconduct listed in the table of "Trainee", the misconduct listed in the table of "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)" or the misconduct listed in the table of "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)" during the period of such person engaging in its operation or supervision, the period listed in the respective right-hand column has elapsed since the end of such misconduct: provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases where the misconduct did not interfere with the proper implementation of the technical intern training.

(xx) The sending organization, or its operator or manager has not engaged in an act of using or providing a forged or altered document or drawing or false document or drawing with the objective of helping a foreign national illegally receive issuance of a certificate, a seal of verification for landing or special permission pursuant to the provisions of Chapter III, Section 1 or 2 of the Immigration Control Act, permission for landing pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the same Chapter, or permission pursuant to the provisions of Chapter IV, Sections 1 or 2, or Chapter V, Section 3 of the Immigration Control Act, or of concealing facts relating to the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Trainee", the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(a)" or the misconduct listed in the table set forth in "Technical Intern Training (i)(b)", in connection with the business activities of the relevant organization, in the past 5 years.

<p>Activities listed in the right-hand column corresponding to "Dependent" specified in Appended Table I(4) of the Immigration Control Act</p>	<p>The applicant shall be a dependent of a person residing in Japan with a status of residence listed in the left-hand column of Appended Table I (1) or (2) of the Immigration Control Act or with a status of residence for "Cultural Activities" or with a status of residence of "Student" (limited to those coming under item (i), sub-item (a) or (b) corresponding to the activities listed in the right-hand column corresponding to "Student" specified in Appended Table I(4) of the Immigration Control Act in this table).</p>
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