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## New “one-stop desk” for Cruise Promotion

Ports and Harbours bureau of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) will open “Cruise Contact Desk”, an one-stop desk for cruising promotion, as below, to respond any inquiries(\*) to relevant ministries. The desk will be opened under cooperation among relevant ministries for encouraging international cruise ships to call at Japanese ports.

Cruise Contact Desk (Industrial Port Policy Division, Ports and Harbours Bureau)

Start of the service : 9:30 June 3, 2013 (JST)

E-mail : [cruisecontact@mlit.go.jp](mailto:cruisecontact@mlit.go.jp)

Tel : +81-3-5253-8678 (Direct)

Website : <http://www.mlit.go.jp/en/kowan/index.html>.

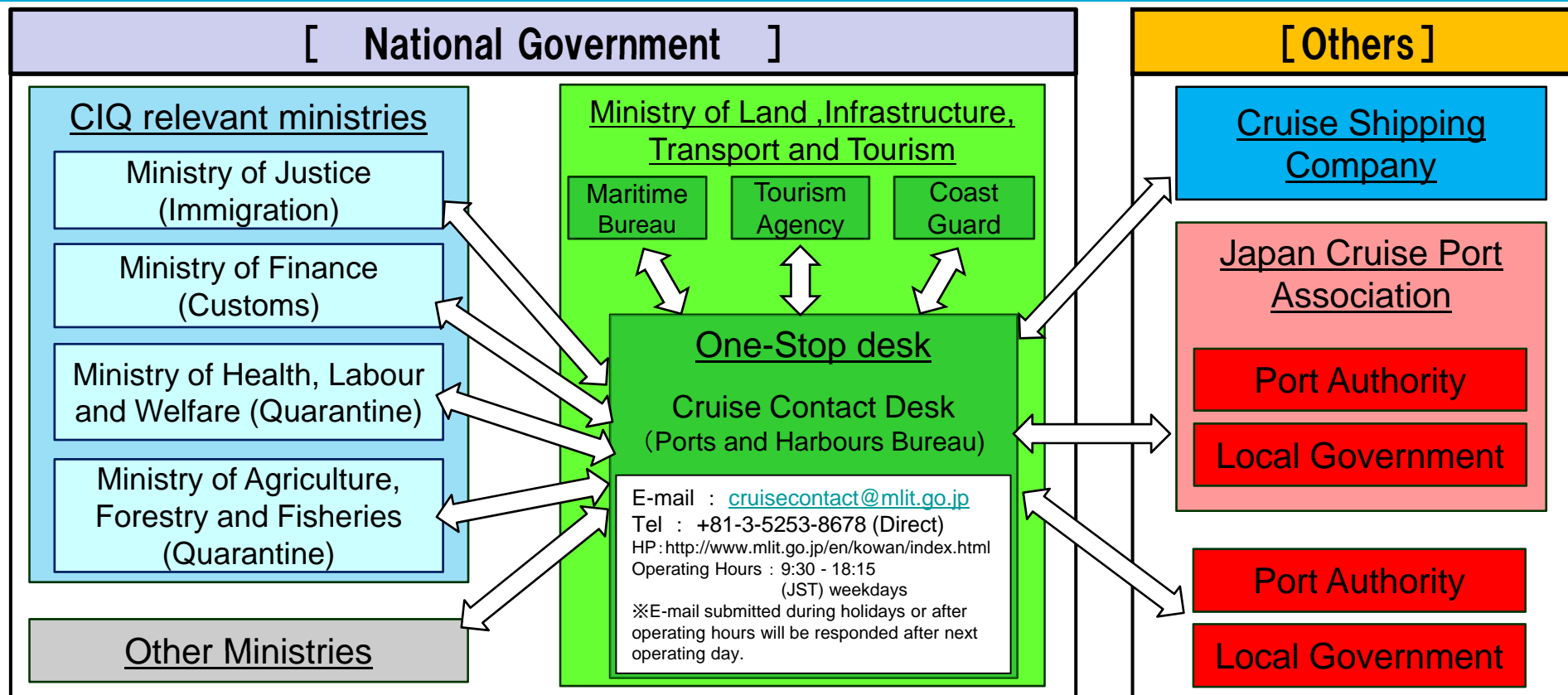
Operating Hours : 9:30 - 18:15 (JST) weekdays

※E-mail submitted during holidays or after operating hours will be responded after next operating day.

(\*)Note

- No application for ship calling or CIQ can be accepted through this desk. All applications shall be submitted to each competent authority.
- As the desk is for cruise shipping companies, relevant agencies, local governments and port authorities, inquiries from other bodies and individuals won't be accepted.
- Please refer to the attached image for further information.

# One-stop desk for Cruise Promotion [image]



- ※ Cruise shipping companies, relevant agencies, local governments or port authorities, having a trouble to find a proper contact point, please contact “Cruise Contact Desk”. You can directly contact each ministry if you know the contact.
- ※ As the desk is for cruise shipping companies, relevant agencies, local governments and port authorities, inquiries from other bodies and individuals won't be accepted.
- ※ In order for the relevant ministries to share accurate information for appropriate answer, please send inquiries by e-mail.
- ※ The answer will be provided by Cruise Contact Desk in cooperation with relevant ministries or provided directly by each competent ministry depending on the inquiry.
- ※ No application for ship calling or CIQ can be accepted through this desk. All such applications shall be submitted to each competent ministry.
- ※ For inquiries related to local information, you can contact Japan Cruise Port Association (JCPA)'s secretariat (Tel :+81-92-282-7157, E-Mail: [j-suishin.PHB@city.fukuoka.lg.jp](mailto:j-suishin.PHB@city.fukuoka.lg.jp)) directly.