**To apply for IVCMEP 2022, it is essential that applicants had COVID-19 vaccines for the third dose by July 2022.** Certificates need to be recognized as valid by Japanese government’s New Boarder Measures. Please read carefully **three requirements (1)-(3) that need be fulfilled** below.

**(1) All relevant items described below should be listed on the certificate either in Japanese or English**:

* Name
* Date of birth
* Product name or manufacturer of vaccines
* Vaccination date
* Number of COVID-19 vaccine doses (Note 1)

＊COVID-19 vaccination certificates written in languages other than Japanese or English are considered as valid if the translation (Japanese/English) is attached and all the items are clearly identifiable.

**(2)** T**he certificate should prove that any of the COVID-19 vaccines described in the *table a*. below are inoculated at least for the second vaccination or after.**

**Alternatively, any of the COVID-19 vaccines described in the *table b.* below is inoculated for the third vaccination or after**.

\*As for Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine/ Janssen, one dose is treated as two doses

*table a*. COVID-19 vaccines up to the second dose:

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| Product Name or Manufacturer |
| COMIRNATY, intramuscular injection / Pfizer |
| Vaxzevria, intramuscular injection / AstraZeneca (Note 3) |
| COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna, intramuscular injection / Moderna |
| Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine / Janssen |
| COVAXIN/ Bharat Biotech |
| Nuvaxovid / Novavax |

\*From April 25th, Nuvaxovid / Novavax will be newly admitted as valid first, second and the third shots

\* Mix-and-match vaccines are also considered as valid.

\*COMIRNATY manufactured by Fosun Pharma / BioNTech and Covishield licensed by AstraZeneca and manufactured by the Serum Institute of India are treated as identical to COMIRNATY, Intramuscular injection / Pfizer and Vaxzevria, Intramuscular injection / AstraZeneca respectively.

*table b*. COVID-19 vaccines for the third dose or after:

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| Product Name or Manufacturer |
| COMIRNATY, Intramuscular injection / Pfizer (Note 4) |
| COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna, Intramuscular injection / Moderna |
| Nuvaxiovid, Intramuscular injection/ Novavax |

\*COMIRNATY manufactured by Fosun Pharma / BioNTech is treated as identical to COMIRNATY, Intramuscular injection / Pfizer

\*From April 25th, COVOVAX manufactured by Serum Institute of India is treated as identical to Nuvaxovid / Novavax

**(3) The certificate should be issued by an official body, such as a government.**

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