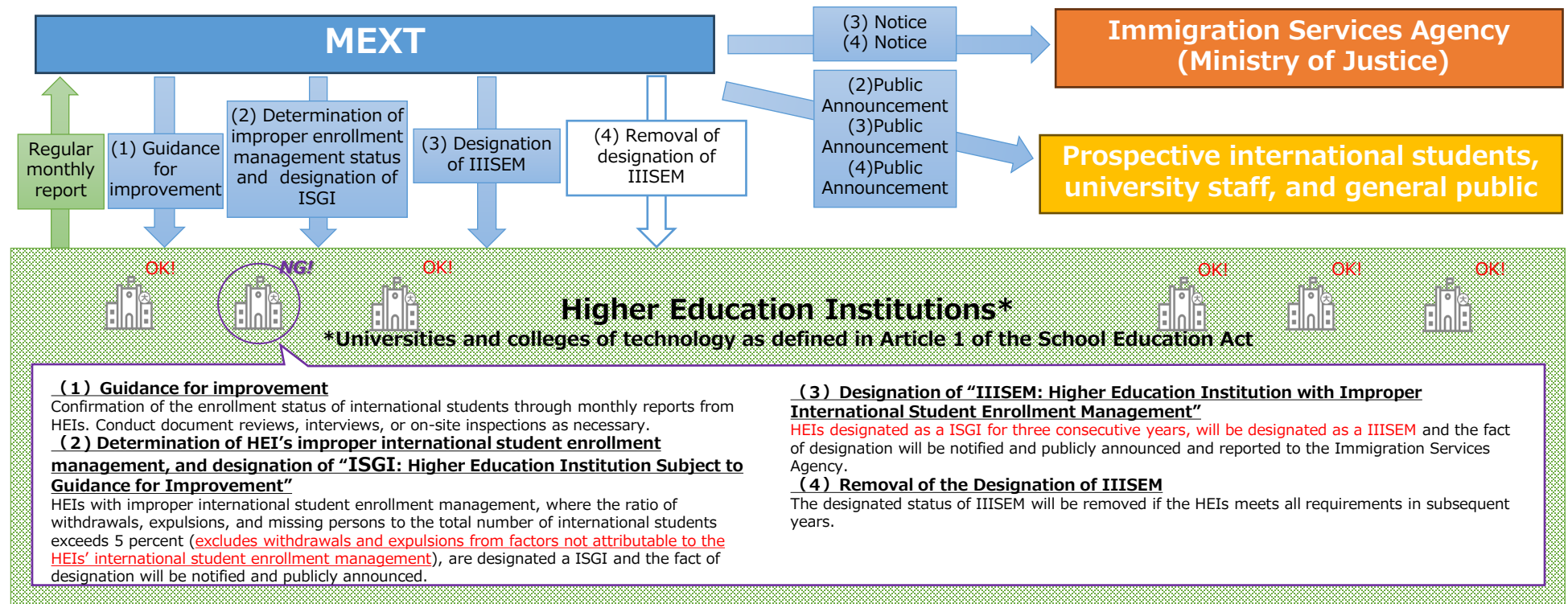


International Student Enrollment Management

1. Background

- Amid growing concern at some educational institutions over the high number of international students whose whereabouts are either unknown, or who are expelled due to their unknown whereabouts leading to illegal stay or illegal work, a “New Policy on the Thorough Management of International Student Enrollment” was formulated on June 11, 2019, by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) and the Immigration Services Agency. MEXT has requested higher education institutions (**HEIs**) to thoroughly manage international student enrollment and reviewed methods for regular reporting of withdrawals, expulsions, and missing persons from institutions. MEXT is also collaborating with the Immigration Services Agency to explore institutionalizing countermeasures based on this policy.
- Towards maintaining the credibility and integrity of the international student system and promoting the acceptance of international students, based on the above policy and “Japan-Mobility and Internationalisation :Re-engaging and Accelerating Initiative for future generations (J-MIRAI)”, the “Guideline for Administrative Guidance to HEIs with Improper International Student Enrollment Management” (Ministerial Decision on April 26, 2024) was established. Guidance is being implemented to HEIs lacking proper management of international student enrollment.

2. Scheme (Guideline for Administrative Guidance to HEIs with Improper International Student Enrollment Management)



3. Schedule

Fiscal Year 2024 ~
Implementation of Guideline

Fiscal Year 2025~
Designation of ISGI

Fiscal Year 2027 ~
Designation of IIISEM