

Information about changing the pension-receiving financial institution (Request)

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Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation in promoting trust in the pension system.

Your pensions are paid by overseas remittance from Japan. However, as of 2025, the international rules for overseas remittances have changed, and, as a general rule, the SWIFT (BIC) code of the receiving financial institution is required when making a remittance. We have also been informed that, starting in 2026, remittances without the SWIFT (BIC) code may be delayed or may not be possible.

Currently, the SWIFT (BIC) code of your pension-receiving financial institution is not registered. To ensure the safe transfer of your pension, please submit the necessary documents using one of the following procedures.

【Procedures】

- Provide the SWIFT (BIC) code of your current pension-receiving financial institution. Or
- change your pension-receiving financial institution to one with a SWIFT (BIC) code.

【Documents to be submitted】

- ① The enclosed “Notification of Registration (Change) of Address / Pension-receiving Financial Institution of Pension Recipient Residing Outside Japan”
⇒ Please fill in “1. Pension recipient information” and “3. Pension-receiving financial institution information”. (Please ensure that you enter the SWIFT (BIC) code.)
- ② A document that can verify the information you entered about the pension-receiving financial institution

【Submission deadline】

Please submit this document in the enclosed return envelope (postage paid by addressee) within two weeks of receiving this notice.

【Points to note】

The SWIFT (BIC) code of the intermediary bank (transit bank) cannot be registered, so be sure to submit the SWIFT (BIC) code of the pension-receiving financial institution.

You can continue to designate your current account as the pension-receiving financial institution without needing to register a SWIFT (BIC) code. In that case, you must enter the “city name” where the pension-receiving financial institution is located in the enclosed “Notification of Registration (Change) of Address / Pension-receiving Financial Institution of Pension Recipient Residing Outside Japan” and submit it.

In this case, please note that it may take some time for the remittance to be sent, or the remittance may not be possible.

We apologize for the inconvenience. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, as this procedure ensures that pension payments are made correctly.

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