

Submission Date to the Japan Association for the International Horticultural Expo 2027: _____

To:

Japan Association for the International Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama

Name: _____

Period of Stay for the International Horticultural Expo: _____ to _____

Statement of Intent Regarding Enrollment in the National Health Insurance System for Participants
in the International Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama, Japan and Their Spouses or Children

I. Intent to Enroll in the National Health Insurance System

(Please circle one of (1) to (3).)

1. I wish to enroll
2. I do not wish to enroll
3. Not eligible for enrollment for one of the following reasons (please circle the applicable reason).
 - The period of stay is three months or less and the person is not registered in Japan's Basic Resident Register
 - The person is enrolled in health insurance or a mutual aid association through a workplace in Japan
 - The National Health Insurance System of Japan does not apply under a social security agreement because the person is eligible to receive medical benefits under the social security system of their home country

II. Name of the head of household (If the head of household is among the persons residing in Japan under the Designated Activities status as participants in the International Horticultural Expo 2027 and their spouses or children, enter the name of that head of household.)

* For use by the Japan Association for the International Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama only. Please do not write in this space.

_____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

(Signature – Japan Association for the International Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama)

Notes

Persons residing in Japan under the Designated Activities status as participants in the International Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama, or as their spouses or children are exempt from enrollment in Japan's National Health Insurance System. However, they may enroll in the National Health Insurance System by completing the procedures described in Section 5.

After reviewing the following notes, please indicate whether you wish to enroll (*) in the Statement of Intent Regarding Enrollment in the National Health Insurance System (hereinafter referred to as the "Statement of Intent") and submit it to the Japan Association for the International Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama (hereinafter referred to as the "Expo Association"). Those wishing to enroll in the National Health Insurance System must also complete the necessary procedures in accordance with Section 5.

Note that if Section 4 applies, enrollment in the National Health Insurance System will be required regardless of whether the person wishes to enroll.

* The indication of whether to enroll (intent) must be submitted so that all participants in the International Horticultural Expo and their spouses or children belonging to the same household express the same intent.

If there are persons within the household who are required to submit the Statement of Intent Regarding Enrollment in the Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care System for Participants in the International Horticultural Expo 2027 and Their Spouses or Children (hereinafter referred to as the "Statement of Intent for the Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care System"), the Statement of Intent for the Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care System must also be submitted so that the same intent is expressed.

1. If you wish to enroll in the National Health Insurance System, please keep a copy of the Statement of Intent (electronic version) issued by the Expo Association without losing it, as a copy of the Statement of Intent (printed on paper) will be used during the procedures described in Section 5. If persons residing in Japan under the Designated Activities status as participants in the International Horticultural Expo 2027, or as their spouses or children, join a deemed household or an existing household, the head of that household must complete the procedures described in Section 5. Therefore, please provide the head of the household with a copy of the Statement of Intent (a printed copy of the electronic version issued by the Expo Association).
2. Even if you do not wish to enroll, please retain the electronic copy of the Statement of Intent. At municipal offices, you may be asked to present a copy of the Statement of Intent (a printed copy of the electronic version issued by the Expo Association) in order to be exempted from enrollment in the National Health Insurance System.
3. To enroll in the National Health Insurance System using the procedures described in Section 5, all persons belonging to the household (*1) who are participants in the International Horticultural Expo and their spouses or children must, at the time the notification form in Section 5 is submitted, submit

the notification form and enroll in the National Health Insurance System or the Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care System (*2).

*1: However, persons who fall under Article 6, items (i) through (x) of the National Health Insurance Act (Act No. 192 of 1958; hereinafter referred to as the “NHI Act”), or Article 1, item (v) of the Regulation for Enforcement of the National Health Insurance Act (Ministry of Health and Welfare Ordinance No. 53 of 1958; hereinafter referred to as the “NHI Enforcement Regulation”), as well as persons who fall under Article 51, item (i) of the Act on Assurance of Medical Care for the Elderly People (Act No. 80 of 1982) or Article 9, item (vi) of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Act on Assurance of Medical Care for Elderly People (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Ordinance No. 129 of 2007), are excluded from the application of the National Health Insurance System or the Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care System, and therefore are not required to enroll.

