

# **Japan's Recent Developments in Immigration Law and Policy:**

**Reform on the Admission System of Highly Skilled  
Professionals, Technical Interns, and Domestic  
Workers**

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# 1. INTRODUCTION



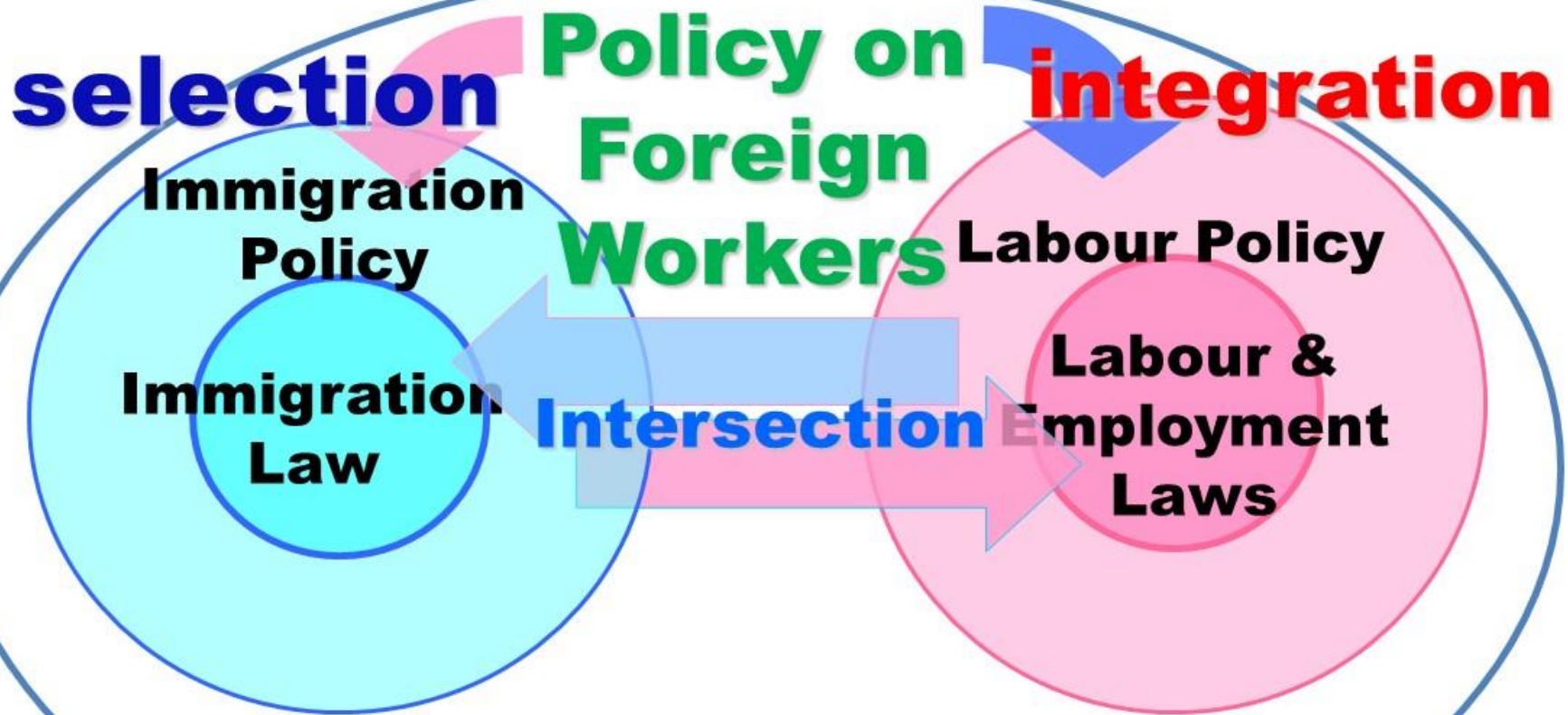
## **2. THE PERSPECTIVES FROM WHICH LABOUR LAW AND POLICY ISSUES RELATING TO FOREIGN WORKERS ARE EXAMINED**

