**(1) Individual Number mailing will begin in October!**

* The “My Number” Individual Number system is about to begin in Japan.
* The Individual Numbers, each one unique to its holder, are important because they are required for procedures at municipal offices, etc.
* From October 2015 on, your municipality will mail an envelope to your residence (at the address registered therewith).
* The envelope contains a “Notification Card” with your Individual Number on it.

[Notification Card]

[Envelope]



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**(2) Handle your Individual Number with care!**

* Keep your Notification Card at hand and be careful not to throw it away or tear it.
* To avoid illegitimate use of your Individual Number, do not tell it to others except as required.

 **(3) “Individual Number Cards” will be available!**

* Your “Individual Number Card” also serves as an ID card bearing your Individual Number.
* In some municipalities, convenient options like having convenience stores issue residence certificates are available.
* To apply for an “Individual Number Card”, fill in and send back the application provided with the “Notification Card.”

[Application]

[Individual Number Card]



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 **(4) If you have any questions**

* Go to the site below, or call the number below. You can also contact the municipal office of the town where you live (your municipality).

 ・Web site

http://www.cas.go.jp/jp/seisaku/bangoseido/index.html

 ・Call center

 0570-20-0291 (English / Chinese / Korean / Spanish / Portuguese)

 [Until 30 September 2015]

 Monday – Friday 9:30 – 17:30 (not available on weekends or holidays)

 [From 1 October 2015 through 31 March 2016]

 Monday – Friday 9:30 – 20:00 Weekends/holidays 9:30 – 17:30

 (Not available during the New Year’s holiday)

 \*Call charges will apply because these are Navi-Dial services.