

The operation of amendment of Act on Conservation of Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Applied from 1st June 2018)

With the amendment of Act on Conservation of Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (2017),

- A validity period of 5 years was established for the registration. (Registration card must be transferred together with an individual organism listed in CITES Annex I when it is transferred or delivered.)
- It was also obligatory to insert a microchip in the registration of main animal species.

The following is the operation

- Registration fee of individual organisms, etc. has been changed from 3,200JPY to 5,000JPY.
- The validity period of five years from the delivery date has been set in the registration card of living animals and plants.
- In order to maintain the effectiveness of the registration card, it is necessary to apply for renewal at Japan Wildlife Research Center within six months before the expiration date. A renewal fee of 4,600JPY will be charged.
- If you do not renew the registration card, registration will expire and you will not be able to transfer, etc. after the expiration date.
- Please note that the validity period is also set in the registration card of living animals or plants which are already registered.

Date of registration/issue.	the expiration date of the valid period
Before 31 May, 2008.	31 May, 2019.
From 1 st June, 2008 to May 31, 2015.	31 May, 2020.
After 1 st June, 2015.	The date on which five years have elapsed from the date of registration/issue.

Individual identification measures are mandatory for registration and renewal applications for some living animals. Please note that regarding species that require individual identification measures, you cannot register or renew their registration if individual identification measures are not taken or certified.

【Individual identification measures approved by laws and regulations per species which are requiring them.】

Species	Measures
Mammalian lines except aquatic organisms.	Microchip.
All species of avian.	Microchip or leg bands (closed ring, identification mark with three digits or more.)
Reptilians whose maximum body length is equal to or greater than a certain size.	Microchip.
All species of <i>andrias spp.</i>	Microchip.

Reference site <http://www.jwrc.or.jp/service/cites/information/kaisei20180601.htm>

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