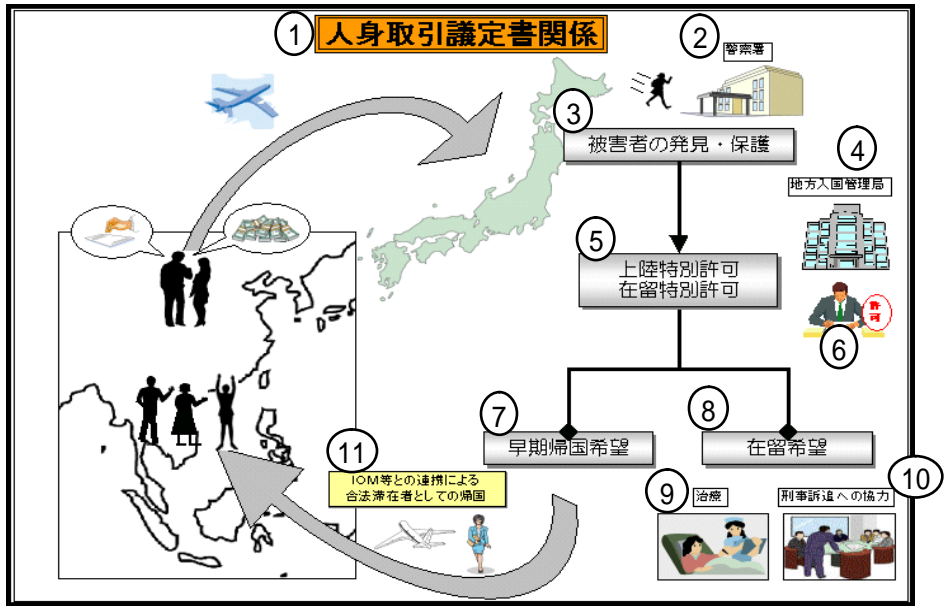


# Trafficking in person

## Are you are a victim or a victim's acquaintance?

# If

protocol on trafficking  
 in person  
 police station  
 catch & protect victim  
 regional immigration  
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### Do you know trafficking victims?

Most trafficking victims have been illegal immigrants who were given false passports, or entered Japan legally but have been physically confined by traffickers and overstayed their visas.

Confronted with current situation, Japanese government is making effort to eliminate trafficking by revising the penal code that specifically criminalizes trafficking. At the same time, revised law specifies that trafficked persons shall be not treated as criminals of immigration law, but be protected and assisted.

If you are trafficking victim, you will be able to consult or ask for protection to the police station or regional immigration bureau.

### Main points & immigration bureau

In compliance of the revised law, the immigration bureau provides several measures to protect trafficking victims in stead of deporting them as illegal immigrants as follows.

#### Reception for trafficking victim

Female officer in charge will meet you and question, if you are supposed to be a trafficking foreign woman. And translator in your mother tongue is also available.

#### You can depart as soon as possible

If the trafficking victim attends at the office and states her wishes of leaving for home, she will be not detained as criminal and get assistance for prompt departure for home

#### Conditional release for victims

Trafficking victims may be restrained to questioning at the police station or immigration bureau for a while.

# it happened!

Trafficking in person shall mean the recruitment, transportation or transfer by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion of abduction, of deception, or of a position of vulnerability for the purpose of exploitation of prostitution of others or forced labor. If you are a victim of trafficking, please go to the police or regional immigration bureau. You will be protected by them

But most of them will be release on parole, in consideration of their health or circumstance.

## Special permission for residence in Japan

If trafficking victim applies for staying in Japan successively, it may be permitted in consideration of the followings:

- 1、 The reason why she want to stay here
- 2、 If she has a family, is there any family reason?
- 3、 Why or how was she trafficked/

## You can depart as legal resident.

If you want to leave for home as soon as possible, the office will contact your country to let you return home as legal resident.

Japan, a developed country, has been pointed out as a major destination country for trafficking in person. Especially women and children have been trafficked for various forms of exploitation. If you find any trafficked person from your country, please let her know about new Japan's new immigration policy and protection by revised law.

To guardians of children

## Inoculation system for Measles & Rubella will be changed.

Inoculation system will be changed from April 1<sup>st</sup>. If your children didn't inoculate either measles or rubella yet, they are recommended to do it as soon as possible. Those who are eligible in current system will be charged from April

Current system ( valid by March 31<sup>st</sup>. )

- Inoculation / once measles and rubella vaccine respectively
  - Target age / twelve-month to seven-year and six-month
- New system from April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Inoculation / twice MR mix vaccine ( measles • rubella mixed vaccine )
  - Target age /
    - <First> twelve-month to twenty four-month
    - <Second> five-year to seven-year old、 one year before entering elementary school to the day before entering elementary school ( older class children at kindergarten )

(In current system, it is required four weeks interval to inoculate two kinds of vaccines)