





Guidelines for Filling in "Application for Registration as a Qualified Invoice Issuer (For foreign business enterprises) and the Next Page 1 and 2"

1. Cases where the Application should be submitted

This application must be submitted when a foreign business enterprise that transfers or intends to transfer taxable assets in Japan, intends to issue a qualified invoice and seeks registration from the district director of tax office (Consumption Tax Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") 57-2 [2]).

(Notes)

- Any business enterprise that intends to apply for the period between October 1, 2023 and September 29, 2030 may submit this application.
- 2. When you submit this application, please also submit the next page 1 and 2.
- 3. Only business enterprises that are taxable enterprises may be registered. However, if you intend to be subject to the provisions of Paragraph 4 of Article 44 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act for Partial Revision of the Income Tax Act, etc. (Act No. 15 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the "Supplementary Provisions"), you may be registered even if you are a tax-exempt enterprise at the time of application.
- 4. If the registration of a specified foreign business enterprise is cancelled by the district director of tax office pursuant to the provisions of Item 2 (e) or (f) of Paragraph 6 of Article 57-2 of the Act, the registration of the specified foreign business enterprise may be refused for one year from the date of cancellation.
- 5. In the taxable period following the taxable period that includes the date of registration, the provisions for exemption from tax liabilities do not apply even if the taxable sales amount for a base period is 10 million yen or less (Act 9 [1]).
- 6. In the case where the provisions of Paragraph 4 of Article 44 of the Supplementary Provisions apply, the provisions of exemption from tax liabilities from the date of registration do not apply (although you are a tax-exempt enterprise from the first day of the taxable period to which the date of registration belongs until the day before the date of registration, you become a taxable enterprise from the date of registration, and therefore are required to file a consumption tax return for transactions made after the date of registration.) (Supplementary Provision 44 [4]).
- A registered qualified invoice issuer is entered in the Register of Qualified Invoice Issuer. If there is a change in the
 details entered in the Register of Qualified Invoice Issuer, a "Notification of Change to Matters Registered in the
 Register of Qualified Invoice Issuer (Form 2-(2))" must be submitted (Act 57-2 [8]).
 - *If a corporation has changed its name or the location of its head office or principal office and has submitted a notification of change stating that fact, this notification is not required to be submitted.
- When a qualified invoice issuer requests the cancellation of its registration, it must submit a "Notification of Request for Cancellation of the Registration as a Qualified Invoice Issuer (Form 3)" (Act 57-2 [10] (i)).
- 9. If a business enterprise is a registered foreign business enterprise as of September 1, 2023 and has not submitted a "Notification of Request for Cancellation of the Registration as a Registered Foreign Business Enterprise", it is deemed to have been registered on October 1, 2023, and therefore does not need to submit this application (Supplementary Provision 45 [1]).

2. Timing for submission, etc.

The registration made by this application becomes legally effective from the date of registration by the district director of tax office.

If a tax-exempt enterprise is to be registered on or after October 2, 2023, pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 4 of Article 44 of the Supplementary Provisions, it must enter the desired registration date (the desired date on which the business enterprise intends to be registered 15 days or later from the date of submission) and be registered from that desired registration date.

In addition, if a tax-exempt enterprise intends to be registered from the first day of a taxable period in which the provisions for exemption from tax liabilities will not apply (limited to taxable periods beginning on or after October 2, 2023), the business enterprise must submit this application no later than 15 days prior to the first day of the taxable period (Act 57-2 [2], Consumption Tax Act Enforcement Order 70-2 [1]).

Registration as a qualified invoice issuer requires a certain examination period, so please submit this application well in advance.

(Note)

Even if the date on which registration is completed by the district director of tax office is after the desired registration date, the business enterprise will be deemed to be registered on the desired registration date (Supplementary Provision 15 [3] of the Government Ordinance partially revising the Consumption Tax Act Enforcement Order, etc. (Cabinet Order No. 135 of 2018)).

