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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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1-4 Procedures at the Regional Immigration Office

* The following applications and reports must be made. A new residence card will be issued for (1)~(3)

- (1) When a change in one's name, date of birth, sex, nationality/region occurs, a report must be made within 14 days.
- (2) Permanent residents (Residence Card validity period is 7 years from issuance) and persons under 16 years old whose validity period on their Residence Card is their 16th birthday, should make an application for a renewal of the validity period of their Residence Card prior to the expiration of the validity period on their Card.
- (3) When a Residence Card has been lost, stolen or destroyed, an application must be made within 14 days.
- (4) For people who have a working status, are overseas students, technical intern trainees or trainees, when the organization they are affiliated to changes; for people whose status is that of spouse 'Spouse of a Japanese National' or 'Spouse of a Permanent Resident', etc., when they are separated from their spouse by either divorce or death, a report must be made within 14 days

* When a permit for renewal of period of stay or a permit for a change in residence status are given, a new Residence Card will be issued.

