

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

NO.	Areas (Countries/Areas)	Articles	Of cloven-hoofed animals (e.g., cattle, pigs, sheep, goat, deer etc.)				Straw from grain and Forage for feed
			Live animals	Semen, Embryos	Ham, sausage and bacon	Meat and viscera	
0	<p>Areas other than those listed in the preceding column of the table under Article 43 of the Regulations *¹</p> <p>(Areas which are free from virulent infectious diseases affecting domestic animals)</p>	<p>Finland, Sweden, Norway, Poland, Hungary, The Czech Republic, Denmark, Italy (except salgenia island), San Marino, Liechtenstein, Swiss, The Netherlands, France, Austria, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Belgium, Ireland, Iceland, Brazil(State of Santa Catalina only), United Kingdom (Great Britain and Northern Ireland only), Canada, U.S.A.(Mainland, Hawaii and Guam only), Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, The Dominican Republic, Chile, Northern Mariana, New Zealand, Vanuats, New Caledonia, and Australia.</p> <p>(39 areas)</p>	<p style="color: blue;">Importable *²</p> <p style="color: red;">Attention! Even import permissible items, followings are temporarily import-suspended due to outbreak of particular diseases in following areas: ▼ Bovine, Ovine or Goat and these products from countries/areas which BSE(Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy) have occurred [EU member countries except Hungary, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Brazil, Canada*³ and U.S.A. *³] ▼ Poultry and these products from areas which Avian influenza have occurred ▼ Swine and these products from areas which Classical swine fever have occurred ▼ Deer and these products from areas which CWD(Chronic Wasting Disease) have occurred</p> <p style="color: red;">Attention! Since 18 Feb., 2014, it is suspended to import of Swine, Boar and their meat/vicera (including products) from Poland due to outbreak of African swine fever(ASF) is confirmed in Poland.</p>				<p>Not Quarantine Item</p> <p style="color: red;">Attention! Since 18 Feb., 2014, it is suspended to import of Straw and Forage for feed from Poland due to outbreak of African swine fever(ASF) is confirmed in Poland.</p>
1	<p>Areas in the preceding column, Table 1, of the table under Article 43 of the Regulations*¹</p> <p>(Areas which is recognized there is undeniable possibility of outbreaks of virulent infectious diseases affecting domestic animals)</p>	<p>Singapore, Romania, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia Herzegovina</p> <p>(5 areas)</p>	<p style="color: blue;">Importable *²</p>		<p style="color: brown;">Import Prohibition</p> <p>except those products*²: - heat-processed under the standards set forth by the Minister*⁵ in only the Heat-processing establishments.</p>	<p style="color: brown;">Import Prohibition</p> <p>except those*²: - heat-steamed under the standards set forth by the Minister*⁴ in only the steaming establishments*⁶.</p>	
2	<p>Areas in the preceding column, Table 2, of the table under Article 43 of the Regulations*¹</p> <p>(Areas which is recognized there is outbreak or possibility of outbreaks of virulent infectious diseases affecting domestic animals)</p>	<p>Areas other than those mentioned above</p>	<p style="color: brown;">Import Prohibition</p>		<p style="color: brown;">Import Prohibition</p> <p>except those products*²: - heat-processed or other processed under the standards set forth by the Minister*⁴ in only the Heat-processing establishments*⁶.</p>	<p style="color: brown;">Import Prohibition</p> <p>except those*²: - heat-steamed under the standards set forth by the Minister*⁴ in only the steaming establishments*⁶.</p>	

*1 Regulations : The preceding column of the table under Article 43 of the Enforcement Regulations of the Domestic Animal Infectious Diseases Control Law

*2 **The need of inspection certificate!** : Although the listed items are importable, they must be accompanied with an inspection certificate issued by the appropriate government agencies of the exporting countries described that they are satisfied with the Japanese standards or requirements. **Quarantine articles must be accompanied with the inspection certificate.**

*3 Regarding beef or beef offal exported from **Canada, the United States of America(U.S.A.), France, The Netherlands, Ireland** or **Poland** : Only these commodities treated in accordance with the animal health requirements concluded between, respectively, Japan and Canada, Japan and U.S.A., Japan and France, Japan and The Netherlands, Japan and Ireland or Japan and Poland, including specific export programs and designation of facilities, are acceptable. Furthermore, it is to be noted that beef products (e.g. ham, sausage, beef jerky) have not been allowed to be imported.

*4 Minister : Minister of Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan

*5 facilities designated by the Minister*⁴ or the appropriate government agencies of the exporting countries.

*6 facilities directly designated by the Minister*⁴.