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**Important Notice on Lifting of Entry Ban  
for Border Security Measures  
to Prevent the Spread of Novel Coronavirus**

On June 1, 2022, the Government of Japan decided to relax some of border security measures against the spread of Novel Coronavirus infections by introducing following measures. The foregoing measures will be implemented from 0:00am (JST) on June 3, 2022.

1. Lifting of entry ban

A number of countries have been removed from the list of entry ban pursuant to the aforementioned decision. As of June 3, 2022, the list of designated areas subject to the entry ban is as follows. Those who stay in the countries/ region below within 14 days prior to the application for landing will continue to be denied to enter Japan.

**Latin America and the Caribbean:**

Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

**Europe:**

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Kyrgyz, Moldova

**Middle East:**

Afghanistan, Iraq

**Africa:**

Algeria, Angola, Cameroon, Central Africa, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Namibia, Nigeria, Republic of Congo, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Please note that regardless of the entry ban, foreign nationals who are acknowledged to have special exceptional circumstances by Japanese

authorities may still enter Japan. Those foreign nationals are supposed to hold a visa under following categories such as “(D) As Diplomat”, “(O) As Official”, “(S) As Spouse, Child of Japanese” and “(S) As Spouse of Permanent Resident”, or a visa issued by Japanese overseas establishments on and after December 2, 2021. Note that “Special Permanent Resident” is not in the scope of the entry ban.

Please note that **all foreign nationals who newly enter Japan are required to obtain visas before visiting Japan.**

We would appreciate it very much if your team could notify all related airlines that they should inform all concerned passengers of those measures in order for them to avoid arriving in Japan without proper documents.

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