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(Annex)

New measures for border enforcement (18)  
Regarding the validity granted official Vaccination Certificate of COVID-19  
September 27, 2021

On the ground of applying measures based on New measures for border enforcement (18) (September 27, 2021), valid Vaccination Certificates of Covid-19 are, in principle, designated under those conditions below.

1. The Vaccination Certificate of COVID-19 issued in Japan, which fall under any one of the categories (1)-(3) below, indicating that at least two doses of COVID-19 vaccine are inoculated, as well as 14 days have passed after the date of second dose, at the time of entering/returning to Japan.

(1) Vaccination Certificate of COVID-19 issued by either the Government of Japan or the local public authority/municipality in Japan (The Vaccination Certificate of COVID-19 for overseas travel)

(2) Certificate of Vaccination for COVID-19 issued by the local public authority/municipality in Japan

(3) Record of Vaccination for COVID-19 issued by the medical institutions in Japan

2. Vaccination Certificate of COVID-19 issued abroad shall fulfill with all three requirements (1)-(3) below.

(1) All relevant items described below shall be stated/indicated on the Certificate either in Japanese or in English.

Name, date of birth, product name or manufacturer of vaccines, vaccination date, the number of COVID-19 vaccine doses (Note 1)

(Note 1) Vaccination Certificates of COVID-19 written in languages other than Japanese or English, are considered as valid if the translation (Japanese/English) is attached and all items and context are clearly identifiable.

(2) It shall be clearly indicated that at least two doses of each type of COVID-19 vaccine described below are inoculated, as well as 14 days have passed after the date of second dose at the time of entering/returning to Japan. (Note 2)

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Product Name or Manufacturer	Designated date	Abolished date
COMIRNATY, Intramuscular injection / Pfizer	September 27, 2021	
Vaxzevria, Intramuscular injection / AstraZeneca (Note 3)	September 27, 2021	
COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna, Intramuscular injection / Moderna	September 27, 2021	

(Note 2) In case you have inoculated more than one type of COVID-19 vaccines from different manufacturers, it will be approved if at least two doses are completed in total as well as 14 days have passed after the date of second dose.

(Note 3) Covishield licensed by AstraZeneca and produced by the Serum Institute of India, is not approved as a valid vaccine at the moment. Nonetheless, the MHLW is in the process of examining its validity by early October.

(3) A vaccination Certificate should be issued by an official body such as government of any of the countries/regions listed in the attachment to this Annex.

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