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Immigration Services Agency of Japan

To those who wish to stay in Japan due to the unstable situation in Myanmar:

Those who are unable to return to Myanmar due to the unstable situation there and wish to stay in Japan are permitted to stay and work in this country under an emergency measure.

1. Persons eligible for the measure

Persons who wish to stay in Japan due to the unstable situation of Myanmar who either have Myanmar nationality or are foreigners with a habitual residence there.

(Note) If you continue to engage in the activity permitted under your current status of residence, you are not required to apply to change your status of residence and are permitted to continue to stay in Japan under your current status of residence.

2. Details of the measure

If you have completed the activity permitted under your current status of residence (*1), **you may apply to change your status of residence to “designated activities (for one year, work permitted)” in principle** (*2).

*1: The term “if you have completed the activity” means, for example, cases where your employment contract has expired, where you have completed a technical intern training program, or where you have graduated from or completed a course of an educational institution.

*2: If the situation of Myanmar is found to have not improved, you will be able to apply for a renewal of your period of stay.

3. Documents to be submitted

(1) [Application for Change of the Status of Residence \(Form U \(Other\)\)](#)

*A photo of your face is also required.

(2) A copy of your passport, immigration stamps on your passport, or any other document proving that you are eligible for the measure as specified in 1 above.

(3) [Statement of Reasons](#)