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INTRODUCTION

In the recent weeks, the Covid-19 situation has brought about great uncertainty for the world. Employers have not been spared. It can be challenging to wade through the ever changing myriad of notices, advisories and guidelines issued by the different governments.

To assist our clients, the Employment Law Alliance's APAC member firms have put together a set of FAQs to deal with some of the more common questions we have been asked relating to the new policies / advisories which have been issued in our respective jurisdictions as well as cost cutting measures which can be implemented to manage the cost of doing business.

The twelfth edition of this paper was published on 26 June 2020 and can be found <u>here</u>. As the situation is constantly evolving, we are providing weekly updates to our readers. This is the thirteenth edition and includes updates from Japan.

Readers should take note that this information is accurate as at 3 July 2020. We encourage readers to keep abreast of developments in the countries of concern to them on a daily basis. Should you have any queries, please feel free to reach out to the contributors individually.

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Q: Are there any government directions to shut down business ("Shut Down directives")?

A: The request for business suspension was fully called off on June 19. Traveling across prefectural borders within Japan has been relaxed as well.



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