- 3. Guidelines for filling this Application
 - (1) The column "Address or residence outside Japan (For corporations): Location of the head office or principal office outside Japan" should be entered in Japanese (Katakana) and English (Roman alphabet).
 - (2) The column "Place for tax payment" shall be filled as follows:
 - A. For a non-resident sole proprietor
 - (A) If it has the office, business establishment or other equivalent place related to the businesses conducted in Japan, the location of the office, etc.
 - (B) For a sole proprietor other than (A), if the sole proprietor's relatives continue to live in or replace the sole proprietor in the address or residence that was the place for tax payment.
 - (C) For a sole proprietor other than (A) and (B) who receives compensation from real estate lending, etc. (excluding lending of ships or aircraft), the location of the principal asset among the assets being leased, etc.
 - (D) For a sole proprietor whose place for tax payment was determined by (A) to (C) but no longer falls under any of these, the place that was the place for tax payment immediately before.
 - (E) If none of above (A) through (D) apply, the location selected as the place for tax return, notification, or other action related to consumption tax.
 - (F) If none of above (A) through (E) apply, the location in the jurisdiction of the Kojimachi Tax Office.
 - B. For a foreign corporation
 - (A) For it has location of the office, business establishment or any other equivalent place in Japan, the location of the office, etc.
 - (B) For a corporation other than (A) that receives compensation from real estate lending, etc. (excluding lending of ships or aircraft), the location of the principal asset among the assets being leased, etc.
 - (C) For a foreign corporation whose place for tax payment was determined by (A) and (B) but no longer falls under any of these, the place that was the place for tax payment immediately before.
 - (D) If none of above (A) through (C) apply, the location selected as the place for tax return, notification, or other action related to consumption tax.
 - (E) If none of above (A) through (D) apply, the location in the jurisdiction of the Kojimachi Tax Office.
 - (3) The column "Personal or corporate name" should be entered in Japanese (Katakana), English (Roman alphabet) and your native language.
 - In addition, if a foreign business enterprise that is able to enter in commonly used kanji characters, etc., in the column "Japanese notation (Katakana)", the commonly used kanji characters, etc. will also be published on the NTA website.
 - (4) The column "(For corporations) Name of Representative" should be entered in both Japanese (Katakana) and English (Roman alphabet).
 - (5) In the column "Specified foreign business enterprise type", if the person making application is a foreign business enterprise that does not have offices, business establishments, or other equivalent places in Japan that are involved in the transfer of assets, etc., conducted in Japan (Act 57-2 [5] (i)), check the box "Applicable", otherwise check the box "Not applicable". If applicable, enter in the column "Specified foreign business enterprise" on the next page 1, and if not applicable, enter in the column "Foreign business enterprise other than the specified foreign business enterprise" on the next page 1.
 - (6) In the column "Business enterprise type", check the box according to the business enterprise type you are in at the time of submitting this application.
 - If you are a tax-exempt enterprise, please enter the column "Confirmation of tax-exempt enterprise status" on the next page 1.
 - (7) In the column "Confirmation of tax-exempt enterprise status" on the next page 1, check the box according to the business enterprise type you are in either A or B below, and complete the following as follows.
 - A. If you are a business enterprise that intends to register during the taxable period to which the days from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2029 belong and to be subject to the provisions of Paragraph 4 of Article 44 of the Supplementary Provisions, enter the column "Details of business, etc." as follows.
 - (A) In the column "Date of birth or date of establishment", sole proprietors must enter the date of birth and corporations must enter the date of establishment.
 - For the era name, mark the appropriate one with \bigcirc .
 - (B) In the column "Business year", enter the corporation's business year (For sole proprietors, no need to fill in this column).
 - If the business year is the first term from establishment and therefore irregular, enter the ordinary business year.
 - (C) In the column "Capital", enter the amount of capital or the amount of investment (For sole proprietors, no need to fill in this column).

Also, sole proprietors should enter their individual number in the column "Individual Number" (identification documents (*) must be presented or a copy must be attached). If you keep a copy of this application, please pay enough attention to handling of an individual number in a manner such as not entering the individual number in the copy.

(*) Identification document

Туре	Identification document
Those who have an Individual Number Card	Individual Number Card
Those who don't have an	Document to verify the Number (Notification card*Note, etc.) + Document
Individual Number Card	to verify identification (Driver's license, etc.)

- (Note) Although the "notification card" was abolished on May 25, 2020, it can still be used as a number verification document only when the name, address, etc. on the notification card match those on the resident registration card.
- (D) In the column "Desired registration date", enter the desired date for registration 15 days or later from the date of submission.

However, this is limited to dates that meet both of the following conditions.

- A date within the taxable period to which the date between October 1, 2023 and September 30, 2029 belongs
- · A date that is 15 days or later from the date of submission of the registration application
- B. If you are a business enterprise who has submitted a "Notification of Taxable Enterprise Status for Consumption Tax" or a "Report on the Selection of Taxable Proprietor Status for Consumption Tax" and intend to be registered from the first day of the taxable period in which the provisions for exemption from tax liability do not apply, enter the date entered in the column "Taxable period of starting the application (From)" of the "Notification of Taxable Enterprise Status for Consumption Tax" or the "Report on the Selection of Taxable Proprietor Status for Consumption Tax" in the column "The first day of the next taxable period". However, this only applies if the first day of the taxable period is between October 2, 2023 and September 30, 2029.

In this case, please submit the "Notification of Taxable Enterprise Status for Consumption Tax" or the "Report on the Selection of Taxable Proprietor Status for Consumption Tax" before or at the same time as submitting this application.

- (8) In the column "Foreign business enterprise other than the specified foreign business enterprise" on the next page 1, if you are a foreign business enterprise other than a specified foreign business enterprise, enter location of the office, business establishment or any other equivalent place related to the transfer of assets in Japan.
- (9) In the "Specified foreign business enterprise" on the next page 1, if you are a specified foreign business enterprise, enter in the following.
 - A. In the column "Location of the tax agent's office", enter the location of the tax agent's office.
 - B. In the column "Name of the tax agent, etc.", enter the personal or corporate name of the tax agent, or the name of its office (If the tax agent is a corporation, fill in the name of the corporation and the name of the representative).
- In the column "Attached documents, etc." on the next page 1, check the box according to the documents to be attached to this application.

