Choosing a Nationality

An individual who holds both a foreign nationality and Japanese nationality (dual nationality) before reaching the age of majority must choose one nationality within 2 years after he/she reaches the age of majority.

Those who obtain dual nationality after reaching the age of majority must choose one of the nationalities within 2 years of obtaining the nationalities.

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