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A New Residency Management System & Resident Registration System for Foreign Residents (*Information for after July 9, 2012)

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Flow of procedures of the new systems

Enter Japan Immigration Inspection - Landing permission granted - Residence Card Issued to mid- to long-term residents Move-in (Note) For the time being after the introduction of the new systems from July 2012, Residence Cards will be issued only at Narita Airport, Haneda Airport, Chubu Airport and Kansai Airport. When a landing permit has been received at other ports of entry, the Residence Card will be sent to your address by post at a later date. Moving-out - Moving-in **Municipality B Municipality A** Moving-in Notification Notification of (change) **Resident Record created** of registered address (*Note) If Residence Card is not issued at the airport or sea (residence) port, after notification procedures have been completed at **Regional Immigration Bureau** your place of residence, a Residence Card will be sent to you by registered post.

Notifications and applications at the Regional Immigration Bureau office

- Notification of a change in name, date of birth, gender, nationality/region
- Application for renewal of validity period of the Residence Card (permanent residents / foreign resident who will become 16 years old
- Application for reissuance of Residence Card (If the card has been lost, stolen, destroyed, severely damaged or stained)
- Notification concerning the organization to which the applicant belongs, or the spouse (Those who reside with an employment status or learning status such as 'Student' status, or with the status of spouse.

Examinations related to resident status

(renewal of the period of stay or permission to change resident status, etc.) A new Residence Card will be issued to a mid-term to long-term residents