

# Important Notification from Animal Quarantine Service



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**Japan decided to apply the penalty for illegal bringing in of meat products more stringently**



Regardless of whether it is abandoned voluntarily, AQS will cope rigorously with the illegal introduction of meat product.

- ◆ It is subject to a penalty in case of confirmation of livestock products such as meat products without import declaration in passenger baggage.
- ◆ Inspection may require certain time for officers to record the information of passport and boarding pass.

Base on Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Diseases Control,  
In case of introducing livestock products without passing import inspection, persons shall be punished with imprisonment for a term of up to three years or a fine of up to one million yen.