**(1) Selection and Integration**

**(2) The Combination of Immigration Policy and Labour Policy**

**(3) Balance and Harmonization between Selection and Integration**

# Perspectives of Policy on Foreign Workers



# **3. FOREIGN WORKERS AND THE IMMIGRATION CONTROL ACT IN JAPAN — REALIZING THE PRINCIPLE OF SELECTION**

## **(1) The State of Japanese Law**

### **(a) The Status of Residence System**

### **(b) Prohibition of Illegal Work**

## **(2) Revisions to the Immigration Control Act**

## **(3) Evaluation of Current Japan's Immigration Law**



## **4. TECHNICAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

**(1) Industrial Training and Technical Internship Program before July 1st, 2010**

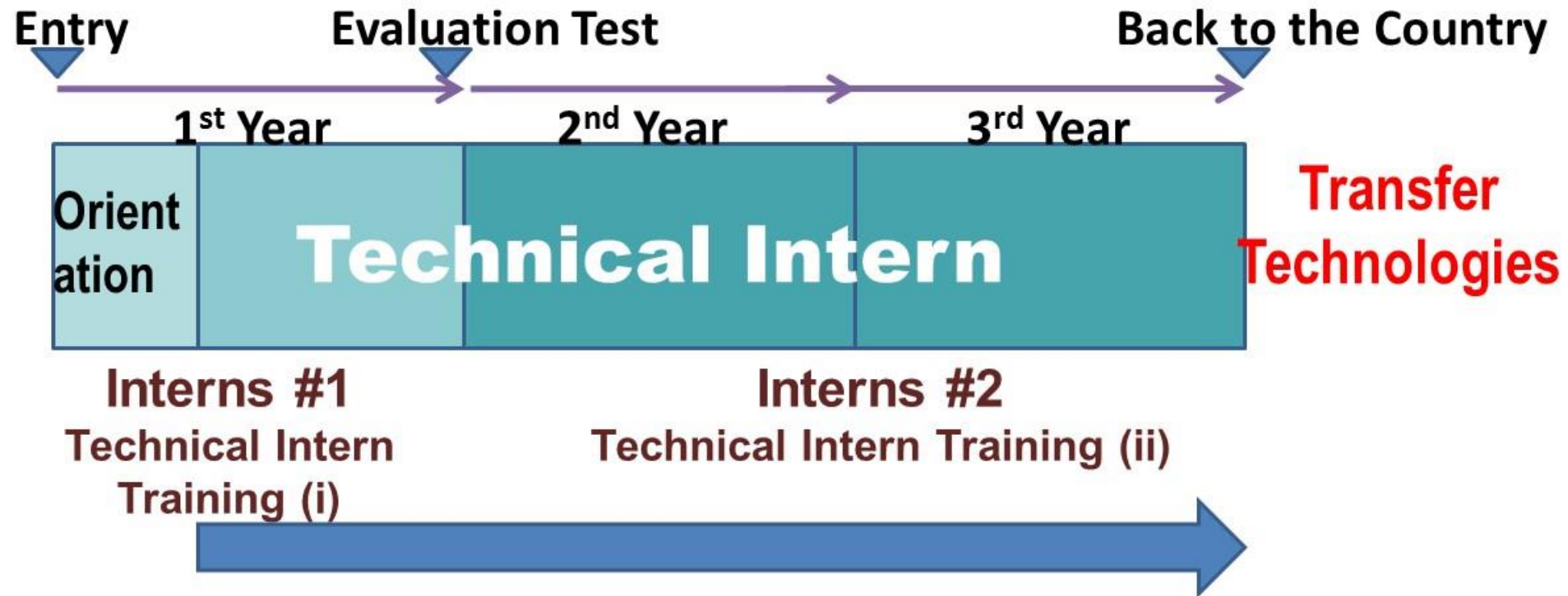
**(2) New Technical Internship Program after July 1st, 2010 under the 2009 amendments**

**(a) Standards for Type (i)(b) Technical Intern Training (Association-Managed Orientation Courses and Technical Intern Training Activities)**

