

# Chapter 7 Major Registry Services / Status of Residence

## 1 Basic Resident Register

In accordance with the enforcement of the Act for Partial Amendments to the Basic Resident Registration Act (Act No. 77 of 2009), foreign nationals have been subject to the Basic Resident Registration System since July 9, 2012 (the date of enforcement). Certificates of Residence are created for foreign residents by their municipal government.

◇◇Those covered by the Basic Resident Registration System◇◇

Applicable to those who do not have Japanese citizenship, are listed in the table below, and have an address within Hiroshima.

A	Medium to long-term residents (those who are to be granted Residence Cards)
	Foreign nationals granted a status of residence, excluding those granted permission to stay for three months or less, or those granted such statuses of residence as “Temporary Visitor,” “Diplomat,” or “Official.” A Residence Card is issued to these foreign nationals when they obtain permission for landing, change in their status of residence, or extension of their period of stay.
B	Special permanent residents
	Those recognized as special permanent residents as stipulated by the Special Act on Immigration Control A Special Permanent Resident Certificate is issued to them.
C	Those granted permission for temporary refuge or provisional stay
	Foreign nationals embarking on a vessel, etc. who fall under the provisions of the Refugee Recognition Act regarding the status of refugee and who are granted landing permission for temporary refuge, or undocumented foreign residents who are granted permission to stay provisionally in Japan after they apply for refugee status and meet certain requirements A Certificate of Permission for Temporary Refuge or for Provisional Stay, as applicable, is issued to these foreign nationals.
D	Those who may continue to stay transitionally in Japan due to birth or loss of Japanese nationality
	Foreign nationals who are to stay in Japan due to birth or loss of Japanese nationality. These foreign nationals may continue to stay in Japan without acquiring a status of residence for a period not exceeding 60 days of the occurrence of the event.

For details, please visit the website of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications provided below.

[http://www.soumu.go.jp/main\\_sosiki/jichi\\_gyousei/c-gyousei/zairyu/index.html](http://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/jichi_gyousei/c-gyousei/zairyu/index.html)

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