

○ Order for Enforcement of the Act on National Strategic Special Zones (Cabinet Order No. 99 of March 28, 2014)

(Duties Specified by Cabinet Order Referred to in Article 16-3, Paragraph (1) of the Act)

Article 15 Duties specified by Cabinet Order referred to in Article 16-3, paragraph (1) of the Act are those to do the following domestic duties for someone else or provide assistance therefor:

- (i) cooking;
- (ii) washing;
- (iii) cleaning;
- (iv) shopping;
- (v) daily life care and necessary protection of children (limited to such care and protection that is to be provided together with duties set forth in the preceding items or the following item);
- (vi) in addition to what is set forth in the preceding items, other acts necessary for daily life at home.

(Requirements Specified by Cabinet Order Referred to in Article 16-3, Paragraph (1) of the Act)

Article 16 Requirements specified by Cabinet Order referred to in Article 16-3, paragraph (1) of the Act are all of the following items to be satisfied in full:

- (i) a foreign national must be at least 18 years of age as of the day on which the person files an application referred to in Article 6, paragraph (2) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Cabinet Order No. 319 of 1951);
- (ii) a foreign national must have at least one year experience of work for housekeeping services or assistance services and must have knowledge and skill necessary for properly engaging in activities to provide housekeeping services;
- (iii) a foreign national must have competence in the Japanese language necessary for engaging in activities to provide housekeeping services.

(Criteria Specified by Cabinet Order Referred to in Article 16-3, Paragraph (1) of the Act)

Article 17 Criteria specified by Cabinet Order referred to in Article 16-3, paragraph (1) of the Act are as follows:

- (i) an organization must take necessary measures in light of the guidelines prescribed in Article 16-3, paragraph (3) of the Act;
- (ii) an organization must have the financial base necessary for the implementation of the Project to Accept Foreigners Conducting Housekeeping Services in National Strategic Special Zones and other capacity sufficient to properly carry out said project;
- (iii) an organization must have at least three years' performance of an agency business to provide

housekeeping services or assistance therefor in Japan;

(iv) an organization must not fall under any of the following:

(a) a person that has been sentenced to imprisonment or heavier punishment, and for whom five 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;

(b) a person that has been sentenced to a fine pursuant to the provisions of the Acts concerning immigration or labor (excluding the provisions prescribed in (d)) that are provided for by Ordinance of the Ministry of Justice or Ordinance of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare or pursuant to the provisions of an order issued under said provisions, and for whom five 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;

(c) a person that has been sentenced to a fine pursuant to the provisions of the Act on Prevention of Unjust Acts by Organized Crime Group Members (Act No. 77 of 1991) (excluding Article 50 (limited to the part pertaining to item (ii)) and Article 52 of said Act) or for having committed any crime referred to in Article 204, Article 206, Article 208, Article 208-2, Article 222 or Article 247 of the Penal Code (Act No. 45 of 1907) or any crime referred to in the Act on Punishment of Physical Violence and Others (Act No. 60 of 1926), and for whom five 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;

(d) a person that has been sentenced to a fine pursuant to the provisions of Article 208, Article 213-2, or Article 214, paragraph (1) of the Health Insurance Act (Act No. 70 of 1922), Article 156, Article 159, or Article 160, paragraph (1) of the Mariners Insurance Act (Act No. 73 of 1939), the first sentence of Article 51 of the Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance Act (Act No. 50 of 1947) or Article 54, paragraph (1) of said Act (limited to the part pertaining to the provisions of the first sentence of Article 51 of said Act), Article 102 or Article 103-2 of the Employees' Pension Insurance Act (Act No. 115 of 1954) or Article 104, paragraph (1) of said Act (limited to the part pertaining to the provisions of Article 102 or Article 103-2 of said Act), the first sentence of Article 46 of the Act on the Collection, etc. of Insurance Premiums of Labor Insurance (Act No. 84 of 1969) or Article 48, paragraph (1) of said Act (limited to the part pertaining to the provisions of the first sentence of Article 46 of said Act), or Article 83 of the Employment Insurance Act (Act No. 116 of 1974) or Article 86 of said Act (limited to the part pertaining to the provisions of Article 83 of said Act), and for whom five 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;

(e) an adult ward, person under curatorship, or a person that has received a decision of

- commencement of bankruptcy proceedings and has not obtained restoration of rights;
- (f) a person that has committed a wrongful or particularly unjustifiable act in connection with the Acts concerning immigration or labor within the past five years;
 - (g) 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 (hereinafter referred to as an "organized crime group member" in (g)) or for whom five years have not yet passed since said person ceased to be a member of an organized crime group (referred to as an "organized crime group member, etc." in (j));
 - (h) a minor that does not have the same legal capacity as an adult with regard to business and whose statutory agent falls under any of (a) to (g) or (i);
 - (i) a corporation that has any officers that fall under any of (a) to (h);
 - (j) a person whose business activities are controlled by an organized crime group member, etc.