**(b) Standards for Type (ii)(b) Technical Intern Training (Association-Managed Technical Intern Training Activities)**

# New Technical Intern Program

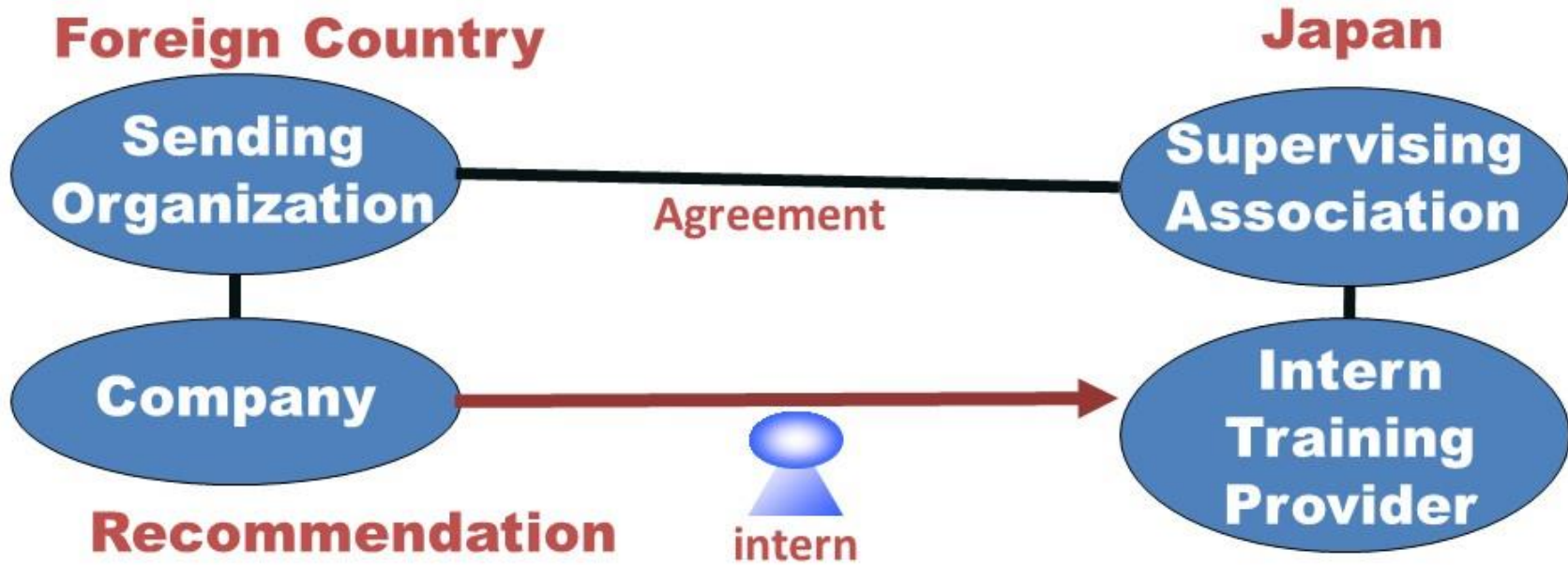
(after July 1, 2010)





