

# Utilization of Foreigners Conducting Housekeeping Services

National Strategic Special Zones

Council on National Strategic Special Zones

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Third Party Management Council

Relevant local governments

Collaboration

Office for Promotion of Overcoming Population Decline and Vitalizing Local Economy in Japan, Cabinet Office; Regional Immigration Bureaus; Prefectural Labor Bureaus; Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry

Consultation

- Periodical reports
- Prompt report in the event of a serious problem

- Confirmation of specified organizations' conformity to the criteria
- Annual audit

◆ **Requirements for specified organizations (accepting companies) [Cabinet Order]**

Implementation of measures in line with the guidelines; Financial base; At least 3 years' business performance in Japan; Not falling under any disqualification requirements (legal violation history, involvement with organized crime groups, etc.)

Specified organizations (accepting companies)

Households using services

Contract for the provision of housekeeping services

○ **Measures to ensure foreigners' return**

When a foreigner conducting housekeeping services cannot pay travel expenses for returning home due to a compelling reason, the relevant organization should bear said expenses.

○ **Measures when the employment cannot be maintained**

When a foreigner is not responsible and wishes to continue staying in Japan under this project, the relevant organization should endeavor to find another specified organization.

Consultation

Employment contract

- No less remuneration than that of Japanese counterparts
- Prohibition of confiscating a deposit, etc.
- Provision of necessary training, etc.

◆ **Scope of permitted activities in housekeeping services [Cabinet Order]**

- Cooking, washing, cleaning, shopping and other domestic duties in general
- Daily life care and necessary protection of children provided together with the above

Foreigners conducting housekeeping services

◆ **Requirements for foreigners [Cabinet Order]**

At least 18 years of age; At least one year experience of work; Knowledge and skill for housekeeping services (completion of certain training in a country from which a foreign national is dispatched); Minimum competence in the Japanese language