The following initiatives are to be introduced to make it easier for highly skilled overseas personnel to work in Japan

(CURRENTLY) Immigration procedures for family members of highly skilled overseas personnel take too long in some cases.

Enable fast-track processing for accompanying family members

Smoothen entry procedures for family members

In cases of foreign nationals working at Japanese companies with frequent in-house transfers

(CURRENTLY) Foreign nationals can only accept positions that meet the criteria for their visa category, such as "Specialist in humanities / international services" and "Skilled labor".

Creating a new visa category for broader working styles

More flexible working styles

In cases of foreign nationals seeking permanent residency as skilled migrants

(CURRENTLY) It takes at least five years before gaining permanent residency.

Shortening the residency requirement for gaining permanent residency

Making it easier to stay and work in Japan for a long time
Domestic cargo transportation is put at a disadvantage due to smaller maximum payload.

Currently, the weight restrictions on container trailers vary depending on the types of cargo.

- Transporting cargo for import / export
  - Maximum payload: 30.48 tons

- Transporting domestic cargo
  - Maximum payload: 24.00 tons

* On the condition of using air suspension

(Reform direction)

Unify the criteria to allow identical maximum payload regardless of the type of cargo.