

Important

Announcement from Animal Quarantine Service

At present, if you bring livestock products illegally, you can be imprisoned for up to 3 years or given a fine of up to 1 million yen.





On 1st July 2020,

the amendment of the Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Diseases Control comes into force, then the punishments change to

the imprisonment for up to 3 years

or a fine of up to 3 million yen.

* Up to 50 million yen for businesses.

- If you fail to declare livestock products, you can be subject to above punishments.
- There are arrests on the charge of bringing meat or livestock products illegally.
- It will take time for import inspections due to record your passport and boarding pass.

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More information about bringing meat products is here.

