

Errata for Handbook for Life in Japan (English Version) for Convention Refugees

		Incorrect	Correct
Page ii	1. Residence status renewal procedures		
	Line 3	in accordance with the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act	in accordance with the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Immigration Act")
Page1	1. Confirm the status of residence and period of stay		
	Line 2	the Regional Immigration Services Bureau	the Regional Immigration Services Agency
Page6	4. Those who need foreign resident registration ledger		
	Line 4	the Ministry of Justice	the Immigration Services Agency
	Line 6	the Ministry of Justice	the Immigration Services Agency
Page7	Line 8	the Ministry of Justice	the Immigration Services Agency
Page 8	(3)Line 3	the Regional Immigration Services Bureau, district office (excluding the Narita Airport District Immigration Office and the Kansai International Airport District Immigration Office), or branch with jurisdiction over the area where he or she lives.	District Offices of the Regional Immigration Services Agency (excluding the Narita Airport District Immigration Office and the Kansai International Airport District Immigration Office. Please note that some branch offices do not handle this matter, so please confirm beforehand by phone.)
	(3)Line 23	at a Regional Immigration Services Bureau, district office (excluding the Narita Airport District Immigration Office and Kansai International Airport District Immigration Office), or branch	at an Immigration Services Office (excluding the Narita Airport Branch and the Kansai Airport Branch)
Page 9	1. Conditions for marriage		
	(2) In the case of convention refugees	(18 years of age)	(18 years of age, both male and female)
Page 13	(3)Lines 6-9	the Regional Immigration Services Bureau, District Immigration office, or branch with jurisdiction over the area where you live (excluding the Narita Airport District Immigration Office and Kansai International Airport District Immigration Office)	the Regional Immigration Services Offices over the area where you live (excluding the Narita Airport Branch and the Kansai Airport Branch)
Page 19	3.Where to apply		
	Line 1	the Regional Immigration Services Bureau	the Regional Immigration Services Agency
Page 23-24	2.In the case of a naturalized Japanese		
	Line 4(of page 23)-Line 2(of page24)	at present (as of September 2023) Japan has visa exemptions for 70 countries and regions. This means that Japanese citizens making short-term visits to those countries for the purpose of sightseeing, family visits, etc. can travel without a visa.	Japan currently has visa-waiver agreements with 73 countries and regions (as of July 1, 2025), which means that Japanese citizens making short-term visits to those countries and regions for the purpose of sightseeing, family visits, etc. can travel without a visa.

Page 24	Re-entry Permits and Special Re-entry Permits		
	Lines 3-7	There are two types of re-entry permit: a single re-entry permit (fee: 4,000 yen at the counter, 3,500 yen online) that can be used once, and a multiple re-entry permit (fee: 7,000 yen at the counter, 6,500 yen online) that can be used any number of times during the period of validity.	When the Re-entry Permit application is approved, the required fee is ¥4,000 for a single re-entry or ¥7,000 for multiple re-entries. (Payment must be made with revenue stamps.) For online applications, the fee is ¥3,500 for a single re-entry or ¥6,500 for multiple re-entries. (Payment must also be made with revenue stamps.)
Page 113	10. Procedure for Recognition of Refugee Status		
	(3)Lines 8-9	(Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, Article 61-2-14)	(Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, Article 61-2-17)
Page 114	(4)Lines1-6	All content under (4)Filing of an objection shall be deleted.	(4) Administrative Appeal An administrative appeal against a disposition that does not grant refugee status or a disposition that revokes refugee status must be filed by submitting a written appeal to the Minister of Justice. (Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, Article 61-2-12)
Page 115	12.12. Refugee Travel Document		
	(1)Supporting legislation	(1) Supporting legislation	Enabling Act
	Lines 1-2	Article 61-2-6 of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act	(Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, Article 61-2-15)