For attached documents, please attach the parts that indicate the name, address, etc., and business details. If the documents are written in a language other than Japanese, please attach a Japanese translation of the parts that state the business details.

In addition, if you are a specified foreign business enterprise, you will need to attach a certificate evidencing the authority of tax proxy.

- (11) The column "Confirmation of registration requirements" on the next page 2 lists the requirements necessary to obtain this registration. Check the appropriate box.
- (12) The column "Confirmation of business succession by inheritance" on the next page 2 should be entered if the heir who has succeeded the business enterprise (excluding qualified invoice issuer; the same applies below) intends to be subject to Paragraph 3 of Article 57-3 of the Act. Pursuant to the provisions of the same paragraph, regarding (1) the day before the date on which the heir was registered as a qualified invoice issuer from the day following the date of inheritance, (2) the day on which four months have elapsed since the day following the date on which the qualified invoice issuer relating to the inheritance died, (3) if the deceased qualified invoice issuer has submitted the Notification of Request for Cancellation of the Registration as a Qualified Invoice Issuer, the period up to the day before the day on which the registration expires, whichever is earlier (hereinafter referred to as the "deemed registration period"), the registration number of the deceased qualified invoice issuer will be deemed as the heir's registration number, but the

registration number of the deceased will expire after the day after the last day of the deemed registration period.

If you intend to issue a qualified invoice even after the deemed registration period, you must submit a new registration application (Act 57-3 [3]).

(13) In the column "Matters for reference" on the next page 2, enter any other matters for reference, etc., if any.

4. Regarding public notice

- (1) The following matters entered in the application will be published on the NTA website.

 In addition, since the information will be published using commonly used kanji characters, etc., the characters entered in this application may differ from ones published.
- A. Personal or corporate name of the person making application (Japanese notation (Katakana) and English notation)
- B. For corporations (excluding association or foundation without juridical personality, etc.), the location of the head office or principal office outside Japan (English notation)
- C. For foreign business enterprises other than specified foreign business enterprises, the location of the offices, business establishments, or other equivalent places pertaining to the transfer, etc. of assets to be conducted in Japan
 - (2) In addition to the items listed in this application, the following items may be disclosed at the request of the person making application. If you wish to disclose information, please submit an "Application for Publication (Change) of Public Notice of Qualified Invoice Issuer" in addition to this application.

Business enterprise type	Items you wish to publish
Solo proprietors	 Main business name Location of the principal office, etc. Common name (limited to common name listed on the Certificate of Residence) (*) Maiden name (former last name) (in principle, limited to maiden name (former last name) listed on the Certificate of Residence) (*)
Association or foundation without juridical personality, etc.	Location of the head office or principal office

(*) You can choose whether to publish your common name or maiden name (former last name) as your full name or together with your full name.

If you wish to publish your common name or maiden name (former last name), you must attach a copy of your Certificate of Residence. However, if you submit your application via e-Tax, you can omit the attachment.

If you wish to publish your maiden name (former last name), please also see 5 (3) below.

5. Notes

- (1) The registration numbers to be notified are as follows.
 - A. Corporations with a corporate number at the time of registration Registration numbers consist of a corporate number and the Roman letter T before it
 - B. Taxable enterprises other than A

Registration numbers consist of a 13-digit number (not overlapping with a corporate number not overlapping with the individual number of the taxable enterprises) and the Roman letter T before it

- (2) If a tax-exempt enterprise is registered during the taxable period to which the date between October 1, 2023 and September 30, 2029 belongs, there is a transitional measure that allows a tax-exempt enterprise to register from the desired registration date, and if the registration application procedure is carried out under this transitional measure, the submission of a "Report on the Selection of Taxable Proprietor Status for Consumption Tax" is not required. In this case, the business enterprise cannot become a tax-exempt enterprise until the end of the taxable period to which the day two years have elapsed since the date of registration belongs (except when the date of registration is the taxable period to which October 1, 2023 belongs). Therefore, even if a taxable enterprise submits a "Notification of request for cancellation of registration as a qualified invoice issuer" and the registration is no longer effective, it must file the consumption tax return regardless of the taxable sales in the base period (Supplementary Provision 44 [5]).
- (3) If you are unable to include your maiden name (former last name) on your Certificate of Residence due to the provisions of the Residential Basic Book Act, you can publish your maiden name (former last name) instead of your name by submitting an "Application for Publication (Change) of Public Notice of Qualified Invoice Issuer" with a certified copy of your family register attached. For details, please see "Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the Invoice Publication Site 2-5" on the Special Site for the Invoice System.



6. Others

In addition to information on application procedures, the Special Site for the Invoice System also contains ① information on holding information sessions, ② videos explaining the invoice system, ③ handling notices and Q&As regarding the invoice system, etc.

Special Site