*2: Members of the household concerned who are aged 75 or older, etc., will enroll in the Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care System instead of the National Health Insurance System.

4. If persons residing in Japan under the Designated Activities status as participants in the International Horticultural Expo 2027 or as their spouses or children come to belong to a household that already includes a person enrolled in the National Health Insurance System or the Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care System through the procedures described in Section 5, they will enroll in the National Health Insurance System or the Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care System.
5. To enroll in the National Health Insurance System, the head of the household to which the person belongs must submit to the municipal office where the head of the household has an address the notification form prescribed in Article 2 or Article 3 of the NHI Enforcement Regulation, together with a copy of the Statement of Intent (a printed copy of the electronic version issued by the Expo Association), within 14 days after the person acquires an address within the area of a prefecture or ceases to fall under any of the items of Article 6 of the NHI Act.
6. Those enrolled in the National Health Insurance System must pay National Health Insurance premiums (tax) instead of receiving medical insurance benefits.
7. Even if no medical insurance benefits are received during the period in which a person is insured under the National Health Insurance System, the premiums (tax) paid for the National Health Insurance during that period will not be refunded.
8. If, after acquiring the status of an insured person under the National Health Insurance System, a person comes to fall under any of the items listed in Article 6 of the NHI Act, or no longer has an address within the area of their previous municipality due to relocation to another prefecture or departure from Japan, that person will lose insured status under the National Health Insurance System. Accordingly, the procedures for loss of qualification (notification of loss of qualification pursuant to Articles 12 and 13 of the NHI Enforcement Regulation) must be completed at the municipal office. Additionally, if a person acquires a new address within the area of a municipality in another prefecture due to

relocation, the notification form prescribed in Article 2 of the NHI Enforcement Regulation, together with a copy of the Statement of Intent (a printed copy of the electronic version issued by the Expo Association), must be resubmitted within 14 days to the municipal office of the municipality where the new address is located.

9. If a person changes their address to another municipality within the same prefecture, the procedures for change of address (notification of change of address pursuant to Article 11 of the NHI Enforcement Regulation) must be completed with the municipality of the previous address within 14 days. The procedures for change of address (notification of change of address pursuant to Article 4 of the NHI Enforcement Regulation) must also be completed with the municipality of the new address. In such cases, in addition to the notification form prescribed in Article 4 of the NHI Enforcement Regulation, a copy of the Statement of Intent (a printed copy of the electronic version issued by the Expo Association) must also be resubmitted to the municipality of the new address.
10. If a person changes their address within the area of the same municipality, the procedures for change of address (notification pursuant to Article 10 of the NHI Enforcement Regulation) must be completed at the municipal office within 14 days.
11. After acquiring the status of an insured person under the National Health Insurance System, unless any of the grounds listed in Article 6 of the NHI Act arise, the insured person will remain enrolled in the National Health Insurance System (or the Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care System) for the period during which they maintain an address in Japan, and voluntary withdrawal during that period is not permitted. The same applies where, during a person's stay in Japan, the municipality of residence changes due to relocation or other reasons, or where the person switches to the Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care System during that period (where a person switches to the Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care System during that period, the initial Statement of Intent to enroll in the National Health Insurance System will be deemed to include an intent to enroll in the Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care System, and the person will become an insured person under the Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care System).
12. Persons enrolled in the National Health Insurance System who are aged 40 or older will also be enrolled in the Long-Term Care Insurance System. They must pay long-term care insurance premiums instead of receiving long-term care insurance benefits.
13. Even if no long-term care insurance benefits are received during the period in which a person is insured under the Long-Term Care Insurance System, the long-term care insurance premiums paid during that period will not be refunded.

(Overview of the Long-Term Care Insurance System:

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/newpage_10548.html)

Notes:

- National Health Insurance Act (Act No. 192 of 1958)
(Exemption)

Article 6 Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding Article, any person who falls under any of the following items shall not be an insured person under the National Health Insurance provided by a prefecture together with municipalities within the prefecture (hereinafter referred to as the “National Health Insurance conducted by prefectures, etc.”).

