

List of countries and regions that have lifted import restrictions on Japanese food imposed after the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant accident



【Countries/regions that have lifted all the import restrictions】

【Countries/regions that have lifted part of the import restrictions】

(As of 22 July 2019)

Year	Month	Country/region
2011	Jun	Canada, Myanmar
	Jul	Serbia
	Sep	Chile
2012	Jan	Mexico
	Apr	Peru
	Jun	Guinea
	Jul	New Zealand
	Aug	Colombia
2013	Mar	Malaysia
	Apr	Ecuador
	Sep	Vietnam
2014	Jan	Iraq, Australia
2015	May	Thailand (except 3 species of wild animals)
	Nov	Bolivia
2016	Feb	India
	May	Kuwait
	Aug	Nepal
	Dec	Iran, Mauritius
2017	Apr	Qatar, Ukraine
	Oct	Pakistan
	Nov	Saudi Arabia
	Dec	Argentina
2018	Feb	Turkey
	Jul	New Caledonia
	Aug	Brazil
	Dec	Oman
2019	Mar	Bahrain
	Jun	Congo DR

Month, Year	Country/region	Summary of the relaxation
Dec 2016	United Arab Emirates	• Lifted test report 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, Jun & Nov 2018	USA	• Lifted import ban on chestnut from Tochigi prefecture, fox jacopever, rockfish(<i>Sebastes cheni</i>) and seabass from Fukushima prefecture, ostrich ferns from Miyagi 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 report requirement for all food & feed from 4 prefectures. • Lifted requirement of production place certificate.
Jul 2018	Singapore	• Lifted import ban on all food and agricultural products (except for fishery and forest products) from 3 municipalities.
Jul 2018	Hong Kong	• Lifted import ban on some products from 4 prefectures with test certificate and certificate of exporter requirement.
Nov 2018	China	• Lifted import ban on rice from Niigata prefecture.
"	Russia	• Lifted test certificate requirement for fishery products from Fukushima prefecture.
Mar 2019	Singapore	• Lifted test certificate requirement • Accepted use of invoices as substitutes for certificates of origin.
Apr 2019	USA	• Lifted import ban on beef from Iwate and Tochigi prefecture, Japanese black porgy, surfperch and starry founder from Fukushima prefecture, beef and Japanese black porgy from Miyagi prefecture.
May 2019	Philippines	• Lifted import ban on 4 fish species from Fukushima prefecture.
Jul 2019	United Arab Emirates	• Lifted test report requirement for all food & feed from Fukushima prefecture(except for fishery products and game meat).

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