

Notice regarding the request for reducing attendance at work by 70% (information dissemination)

The Declaration of a State of Emergency was issued under Article 32, paragraph (1) of the amended Act on Special Measures for Pandemic Influenza and New Infectious Diseases Preparedness and Response on April 7, 2020. On the same day, the FSA publicized and sent "Statement by Minister for Financial Services, on maintaining the function of the financial system and financial markets under the declaration of a state of emergency responding to the spread of COVID-19."

Under such circumstances, based on Prime Minister's statement at the Novel Coronavirus Response Headquarters on April 11, the Office for Pandemic Influenza and New Infection Diseases Preparedness and Response, Cabinet Secretariat, requested people to reduce attendance at work by 70%.

We understand that financial institutions are making efforts to prevent the spread of infection and to continue required services under the declared state of emergency in light of the Minister's Statement dated April 7 (including the attached Basic Concept), but please properly inform the members of your association so as to continue efforts in consideration of the following request as well.

[Request]

Entities which are required to continue services even after the declaration of a state of emergency, such as designated public institutions and designated local public institutions, as listed in the attachment to the Basic Policies, are requested to prioritize the continuance of services while taking sufficient measures to prevent infection, including efforts to avoid "Three Cs," Closed spaces, Crowded places, and Close-contact settings, and to make the utmost efforts, within the realm of possibility, to reduce attendance at work by 70% based on each entity's business continuance plan.