- (i) an insured person pursuant to the provisions of the Health Insurance Act (Act No. 70 of 1922). Provided, however, that this shall not apply to specially-insured day laborers pursuant to the provisions of Article 3, paragraph (2) of the same Act;
- (ii) an insured person pursuant to the provisions of the Seaman's Insurance Act (Act No. 73 of 1939);
- (iii) a member of a mutual aid association pursuant to the National Public Servants Mutual Aid Association Act (Act No. 128 of 1958) or the Local Public Care Service Mutual Aid Association Act (Act No. 152 of 1962);
- (iv) a subscriber to the Private School Personnel Mutual Aid System pursuant to the provisions of the Private School Personnel Mutual Aid Association Act (Act No. 245 of 1953);
- (v) an insured person's dependent pursuant to the provisions of the Health Insurance Act. Provided, however, that this shall not apply to a dependent pursuant to the provisions of the same Act of a specially-insured day laborer pursuant to Article 3, paragraph (2) of the provisions of the same Act;
- (vi) an insured person's dependent pursuant to the provisions of the Seaman's Insurance Act, the National Public Servants Mutual Aid Association Act (including the cases where applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to other Acts) or the Local Public Care Service Mutual Aid Association Act;
- (vii) a person whose specially-insured day laborer certificate book received pursuant to the provisions of Article 126 of the Health Insurance Act has not run out of blank space to affix additional health insurance stamps, or such person's dependent pursuant to the provisions of the same Act; provided, however, that this shall not apply to any person for whom a period during which said person shall not be eligible as a specially-insured day laborer pursuant to the provisions of Article 3, paragraph (2) of the same Act is running upon the approval obtained pursuant to the provisions of the proviso of the same paragraph or who has returned such specially-insured day laborer certificate book pursuant to the provisions of Article 126, paragraph (3) of the same Act or such person's dependent pursuant to the provisions of the same Act;
- (viii) an insured person pursuant to the provisions of the Act on Assurance of Medical Care for the Elderly People (Act No. 80 of 1982);
- (ix) a person who belongs to a household which receives public assistance pursuant to the Public Assistance Act (Act No. 144 of 1950) (excluding a household for which public assistance has been suspended);
- (x) an insured person of a national health insurance society;
- (xi) any other person for whom any special reason exists and who is specified as such by Ordinance of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

- Regulation for Enforcement of the National Health Insurance Act (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Ordinance No. 53 of 1958)

(Notification of Qualification Acquisition for Persons Who Have Acquired an Address within a Prefecture)

Article 2 When a person acquires insured status because the person has acquired an address within the area of a prefecture, the head of the household to which that person belongs must, within fourteen days, submit a notification form stating the following matters to the municipality (including special wards; the same applies hereinafter) where the head of the household has an address.

- (i) the name, sex, date of birth, Individual Number as prescribed in Article 2, paragraph (5) of the Act on the Use of Numbers to Identify a Specific Individual in Administrative Procedures (Act No. 27 of 2013) (hereinafter referred to as the “Individual Number”), relationship to the head of household, current address, former address, and occupation;
- (ii) the date of and reason for the acquisition of the qualification;
- (iii) If there is a person in the household who has already acquired insured status, a statement to that effect, the insured person's symbol and number prescribed in Article 111-2, paragraph (1) of the Act pertaining to that person (if the head of the household to which that person belongs is to be paid special medical expenses pursuant to Article 54-3, paragraph (1) or the main clause of paragraph (2) of the Act, a statement to that effect and the insured person's symbol and number; hereinafter referred to as the “insured person's symbol and number”), and the Individual Number pertaining to that person; and if no person in the household has acquired insured status, a statement to that effect;
- (iv) If a person who has become the head of a household because the person acquired an address within the area of a prefecture (limited to a person who, on the day before the day on which the person acquired an address within the area of the prefecture, was the head of a household to which a specified same-household member prescribed in Article 29-7, paragraph (2), item (viii), (a) of the Order for Enforcement of the National Health Insurance Act (Cabinet Order No. 362 of 1958; hereinafter referred to as the “Order”) belongs (including a specified same-household member under the provisions of the Local Tax Act (Act No. 226 of 1950); hereinafter referred to as a “specified same-household member”) and the specified same-household member came to have an address within the area of the prefecture on the same day, a statement to that effect;
- (v) if the person who has acquired insured status does not have Japanese nationality and resides under a status of

residence set forth in the left-hand column of Appended Table I (5) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, a statement to that effect and the activities that may be carried out in Japan;

