

(9) Main occupation in household before separation (*bekkyō suru mae no settai no omona shigoto*)

1. Farming only or farming and another occupation
2. Running own business (shop, factory, service etc.)
3. Employed by a private enterprise (not government or public agencies) which has between 1 and 99 employees. (Day laborers and people with contracts of less than one year should tick box 5.)
4. Employees or directors of companies which do not fall under 3. (Day laborers and people with contracts of less than one year should tick box 5.)
5. People employed but not falling under categories 1. to 4. above
6. Households in which there are no employed people

(10) (a) Husband's occupation (*otto no shokugyou*) (b) Wife's occupation (*tsuma no shokugyou*)

(11) Signatures and seals of applicants. Husband Wife

(12) Two witnesses over the age of 20 years are necessary. (witnesses = *shounin*)

- (a) Please do not use pencil or ink which easily fades.
- (b) If making the application at an office which is not that of the applicant's *honseki* (address of permanent family register), then two or three copies of the application will be necessary. A copy of the *koseki tohon* will also be necessary.
- (c) Other necessary documentation:
a copy of *choutei* document (in the case of *choutei*-type divorce) or
a copy of *shinpan* document (in the case of a *shinpan*-type divorce) or
a copy of *hanketsu* document (in the case of a *hanketsu*-type divorce)
- (d) Witnesses (names, addresses, *honseki*) (Note: If the witnesses are a married couple, they should each use a separate seal (*inkan*).)
- (e) The forms must be signed by the applicants themselves (not forged).
- (f) Use separate seals (*inkan*).
- (g) Bring the seals when making the application.
- (h) Contact details (*renraku houhou*) (telephone number, address, name) (home or work)