

2025 Special Voluntary Departure System for Illegal Foreign Residents, Implemented by the Ministry of Justice

From December 1st of 2025 to February 28th of 2026, illegal foreigners who voluntarily leave the country will be exempt from fines, and entry restrictions will be suspended.

☐ Details

- Illegal foreigners who will voluntarily depart the country between December 1, 2025 and February 28, 2026 will be exempt from fines and have their entry restrictions suspended.

※ However, this excludes illegal entrants, those using forged or altered passports, criminal offenders*, those subject to deportation(e.g., those who fail to comply with departure orders), and foreigners who are staying illegally after December 1, 2025.

☐ Documents to be submitted for voluntary report

- Passport, voluntary departure report form, departure ticket

☐ Voluntary report procedure

- Illegal foreigners wishing to voluntarily depart the country must visit immigration office with jurisdiction over their residence in person and submit a report between 3 days (excluding holidays) and 15 days (including holidays) prior to departure in accordance with existing 「voluntary departure report system」. Alternatively, they can submit a report online (<http://www.hikorea.go.kr>) and then contact the immigration office at the airport for final confirmation 4 hours prior to departure.

- ☐ For further information, please contact the Ministry of Justice's Immigration information Center at 1345 and refer to the Hi Korea (<http://www.hikorea.go.kr>) and the Korea Immigration Service website (<http://www.immigration.go.kr>).

Telephone number	Operation Hours	Language available for consultation and translation
(☎1345) Immigration Information Center	09:00~22:00	English, Chinese
	09:00~18:00	Japanese, Vietnamese, Thai, Bahasa Indonesia, Russian, Mongolian, Bengali, Urdu, Nepali, Khmer, Burmese, French, German, Spanish, Tagalog, Arabic, Sinhala



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