

FS-19-200
18th November, 2019

To: All JKA Members

Re: Qualification revocation and return

Dear members,

We hope this letter finds you fine. We always appreciate for your great effort and support for our association.

We are sending this letter to inform you about the determination by the latest Shihankai Committee meeting on revocation and return of the qualification. The detail is as follows.

[About revocation of qualification]

If the qualification renewal procedure is not performed within 6 months from the expiration date of each qualification, the qualification will be invalidated.

- (1) "L" will be displayed on the Qualification card for expired qualifications
- (2) Qualifications other than those that have expired are valid (according to the expiration date)
- (3) If you retake an expired qualification, you will be required to start from D level

[About return the qualification]

You can return the qualification by submitting a Qualification Return Notification (necessary to distinguish it from revocation due to paperwork)

- (1) "R" will be displayed on the Qualification card for the returned qualification
- (2) Qualifications other than those returned are valid (according to the expiration date)

[Returning qualifications of Shihankai Committee Members or Shihankai Members]

You can return the qualification by submitting a Qualification Return Notification (necessary to distinguish it from revocation due to paperwork)

- (1) Even if Shihankai Committee Members or Shihankai Members return their Judge qualifications, they will remain Shihankai members. The return will be allowed over 70 years old.
- (2) When re-taking the returned qualification, you will be requested to follow each qualification examination standards.

* We have set notice period until the system is enforced

[Domestic]

Enforcement: 1st April 2020

- (1) For qualifications that have expired, the full amount of the late payment of the renewal fee should be paid by March 31, 2020. If it is not paid, the expired qualifications will be revoked.

[overseas]

Enforcement: 1st January 2021

- (1) For qualifications that have expired, the full amount of the late payment of the renewal fee should be paid by November 31, 2020. If it is not paid, the expired qualification will be revoked.

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