

Ministry of Justice Briefing Session on “Nanny” Visa Applications

- Date and Time:** Tuesday, March 11, 2008 14:00-15:15
- Venue:** Financial Services Agency, Training Room #1
15F of the Central Common Government Offices No.7
3-2-1 Kasumigaseki Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8967
TEL: 03-3506-6000
- Schedule:** 14:00-15:00 Explanation of the “nanny visa” application process based on case examples
15:00-15:15 Q&A
- Lecturer:** Officers from the Entry and Status Division of the Tokyo Immigration Bureau
- Attendees:** Staff from the HR division or staff in charge of welfare/benefit of the financial institutions or the industry organization (including outside service providers employed by financial institutions to process visa applications)
- Application:** Application through below listed industry associations by providing “name, division (if you are not a staff from the financial institutions, specify the contract relationships with the financial institution), telephone number and e-mail address” directly to the industry association. If you are the member of multiple associations, please apply through by one industry association.

The industry associations are requested to compile the applications in the attached format and submit the list to the officer in charge of the Financial Knowledge Dissemination of the Planning and Coordination Bureau via E-mail by February 29, 2008 (Fri). Please note that attendees may be limited depending on the number of registrations.

[Industry Associations]

IBA, FNLIA (Foreign Non-Life Insurance Association of Japan), JBA (Japanese Bankers Association), Trust Companies Association of Japan, LIAJ (The Life Insurance Association of Japan), GIAJ (The General Insurance Association of Japan), JSDA (Japan Securities Dealers Association), JSIAA (Japan Securities Investment Advisers Association), The Investment Trusts Association

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Financial Services Agency

Plan for Strengthening the Competitiveness of Japan's Financial and Capital Markets

IV. Improving the Broader Environment Surrounding the Markets

1. Nurturing and Pooling Internationally Competent Experts in Finance, Law and Accounting

(4) Improving predictability in immigration procedures

In the Japanese financial and capital markets, there is a pressing need to invite human resources with sophisticated expertise in finance and international trade, from all over the world, regardless of their nationality. For this reason, the FSA will support the efforts to improve the predictability in admitting applicants as household helpers who will be employed by expatriates with the residence status of “investor/manager”, including by holding meetings at which the immigration authorities explain to financial firms about the requirements for accepting such household helpers (as stipulated in the Ministry of Justice Notice concerning residence status for special activities) and their applications.

Moreover, in order to secure a greater number of foreign finance experts in Japan than before through improvement in the living environment for foreigners, the FSA will request that measures be examined to allow expatriates who have the residence status of “investor/manager” and are engaged in activities at a financial firm to hire household helpers more smoothly.

(Provisional Translation)

Status of Residence

Appended Table I (2)	
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Status of Residence	Authorized Activities
Investor/Business Manager	Activities to commence the operation of international trade or other business, to invest in international trade or other business and to operate or manage that business, or to operate or manage international trade or other business on behalf of the aliens (including the foreign corporations; hereinafter the same shall apply in this section) who have begun such an operation or have invested in such a business (except for the activities to engage in the operation or management of the business which is not allowed without the legal qualifications listed in the right-hand column of this table's "Legal/Accounting Services" column).

Appended Table I (5)	
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Status of Residence	Authorized Activities
Designated Activities	Activities which are specifically designated by the Minister of Justice for aliens as activities that fall under any of the following a. to d. d. Activities other than those listed in a. to c.

(Provisional Translation)

**Notification on Stating Activities Listed Based on Ministerial Ordinance
to Provide for Criteria Pursuant to Article 7, paragraph (1), item (ii)
of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act**

(Notification of the Ministry of Justice No. 131 of May 24, 1990)

Recently Revised on September 21, 2007

Based on the rules prescribed in Article 7, paragraph (1), item (ii) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Cabinet Order of No. 319 of 1951, hereinafter referred to as the "Immigration Control Act"), the activities under Appended Table I (5) (only No. 2.) of the same Act are stated as below.

No. 2.

The household domestic works by the employee hired as the personal “nanny” with compensation of over 150,000 Yen per month, who is over 18 years of age using the same language as the employer listed in Appendix Table 2

Appendix Table 2

1. The person who has not hired the household domestic worker (“nanny”) other than the applicant with the status of residence as the “Investor/Business Manager” visa holder notified in the Appended Table 1 and is either the CEO or reports to the CEO, and has the partner who cannot perform domestic duties as either they have a child under 13 or due to the illness.