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Re: Japanese National Holidays for 2023

To all our Clients and Associates:

Please find below the following list of the Japanese National Holidays for 2023, which are determined in accordance with the Law Concerning National Holidays.

Japanese National Holidays for 2023

January 1, 2023: New Year's Day (Sunday) **Observed** Holiday January 2, 2023: January 9, 2023: Coming-of-Age Day February 11, 2023: National Foundation Day February 23, 2023: The Emperor's Birthday March 21, 2023: Vernal Equinox Day April 29, 2023: Showa Day May 3, 2023: Constitution Memorial Day May 4, 2023: Greenery Day May 5, 2023: Children's Day July 17, 2023: Marine Day August 11, 2023: Mountain Day September 18, 2023: Respect-for-the-Aged Day September 23, 2023: Autumnal Equinox Day October 9, 2023: Sports Day November 3, 2023: Culture Day November 23, 2023: Labor Thanksgiving Day

Please note that the Japan Patent Office will also be closed on the abovedescribed days. Any deadline falling on these holidays will be automatically extended to the next working day.

All communications will be safely received by our offices over each holiday and will be handled when our offices reopen after the applicable holiday period. Should you have any urgent matters, please provide us with your instructions well in advance of any holiday.

If you require any further information or if you have any questions regarding this subject, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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