

**Foreign Nationals Wishing to Enter Japan with Expired Certificate of Eligibility
due to the Great East Japan Earthquake
(Termination of Special Measure)**

September 1, 2011

The special measure for foreign nationals who had postponed their original plan to travel to Japan due to the Great East Japan Earthquake has been terminated on August 31, 2011. The measure was taken even a Certificate of Eligibility had been expired.

If your Certificate of Eligibility is still valid, you can obtain a visa and enter Japan before the expiration date of your Certificate of Eligibility. If your Certificate of Eligibility has already been expired, you should obtain a brand new Certificate of Eligibility and apply for a visa at your nearest Japanese Embassy or Consulate-General.

For further details, please inquire at your nearest Japanese Embassy or Consulate-General.