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Re: Japanese National Holidays for 2026

To all our Clients and Associates:

Please find below the following list of the Japanese National Holidays for 2026, which are determined in accordance with the Law Concerning National Holidays.

Japanese National Holidays for 2026

January 1, 2026: New Year's Day
January 12, 2026: Coming-of-Age Day
February 11, 2026: National Foundation Day
February 23, 2026: The Emperor's Birthday
March 20, 2026: Vernal Equinox Day
April 29, 2026: Showa Day
May 3, 2026: Constitution Memorial Day (Sunday)
May 4, 2026: Greenery Day
May 5, 2026: Children's Day
May 6, 2026: Observed Holiday
July 20, 2026: Marine Day
August 11, 2026: Mountain Day
September 21, 2026: Respect-for-the-Aged Day
September 22, 2026: Observed Holiday
September 23, 2026: Autumnal Equinox Day
October 12, 2026: Sports Day
November 3, 2026: Culture Day
November 23, 2026: Labor Thanksgiving Day

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

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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.

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