- (vi) When an insured person has acquired an address within the area of a prefecture and changes the household to which the person belongs, or when there is a change in the head of that household, a statement to that effect;
- (vii) If the Individual Number has ever been changed, the date of that change;

2. (omitted)

- (3) In the case referred to in paragraph (1), item (v), the notification under that paragraph must be made by presenting a certificate of designation in Appended Form No. 7-4 prescribed in Article 7, paragraph (2) of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Ministry of Justice Order No. 54 of 1981).

(Notification of Qualification Acquisition for Persons Who No Longer Fall under Any Item of Article 6 of the Act)

Article 3 If a person acquires insured person status because the person no longer falls under any of the items of Article 6 of the Act, the head of the household to which that person belongs must, within fourteen days, submit a notification form stating the information listed in the items of paragraph (1) of the preceding Article (excluding the current and previous addresses of the person who has acquired the status of an insured person) to the municipality where the head of the household has an address.

(Notification Regarding Persons Who Have Changed Their Address from the Area of Another Municipality within the Same Prefecture)

Article 4 When an insured person changes the address from the area of another municipality within the same prefecture and acquires an address within the area of a municipality, the head of the household to which that said insured person belongs shall submit a notification form stating the following matters to that municipality within fourteen days.

- (i) the insured person's name, sex, date of birth, Individual Number, relationship to the head of household, current address, previous address, and occupation;
 - (ii) the date on which the person acquired an address within the area of the municipality;
 - (iii) If there are other insured persons in the household, a statement to that effect, together with the insured person symbol and number and the Individual Number pertaining to those persons; if there are no persons in the household who have acquired insured person status, a statement to that effect;
 - (iv) If a person who becomes the head of a household because the person acquires an address within the area of the municipality (limited to a person who, on the day before the day on which the person acquired such address, was the head of the household to which a specified same-household member belongs) and that specified same-household member acquires an address within the area of the municipality on the same day, a statement to that effect;
 - (v) if the person does not have Japanese nationality and resides under a status of residence set forth in the left-hand column of Appended Table I (5) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, a statement to that effect and the activities that may be carried out in Japan;
 - (vi) When an insured person has acquired an address within the area of a municipality, if there is a change in the household to which the insured person belongs or in the head of that household, a statement to that effect;
 - (vii) If the Individual Number has ever been changed, the date of that change.
- (2) In the case referred to in item (iv) of the preceding paragraph, the notification under that paragraph must be made by presenting a specified same-household member certificate issued by the municipality where the person previously had an address.
 - (3) In the case referred to in paragraph (1), item (v), the notification under that paragraph must be made by presenting a certificate of designation in Appended Form No. 7-4 prescribed in Article 7, paragraph (2) of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.

(Notification of Change of Address of the Head of Household within the Area of the Municipality)

Article 10 If the head of the household changes the address within the area of a municipality, the head of the household must, within fourteen days, submit to that municipality a notification form stating the following matters.

- (i) the address before and after the change and the date of the change;
- (ii) the Individual Number of the head of the household;
- (iii) the insured person's symbol and number.

(Notification Regarding Persons Who Have Changed Their Address to the Area of Another Municipality within the Same Prefecture)

Article 11 When an insured person changes the address from the area of another municipality within the same prefecture and no longer has an address within the area of a municipality, the head of the household to which that said insured person belongs must submit a notification form stating the following matters to that municipality within fourteen days. If a certificate of eligibility has been issued to that insured person, the certificate must be returned.

