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To: BSP Agents

Subject: Japan resumption of visa exemption arrangements and lifting of suspension of visa validity

On September 30, 2022, the Government of Japan decided to relax some border security measures against the spread of Novel Coronavirus infections, including the resumption of visa exemption arrangements and lifting of the suspension of visa validity, as follows;

1. The **visa exemption** arrangements which have been temporarily suspended under the border measures **will be resumed**. The arrangement will be applicable to the entrants **from 0:00am (JST) on October 11, 2022**. For nationals/people of countries/regions applicable to the visa exemption arrangements, please refer to the link below;  
[https://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html)  
[https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e\\_000692.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e_000692.html)
2. **Single entry visa and multiple entry visa** which have been issued by Embassies, Consulate-Generals and Consulates of Japan in all countries/ regions and its validity temporary suspended will **take effect again** from **0:00am (JST) on October 11, 2022**.  
Note: including seal of “visa wavier registration certificate”
3. The suspension of validity of Pre-Clearance (i.e. visa exemption) granted by the Government of Japan to Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Business Travel Card will be lifted from 0:00am (JST) on October 11, 2022.

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