Flowchart of Departure Procedures for foreign nationals

Outgoing foreign national presents his/her passport to immigration inspector at the port of entry or departure from which he leaves Japan. The foreign national must sometimes acquire a visa from the country of his/her destination, if necessary to do so.

Immigration inspector confirms foreign national's departure.

If an organization concerned has notifies the immigration authority of an foreign national who intends to leave Japan for escaping from criminal penalty, the immigration authority may suspend the confirmation of departure for 24 hours.

(Notes)

Confirmation of departure will be suspended for:

- A person who is subject to legal action for a crime for which the death sentence or life sentence, imprisonment with labor for 3 years or more, or imprisonment may be imposed;
- Or a person against whom a warrant of arrest, a warrant of custody, warrant of detention, or a warrant of legal consultation detention has been issued;
- A person who has been sentenced to imprisonment or a heavier penalty and has not been found guilty with suspension of execution of sentence, and who must complete the sentence or must wait until being freed from completion of the sentence (except for those released on parole); or
- A person against whom a warrant for provisional confinement or confinement has been issued based on the provisions of the Law on Extradition (Law No.68 of 1953).

Immigration inspector affixes the stamp on the foreign national's passport.