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Otaru Port Branch Office, Sapporo Regional Immigration Bureau

## Announcement Regarding Application Procedures for Statuses of Residence

As of Monday, October 6th, the Otaru Port Branch Office of the Sapporo Regional Immigration Bureau will be closed because of internal organizational change. It will be replaced by the Otaru Suboffice of the Sapporo Regional Immigration Bureau.

After October 6th, the following services will be conducted at the Otaru Suboffice:

Only immigration procedures for marine vessels entering Otaru Port

Handling of services related to various Status of Residence procedures, such as Change of Status of Residence, Permission for Extending Period of Stay, and Permission for Permanent Residence will be done at the Sapporo Regional Immigration Bureau Status Division.

Accordingly, after October 6th, foreign nationals living within the jurisdiction of the Otaru Port Branch Office are kindly requested to apply for immigration procedures at the Sapporo Regional Immigration Bureau Status Division in Sapporo.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause, but ask for your understanding in this matter.

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