- (i) the name, Individual Number, and relationship to the head of household of the insured person;
- (ii) the date on which the person ceased to have an address within the area of the municipality;
- (iii) address after change;
- (iv) the insured person's symbol and number.

(Notification of Loss of Qualification for Persons Who No Longer Have an Address within the Area of a Prefecture)

Article 12 When a person loses insured person status because the person no longer has an address within the area of a prefecture, the head of the household to which that person belonged must, within fourteen days, submit a notification form stating the following matters to the municipality where the head of the household had an address.

- (i) the name, Individual Number, and relationship to the head of household of the person who has lost insured person status;
- (ii) the date of the loss of qualification and the reason therefor;
- (iii) address after change;
- (iv) the insured person's symbol and number.

(Notification of Loss of Qualification for Persons Who Have Come to Fall under Any Item of Article 6 of the Act)

Article 13 When a person loses insured person status because the person has come to fall under any item of Article 6 of the Act, the head of the household to which that person belongs must, within fourteen days, submit a notification form stating the matters listed in the items of Article 12 (excluding Item (iii); the same applies in the following paragraph) to the municipality where the head of the household has an address.

- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, with regard to a person who loses insured person status because the person has come to fall under Article 6, Item (viii) or (ix) of the Act, the municipality may allow the notification to be omitted if it can confirm the matters listed in the items of Article 12 through public registers or similar means.

Supplementary Provisions

(Special Provisions for Persons Specified by Order of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Referred to in Article 6, Item (xi) of the Act)

Article 5 The persons specified by the Ordinance of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare prescribed in Article 6, Item (xi) of the Act shall, during the period up to March 31, 2028, be the persons listed in each item of Article 1 of the main provisions, as well as the persons listed below.

- (i) Persons who do not possess Japanese nationality and who engage in activities designated by the Minister of Justice as activities listed in the lower column of Table 5 of Appended Table I of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act pursuant to Article 7, paragraph (1), item (ii) of that Act, who are persons involved in the 2027 International Horticultural Exposition (GREEN×EXPO 2027) to be held in 2027, and who are deemed appropriate by the Japan Association for the International Horticultural Expo 2027 (refers to the corporation established on November 15, 2021 under the name “Japan Association for the International Horticultural Expo 2027”), and who engage in activities relating to projects associated with that exposition (excluding persons who fall under Article 1, item (i) of the main provisions);
- (ii) persons who do not possess Japanese nationality and who engage in daily activities as the spouse or child of a person residing in Japan under a designation to engage in the activities listed in the preceding item, which are activities designated by the Minister of Justice as activities listed in the lower column of Table 5 of Appended Table I of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act pursuant to Article 7, paragraph (1), item (ii) of that Act (excluding persons who fall under Article 1, item (i) of the main provisions);
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, a person who falls under any of the items of the preceding paragraph (excluding a person who falls under Article 6, items (i) through (x) of the Act or Article 1, item (v) of the main provisions) who, within fourteen days after acquiring an address within the area of a prefecture or after ceasing to fall under any of the items of Article 6 of the Act, has the head of the household to which the person belongs submit to the municipality where the head of the household has an address a notification prescribed in Article 2 or Article 3 of the main provisions (limited to cases where, at the time the notification is submitted, all persons belonging to that household who fall under any of the items of the preceding paragraph (excluding persons who fall under Article 6, items (i) through (x) of the Act and Article 1, item (v) of the main provisions) submit the notification, and all persons belonging to that household who fall under any of the items of Article 28, paragraph (1) of the Supplementary Provisions of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Act on Assurance of Medical Care for the Elderly People (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Ordinance No. 129 of 2007) (excluding persons who fall under Article 51, item (i) of the Act on Assurance of Medical Care for Elderly People and Article 9, item (vi) of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Act on Assurance of Medical Care for Elderly People) submit the notification prescribed in Article 28, paragraph (2) of those Supplementary Provisions to the Wide-Area Union for Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care), may become an insured person under the National Health Insurance System administered by the prefecture together with the municipalities within that prefecture (referred to as the “National Health Insurance System administered by the prefecture, etc.” in the following paragraph).
- (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding two paragraphs, where a household includes a person who is an insured person under the National Health Insurance System administered by the prefecture together with the municipalities within that prefecture pursuant to the provisions of the preceding paragraph, or a person who is an insured person under the Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care administered by the Wide-Area Union for Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care pursuant to the provisions of Article 28, paragraph (2) of the Supplementary Provisions of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Act on Assurance of Medical Care for the Elderly People, a person belonging to that household who falls under Article 5 of the Act and who falls under any of the items of paragraph (1) (excluding those who fall under Article 6, items (i) through (x) of the Act and Article 1, item (v) of the main provisions) shall be an insured person under the National Health Insurance System administered by the prefecture together with the municipalities within that prefecture.

