The Outline of Animal Quarantine Service

Animal Quarantine Service
MAFF, JAPAN

Expert Group Meeting on Modernizing the GASI of Mongolia
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Framework of the control of animal infectious disease in Japan

World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), etc.

Animal Health Division, Food Safety and Consumer Affairs Bureau, MAFF

National Institute of Animal Health (NIAH)

ANIMAL QUARANTINE SERVICE, MAFF

(Domestic control of Animal Infectious Disease)
- Livestock hygiene service center
- Prefectural Animal Health Guidance Association (cities, towns and other organizations)
- Stock farmers

(Border control of Animal Infectious Disease)
Domestic Animal Infectious Diseases Control Law (Law No.166 in 1951)

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<th>Targeted diseases</th>
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| Promote the livestock industry by preventing and controlling infectious diseases (including parasitic diseases) of domestic animals | • Cloven-Hoofed animals  
• Horses  
• Poultry and their eggs  
• Rabbit, Honeybees  
• Dogs  
• Animal products such as bone, meat, skin and fur of animals  
• Sausages, Ham, Bacon  
• Grain straw and hay for animal consumption | Confined to 28 notifiable domestic animal infectious diseases and 71 reportable domestic animal infectious diseases |
Location of Animal Quarantine Service and Designated ports and airports

Animal Quarantine Service (AQS) (30)

Designated port with no AQS (70)

[Designated port: 96 ports (Sea port: 54  Air port: 42)]

(April 1, 2012)

AQS with quarantine facilities for livestock, dogs, etc*. and monkeys.

AQS with quarantine facilities for dogs etc. and monkeys.

AQS with quarantine facilities for livestock dogs etc*.

AQS with no quarantine facilities.

B: Branch  SB: Sub-branch
AN: Annex  AP: Air port
dogs etc*: dogs, cats, foxes, skunks, raccoons
## Classification of Areas from which Importation of Cloven-Hoofed Animals and Meat thereof is prohibited (Summary)

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<th>Areas</th>
<th>Live Animals</th>
<th>Semen, Embryos</th>
<th>Sausage, Ham, Bacon</th>
<th>Meat and Viscera</th>
<th>Grain straw and forage for feed</th>
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<td>O Finland, Sweden, Norway, Poland, Hungary, Germany, Denmark, Italy (except Sardinia), San Marino, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, United Kingdom (Great Britain and Northern Ireland only), The Netherlands, Belgium, France, Austria, Spain, Ireland, Iceland, Canada, U.S.A., Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Dominican Republic, Chile, Northern Mariana, New Zealand, Vanuatu, New Caledonia, Australia, (36 areas)</td>
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**Remarks**

1. By the Article 43 of the Enforcement Regulations of the Domestic Animals Infectious Control Law. (As of August, 2011)
2. Infectious animal diseases covered: rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, African swine fever
3. (*) : Heat treatment facilities designated by the appropriate government agency of the exporting countries are acceptable.
   (**) : Only heat treatment facilities directly designated the Minister are acceptable.
   (***) : Only disinfecting facilities establishments, etc. directly designated by the Japanese Minister are acceptable.
Procedure of Inspection of Livestock animals

1. Country affected with malignant infectious diseases
   - Ban of importation
   - Embarkation quarantine

2. Designated port
   - On-board inspection
   - Quarantine facilities
   - Identification

3. Collection of inspection samples
   - Intradermal reaction test

4. Diagnosis
   - Clinical inspection
   - Blood examination
   - Serum examination
   - Microbiological examination

5. Pathological autopsy

6. Permitted for Release
   - For reshipment

7. Not permitted for Release
Inspection of Livestock & Poultry
Procedure of Inspection of Livestock products

Export inspection

Country affected with malignant infectious diseases

Designated facilities

Free country

Import inspection

Agreement

MAFF Japan

Animal Health and Animal Products Safety Division

Application for import inspection

Import requirements

Inspection of documents

Inspection of products

Examination

Designated port

Designated inspection facilities

Health Certificate

Disinfection

Permitted for release

Through the customs clearance
Introducing random inspection (Skip Lot method) on the animal products imported from countries free from contagious infectious animal diseases.

Sampling $1/2 (50\%)$ from application

Counting of inspection number by the headquarters of AQS

Examining extraction rate taking into account frequency of application or violation situations

Amendment of extraction rate (e.g.) $1/2 \rightarrow 1/3$

When violation is found, it will be quickly informed to the headquarters

Exporting country

- Exporting company (violating company)
  - Import suspension
  - Investigation of the cause, Consultation with Animal Health Division
  - After lifting import suspension
  - Revision of extraction rate

- Others
  - $1/2 \rightarrow 100\%$
  - Inspection of successive 17 applications have passed
Inspection of animal products
Reinforcement of border measures for entering person

- Affected country / zone of animal disease (Foot and mouth disease etc.)
  - Do you have visited stock farms?
  - Do you have touched livestock?
  - Do you carry animal products to Japan?

- Inspections and control
  - Disinfect sole of shoes of all passengers
  - Inspection and disinfection of hand luggage after collecting the questionnaires
  - Inspection with quarantine detector dog

- Announcement for those exiting Japan
  - Poster, leaflet, announcement and video publicity at departure lobby of international (air)port

- Announcement for nation
  - Government publicity
  - Official web site

- Enlightenment and question for those entering Japan
  - Announcement for all passengers in an aircraft from affected country.
  - Distribute the animal quarantine questionnaire
New Quarantine Measures
(Animal Quarantine Questionnaire)
Quarantine detector dogs

Quarantine detector dogs are rustled in airport baggage claim areas to sniff out any animal products in the hand luggage of persons entering Japan

Narita Airport (since December, 2005)

Kansai Airport (since February, 2008)

Haneda Airport (since February, 2012) (as animal and plant detector dogs)
Standard Procedure for Approval for Import of designated Items into Japan to be Quarantined

1. Request to lift import ban
2. Questionnaire
3. Reply
5. On-site visit
6. Approval of RA
7. Notification

Animal Health Authority
Animal Health Division
AQS (Risk Analysis Division)

Committee of Animal Health (Discussion)

Requesting country
Communication with business entities

Business entities, etc.

Animal Health Authority (MAFF)

Public comment

Draft amendment of regulation

Request, Opinion

Consider whether those requests, opinions are
○ Rational
○ Evidence-based, etc.

Finalising regulation (Gazette, etc.)
Transparency (MAFF Website)

Standard procedure
Transparency

Gazettee “Kanpo”

MAFF magazine

WTO/SPS notification
東京電力福島第一原子力発電所事故による農畜水産物等への影響
〜関係府省等のサイトへのポータル〜

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  - ハンスから日本向に輸出される農畜水産物等の輸入検査が実施されました。（4月2日）New!
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  - ジョーカーが新しく輸入される農畜水産物等の輸入検査が実施されました。（6月11日）New!

手続き案内
- 電子手続を行う方法
  - AQSデータ
  - 電子申請の手順(Annex)

植物防除所
- 令和3年度の情報
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リンク集
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