

## **PRESS RELEASE**

*Embassy of Japan in Romania*  
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The Embassy of Japan in Romania announces that the Government of Japan, with a view to facilitating travel as well as cultural and commercial relations between Japan and Romania, has decided to extend until December 31, 2018 (including this day) the implementation of the following measures taken from September 1, 2009 to December 31, 2015, concerning the visa waiver program for Romanian nationals wishing to enter the territory of Japan for a short stay without employment purposes:

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 shall be obliged to observe the laws and regulations of Japan.

The Embassy of Japan further announces that bearers of Romanian Temporary Passports are also to be included in the program after January 1, 2016.

For any details or inquiries, please call the Consular Section of the Embassy at the following phone number: 021-319-1890.