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Text of Multi-Entry Visa and Visa Abolition
Agreement between Canada and Japan.

- (1) Japanese nationals in possession of valid Japanese passports who are seeking entry to Canada with the intention of staying there for a period not exceeding three consecutive months, may enter Canada without obtaining a visa.
- (2) Canadian citizens in possession of valid Canadian passports who are seeking entry to Japan with the intention of staying there for a period not exceeding three consecutive months, may enter Japan without obtaining a visa.
- (3) The Government of Canada may grant extensions of the period of stay to Japanese nationals who, having entered Canada without a visa under the provisions of (1) above, desire to extend the period of stay beyond three months.
- (4) The Government of Japan may grant extensions of the period of stay to Canadian citizens who, having entered Japan without a visa under the provisions of (2) above, desire to extend the period of stay beyond three months.
- (5) This waiver of visa requirements shall not apply to Japanese nationals in possession of valid Japanese passports, who are seeking entry to Canada with the intention of seeking employment or permanent residence, of exercising a profession or other occupation or of engaging in a public entertainment (including sport) for remunerative purposes or with the intention of staying there for a period exceeding three consecutive months.
- (6) This waiver of visa requirements shall not apply to Canadian citizens in possession of valid Canadian passports, who are seeking entry to Japan with the intention of seeking employment or permanent residence, of exercising a profession or other occupation or of engaging in a public entertainment (including sport) for remunerative purposes or with the intention of staying there for a period exceeding three consecutive months.
- (7) Visas, when required and granted, shall be free of charge and valid for any number of entries within twelve months from the date of issue, provided that the Government of Canada or Japan, as the case may be, retains the right to grant visas valid for a single entry in particular cases.