

# Countries Lifted/Relaxed Import Restrictions on Japanese Food

## 【Countries lifted restrictions】

Month, Year	Countries
June 2011	Myanmar
July 2011	Serbia
Sep. 2011	Chile
Jan. 2012	Mexico
Apr. 2012	Peru
June 2012	Guinea
July 2012	New Zealand
Aug. 2012	Colombia
Mar. 2013	Malaysia
Apr. 2013	Ecuador
Sep. 2013	Vietnam
Jan. 2014	Iraq
"	Australia
May 2015	Thailand (Except 3 species of wild animals)
Nov. 2015	Bolivia
Feb. 2016	India
May 2016	Kuwait
Aug. 2016	Nepal
Dec. 2016	Mauritius
"	Iran
Apr. 2017	Qatar
"	Ukraine
Oct. 2017	Pakistan
Nov. 2017	Saudi Arabia
Dec. 2017	Argentina
Feb. 2018	Turkey
July. 2018	New Caledonia

## 【Recent relaxations】

Month, Year	Countries	Summary of the relaxation
Mar. 2016	Egypt	· Lifted test certificate requirement for all products (except for fishery products from 7 prefectures).
June 2016	Brunei	· Lifted import ban on all products from Fukushima.
June and Sep. 2016	French Polynesia	· Lifted most of the requirement of test certificate and production place certificate in line with the relaxation conducted by EU in Jan. 2016.
July 2016	Qatar	· Lifted test certificate requirement for all prefectures
"	Israel	· Lifted the requirement of lot-by-lot inspection at the border of Israel for all or most products of 7 prefectures .
Oct. 2016	New Caledonia	· Lifted import ban on all food and feed from 12 prefectures.
Dec. 2016	United Arab Emirates	· Lifted test certificate requirement for all food and feed from 10 prefectures.
Mar. 2017	Lebanon	· Lifted import ban on the restricted products for distribution in Japan.
Apr. 2017	Russia	· Lifted test certificate requirement for fishery products from Aomori prefecture.
Sep., Nov. 2017	USA	· Lifted test requirement for milk and dairy products from 5 prefectures. · Lifted import ban on products from Fukushima and other prefectures.
Dec. 2017	EU*	· Lifted test certificate requirement for certain prefectures of certain products (including rice from Fukushima prefecture).
Jan. 2018	Turkey	· Lifted the requirement of lot-by-lot inspection at the border of Turkey for products such as flowers.
Mar. June., 2018	USA	· Lifted import ban on chestnut from Tochigi prefecture, Fox Jacopever, Rockfish( <i>Sebastes cheni</i> ) and Seabass from Fukushima prefecture.
Mar. 2018	Russia	· Lifted import ban on fishery products from 7 prefectures with test certificate requirement for fishery products from Fukushima prefecture.
May. 2018	United Arab Emirates	· Lifted test certificate requirement for all food & feed from 4 prefectures. · Lifted requirement of production place certificate.
July. 2018	Singapore	· Lifted import ban on all food and agricultural products (except for fishery and forest products) from 3 municipalities.
July. 2018	Hong Kong	· Lifted import ban on some products from 4 prefectures with test certificate and certificate of exporter requirement.

\* EFTA(Norway, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Iceland) relaxed their restrictions in line with EU