

Classification of Import-prohibition Areas for cloven-hoofed Animals and their Meat, etc. (Summary)

NO.	Articles		Of cloven-hoofed animals (e.g., cattle , pigs, sheep, etc.)	
			Ham, sausage and bacon	Meat and viscera
0	Areas other than those listed under Article 43 of the Regulations * ¹ (areas free from virulent infectious diseases affecting domestic animals)	Finland, Sweden, Norway, Poland, Hungary, Denmark, Italy (except salgenia island), San Marino, Liechtenstein, Swiss, The Netherlands, France, Austria, Spain, Germany, Belgium, Ireland, Iceland, United Kingdom (Great Britain and Northern Ireland only), Canada, U.S.A., Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, The Dominican Republic, Chile, Northern Mariana, New Zealand, Vanuats, New Caledonia, and Australia. (36 areas * ²)	Import Permissible	
1	Areas in Table 1 under the Article 43 of the Regulations* ¹	Singapore, Romania, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia Herzegovina (5 areas)	Import Permissible	Import not permissible except: Those products heat-processed under the standards set forth by the Minister (Heat-processing establishments designated by appropriate government agencies of the exporting countries are acceptable.)
2	Areas in Table 2 under the Article 43 of the Regulations* ¹	Areas other than those mentioned above	Import not permissible except: Those products heat-processed or otherwise processed under the standards set forth by the Minister (only the establishments, etc. directly designated by the Japanese Minister are acceptable).	

*¹Regulations : the Enforcement Regulations of the Domestic Animal Infectious Diseases Control Law

*² Importation of beef, bovine viscera, and any other products of bovine origin such as sausages, hams etc. from countries where **Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)** has been identified is temporarily suspended.

Notice !

Even in the case of countries from which meat may be brought in, it will be necessary to receive an inspection in the country of origin that satisfies Japanese standards and obtain an inspection certificate. **No meat products can be brought into Japan without this inspection certificate.**