## Ministerial Order to Provide for Criteria Pursuant to Article 20-2, Paragraph (2) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act

(Ministry of Justice Order No. 51 of December 25, 2009)

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 20-2, paragraph (2) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Cabinet Order No. 319 of 1951), the Ministerial Order to Provide for Criteria Pursuant to Article 20-2, Paragraph (2) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act is established as follows.

The criteria pursuant to Article 20-2, paragraph (2) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act are to be that the applicant meets the criteria stated in Article 2, paragraph (1) of the Ministerial Order for Defining the Criteria in the Right-Hand Column of the Entry for Highly Skilled Professional in the Appended Table I (2) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Ministry of Justice Order No. 37 of 2014), and that the activities that the applicant intends to engage in Japan are not cases found to be inappropriate from the perspective of the impact on Japanese industry and public welfare, etc.