

PRESS RELEASE

*Embassy of Japan
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On the occasion of the anniversary of 50 years since the resumption of diplomatic relations between Romania and Japan, the Embassy of Japan in Romania wishes to inform upon the following temporary measures that the Government of Japan will apply, starting with 1 September 2009, for a two years period, with the purpose of facilitating travel as well as cultural and commercial relations between Japan and Romania.

In case there are no incidents, after the expiration of the two years period, these measures will become permanent.

1. Nationals of Romania in possession of valid passports of Romania who wish to enter the territory of Japan with the intention of staying there for a period not exceeding ninety (90) consecutive days may enter the territory of Japan without obtaining visas.
2. The waiver of the visa requirements under paragraph 1 above will not apply to nationals of Romania who desire to enter the territory of Japan with the intention of seeking employment or of exercising a profession or other occupation (including public entertainment and sport for remunerative purposes).
3. Nationals of Romania who wish to enter the territory of Japan will be obliged to observe the laws and regulations of Japan.
4. The Government of Japan reserves the right to suspend temporarily the application of all or any part of the foregoing measures for reasons of public policy including those relating to public security, order and health. Any such suspension will be notified immediately to the Government of Romania.
5. The Government of Japan reserves the right to refuse entry into or stay in the territory of Japan to nationals of Romania whom it considers undesirable.