# [Full Implementation of Online Re-entry Permit System]

## - To strengthen immigration for long-term foreign residents amid COVID-19 pandemic -

■ In order to alleviate incovenience of making walk-in applications at immigration offices under the COVID-19 social distancing guidelines, as well as to prevent the spread of the infectious disease by reducing crowdedness at civil petition windows,

■ **Application for Re-entry Permit is available only through Online starting October 12 (Mon.), 2020.**

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- Those subject to the measure : All applicants for Re-entry Permit should make online applications on the HiKorea website.

- Exceptions : Persons who need to leave the country without obtaining a prior Re-entry Permit due to urgent circumstances such as family emergencies are allowed to apply for the permit at immigration offices located at ports and airports.

  ※ **Making Re-entry Permit applications on the date of departure is not permitted in principle.**