# Type of Acceptance: Type(b)

## Association-Managed Training



by the Government →

## **5. JAPAN'S RECENT DEVELOPMENT (1): MODIFICATION OF POINT-BASED SYSTEM**

### **(1) Modification of Point-Based System**

### **(2) Comment**

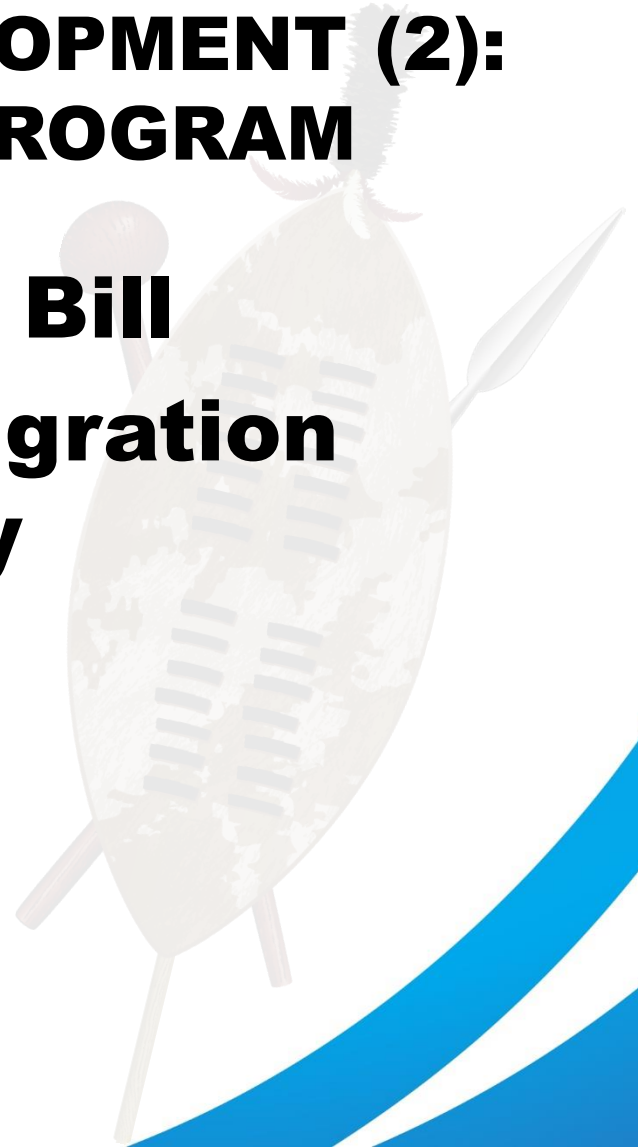
**(a) Advantage and Disadvantage of  
the System**

**(b) Problems: Likelihood of  
Negative Influence on Labour  
Market**

## **6. JAPAN'S RECENT DEVELOPMENT (2): TECHNICAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

**(1) Technical Internship Bill**

**(2) Combination of Immigration  
Policy and Labour Policy**



## **7. JAPAN'S RECENT DEVELOPMENT (3): DOMESTIC WORKERS**

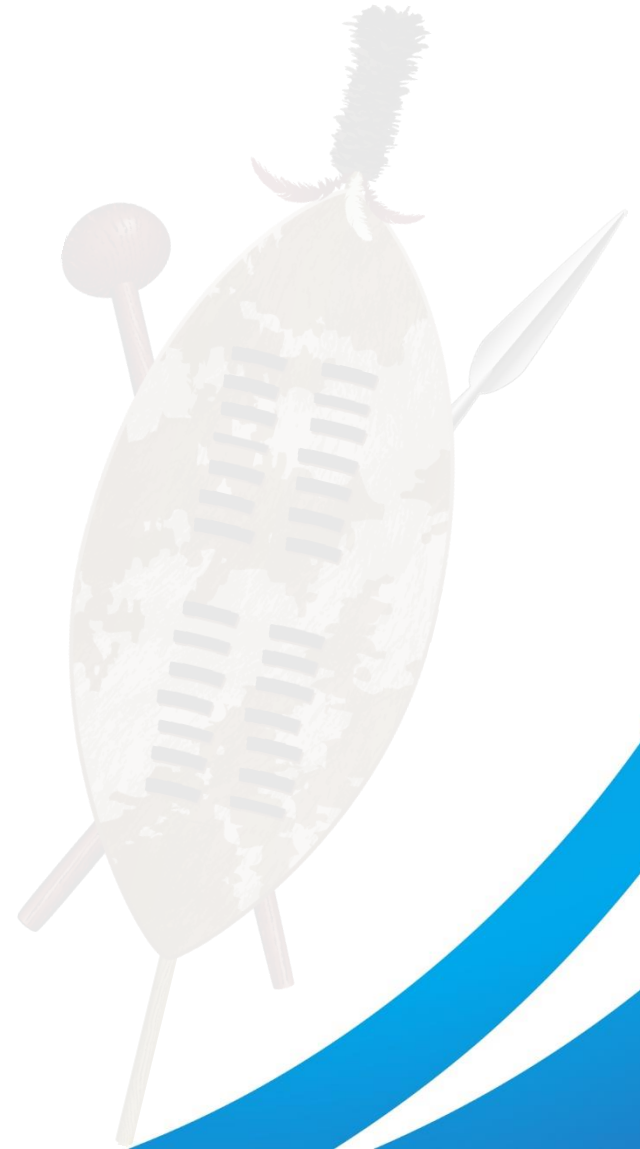
**(1) New Legislation**

**(2) Comment**

**Japan should consider omitting of  
the provision excluding the domestic  
workers from the covering by the Labour  
Standards Act.**



# 8. CONCLUSION



# Thank you!

