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Dear Valued Partners,

Revision of O-BIC Support Program for Foreign Companies Regulations

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation with the Osaka Business and Investment Center (O-BIC). We are writing to inform you that the regulations for the O-BIC Support Program for Foreign Companies have been revised as of 17 December 2025. The main changes are as follows:

[Excerpt of Revised Section]

Before:

8. Flow of Procedures

(5) Submission of a Transfer Request Form

Please fill in the information of your bank account in Japan on the Transfer Request Form and send it back to O-BIC.

After (Changes in Bold):

8. Flow of Procedures

(5) Submission of a Transfer Request Form

Please fill in the information of your bank account in Japan on the Transfer Request Form and send it back to O-BIC **within one year from the Approval date stated on the Notification of Approval for Use of the Support Program.**

Under this revision, a deadline has been set for submitting the Transfer Request Form. Please fill in the information of your bank account in Japan on the Transfer Request Form and send it back to O-BIC within one year from the Approval date stated on the Notification of Approval for Use of the Support Program.

If you have already received the "Notification of Approval for Use of the Support Program" and "Transfer Request Form" from O-BIC prior to 20 January 2026, please send it back to O-BIC within one year from the date of this notice.

Please note that the support funds cannot be paid if the "Transfer Request Form" with all required information is not submitted within the specified period. For details, please refer to the "Applicants' Guide for O-BIC Support Program for Foreign Companies".

We appreciate your continued understanding and cooperation with O-BIC's initiatives.

Sincerely,

Osaka International Business Promotion Council