Name Readings to be Added to Items Recorded in the Family Register



The revised Family Register Act will come into effect on May 26, and furigana (phonetic readings) will be included alongside names in the family register. A notification to confirm the accuracy of the furigana will be sent from the municipality of the registered domicile. Notifications for those whose registered domicile is Shizuoka City are scheduled to be sent around August. Note: While only Japanese citizens have a family register, it may list their non-citizen spouses or children.

- If the furigana listed in the notification is correct:
 No notification is necessary. From Tuesday, May 26 next year onward, the furigana listed in the notification will be recorded in the family register.
- If the furigana listed in the notification is incorrect:
 Please submit a notification with the correct furigana by Monday, May 25 next year.

From Monday, May 26, you will be able to check the furigana on the My Number Portal For how to check and how to submit notifications, please refer to the Ministry of Justice website.

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