○ Act on Assurance of Medical Care for the Elderly People (Act No. 80 of 1982)

(Insured Persons)

Article 50 A person who falls under any of the following items shall be an insured person under the Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care administered by the Wide-Area Union for Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care:

- (i) a person who is 75 years of age or older and has an address within the area of the Wide-Area Union for Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care;
- (ii) a person who has an address within the area of a Wide-Area Union for Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care and is 65 years of age or older but under 75 years of age, who has been certified by the Wide-Area Union for Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care, pursuant to the provisions of Order of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, as being disabled to the extent specified by Cabinet Order.

(Exemption)

Article 51 Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding Article, persons who fall under any of the following items shall not be insured persons under the Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care administered by the Wide-Area Union for Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care:

- (i) a person who belongs to a household which receives public assistance pursuant to the Public Assistance Act (Act No. 144 of 1950) (excluding a household for which public assistance has been suspended);
- (ii) beyond what is set forth in the preceding item, a person who has a special reason to be excluded from the application of Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care and who is specified by Order of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

○ Regulation for Enforcement of the Act on Assurance of Medical Care for the Elderly People (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Ordinance No. 129 of 2007)

(Notification of Acquisition of Qualification)

Article 10 A person who has become eligible to be insured due to having reached the age of 75 must submit a written notification providing the following particulars to the Wide-Area Union for Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care within 14 days:

- (i) the name, sex, date of birth, address, and Individual Number as prescribed in Article 2, paragraph (5) of the Act on the Use of Numbers to Identify a Specific Individual in Administrative Procedures (hereinafter referred to as the "Individual Number");
 - (ii) the date of acquisition of qualification;
 - (iii) if the person is the head of household, a statement to that effect; and if the person is not the head of household, the name, sex, date of birth, and Individual Number of the head of household and the person's relationship with the head of household;
 - (iv) if there is a person in the household who has already acquired the status of an insured, a statement to that effect and the insured person number (meaning the number prescribed in Article 161-2, paragraph (1) of the Act; the same applies hereinafter) of the person, and if there is no person in the household who has acquired the status of an insured, a statement to that effect;
 - (v) if a person who has acquired insured status does not have Japanese nationality and is residing with a status of residence set forth in the left-hand column of the Appended Table I (5) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, a statement to that effect and the activities that may be carried out in Japan.
- (2) A person who has acquired the status of an insured because the person has come to have an address within the area of the Wide-Area Union for Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care or the provisions of the main clause of Article 55, paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of the Act (including as applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to Article 55-2, paragraph (2) of the Act) or Article 55-2, paragraph (1) of the Act no longer apply, must submit a written notification stating the following matters to the Wide-Area Union for Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care within 14 days.
- (i) name, sex, date of birth, current address, previous address, and Individual Number;
 - (ii) the date of and reason for the acquisition of the qualification;
 - (iii) the particulars prescribed in items (iii) and (iv) of the preceding paragraph;
 - (iv) if the person who has acquired the status of "insured" does not have Japanese nationality and is residing with a status of residence set forth in the left-hand column of the Appended Table I (5) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, a statement to that effect and the activities that may be carried out in Japan.
- (3) In cases of paragraph (1), item (v) or item (iv) of the preceding paragraph, the submission of a written notification pursuant to the provisions of the preceding two paragraphs must be made by presenting a certificate of designation pursuant to the Appended Form No. 7-4 of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Ministry of Justice Order No. 54 of 1981) prescribed in Article 7, paragraph (2) of the same Order.

