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Re: Japanese National Holidays for 2024

To all our Clients and Associates:

Please find below the following list of the Japanese National Holidays for 2024, which are determined in accordance with the Law Concerning National Holidays.

Japanese National Holidays for 2024

January 1, 2024: New Year's Day Coming-of-Age Day January 8, 2024: February 11, 2024: National Foundation Day (Sunday) February 12, 2024: **Observed Holiday** February 23, 2024: The Emperor's Birthday March 20, 2024: Vernal Equinox Day April 29, 2024: Showa Day May 3, 2024: Constitution Memorial Day May 4, 2024: Greenery Day Children's Day (Sunday) May 5, 2024: May 6, 2024: **Observed Holiday** July 15, 2024: Marine Day Mountain Day (Sunday) August 11, 2024: **Observed** Holiday August 12, 2024: Respect-for-the-Aged Day September 16, 2024: September 22, 2024: Autumnal Equinox Day (Sunday) September 23, 2024: **Observed Holiday** October 14, 2024: Sports Day Culture Day (Sunday) November 3, 2024: November 4, 2024: **Observed Holiday** November 23, 2024: 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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