Article 11 A person who obtained eligibility as an insured because the person no longer falls under any of the items of Article 51 of the Act must submit a written notification, including the matters provided in each of the items of paragraph (1) of the preceding Article, to the Wide-Area Union for Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care within 14 days.

Supplementary Provisions

Article 28 The person specified by the Ordinance of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare prescribed in Article 51, Item (ii) of the Act shall, until March 31, 2028, include, in addition to the persons listed in each item of Article 9 of the main provisions, the following persons.

- (i) persons who do not possess Japanese nationality and who engage in activities designated by the Minister of Justice as activities listed in the lower column of Table 5 of Appended Table I of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act pursuant to Article 7, paragraph (1), item (ii) of that Act, who are persons involved in the 2027 International Horticultural Exposition (GREEN×EXPO 2027) to be held in 2027, and who are deemed appropriate by the Japan Association for the International Horticultural Expo 2027 (meaning the corporation established on November 15, 2021 under the name “Japan Association for the International Horticultural Expo 2027”), and who engage in activities relating to projects associated with that exposition (excluding persons who fall under Article 9, item (i) of the main provisions);
 - (ii) persons who do not possess Japanese nationality and who engage in daily activities as the spouse or child of a person residing in Japan under a designation to engage in the activities listed in the preceding item, which are activities designated by the Minister of Justice as activities listed in the lower column of Table 5 of Appended Table I of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act pursuant to Article 7, paragraph (1), item (ii) of that Act (excluding persons who fall under Article 9, item (i) of the main provisions);
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, a person who falls under any of the items of the preceding paragraph (excluding those who fall under Article 51, Item (i) of the Act or Article 9, Item (vi) of the main provisions; the same applies in this paragraph) who, within fourteen days after reaching the age of 75, after acquiring an address within the area of the Wide-Area Union for Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care, or after ceasing to fall under any of the items of Article 51 of the Act, submits to the Wide-Area Union for Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care a notification prescribed in Article 10 or Article 11 of the main provisions; or a person who falls under any of the items of the preceding paragraph, who is aged 65 or older but under 75 and has an address within the area of the Wide-Area Union for Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care (excluding those who fall under any of the items of Article 51 of the Act), who files an application as prescribed in Article 8 of the main provisions on the grounds that the person is in a state of disability as prescribed in Article 50, Item (ii) of the Act (limited to cases where, at the time the notification is submitted or the application is filed, all persons belonging to that household who fall under any of the items of the preceding paragraph (excluding persons who fall under Article 51, Item (i) of the Act and Article 9, Item (vi) of the main provisions), submit the notification or file the application prescribed in Article 8, paragraph (1) of the main provisions, and all persons belonging to that household who fall under any of the items of Article 5, paragraph (1) of the Supplementary Provisions of the Regulation for Enforcement of the National Health Insurance Act (excluding persons who fall under Article 6, items (i) through (x) of the National Health Insurance Act and Article 1, item (v) of the Regulation for Enforcement of the National Health Insurance Act) submit the notification prescribed in Article 5, paragraph (2) of those Supplementary Provisions of that Regulation to the municipality)) may become an insured person under the Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care system administered by the Wide-Area Union for Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care.
- (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding two paragraphs, where a household includes a person who is an insured person under the Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care System administered by the Wide-Area Union for Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care pursuant to the provisions of the preceding paragraph, or a person who is an insured person under the National Health Insurance administered by the prefecture together with the municipalities within that prefecture pursuant to the provisions of Article 5, paragraph (2) of the Supplementary Provisions of the Regulation for Enforcement of the National Health Insurance Act, a person belonging to that household who falls under any of the items of Article 50 of the Act and who falls under any of the items of paragraph (1) (excluding those who fall under Article 51, item (i) of the Act and Article 9, item (vi) of the main provisions) shall be an insured person under the Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care System administered by the Wide-Area Union for Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care.