

Animal Health Requirements for the poultry meat and its products to be exported to Japan from Spain

Animal health requirements for poultry meat and its products to be exported to Japan from Spain (hereinafter referred to as 'the exported poultry meat') are applied as follows.

Definitions

'poultry' means chicken, quail, pheasant, emu, ostrich, guinea fowl, turkey and birds classified into order Anseriformes (such as duck and goose).

'poultry meat' means meat, bone, fat, blood, skin, tendon or viscera derived from poultry and products made from the said meat, bone, fat, blood, skin, tendon and viscera.

'avian influenza (hereinafter referred to as 'AI')' means an avian influenza in its notifiable form (NAI) is defined in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

'outbreak' means an appearance of clinical signs, detection of specific antigens or antibodies (antibodies to AI only), or identification of the pathogens of the disease.

'The Japanese animal health authorities' means Animal Health Division, Food Safety and Consumer Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Japanese government.

1 Conditions for Animal Health

- (1) AI and Newcastle disease are designated as notifiable diseases in Spain.
- (2) Spain has been free from AI for at least 90 days before the day of shipment of the exported poultry meat. In Spain, a plan of survey for AI in poultry and wild birds is implemented in accordance with EC legislation in force.
- (3) The area where the poultry for exported poultry meat was raised (at least in the radius of 50 km from the premises of origin) has been free from Newcastle disease and other poultry diseases which the animal health authorities of Spain recognize as serious, for at least 90 days before the day of shipment of the exported poultry meat or meat products.
- (4) The premises of origin of the poultry, from which the exported poultry meat or meat products originates, have been free from Fowl Cholera for at least 90 days before the day of shipment of the exported poultry meat or meat products.
- (5) In Spain, vaccination against AI is prohibited.

2 Conditions for processing

- (1) Processing plants for exported poultry meat must be authorized by the government authorities of Spain as the one in which sanitary inspections are conducted routinely by a government inspector or an animal health inspector appointed by the government authorities of Spain (hereinafter referred to as "the inspector").
- (2) The exported poultry meat must be proved that it is free from any poultry infectious diseases as a consequence of the ante- and post-mortem inspections conducted by the inspector.
- (3) The wrappings and/or container such as cardboard boxes of the poultry meat for export must be made from sanitary materials and the name and the authorized number of the processing plant must be printed on the container. The exported poultry meat must be put in a tight container. The container shall be sealed by the animal health authorities of Spain with the seal which can be apparently identified. The form of the seal shall have been approved in advance by the Japanese animal health authorities.

3 Conditions for storage

The exported poultry meat must be stored in safe and sanitary condition until shipment to Japan.

4 Other

If outbreak of AI is detected in Spain, the animal health authorities of Spain must suspend the export of the poultry meat to Japan and officially inform the Japanese animal health authorities of the outbreak.

5 Inspection Certification issued by the animal health authorities

The animal health authorities of Spain must be responsible for issuing an inspection certificate for the exported poultry meat, stating items 1-(1), 1-(2), 1-(3), 1-(4), 1-(5) and 2-(1), 2-(2) in English.

In relation to 2-(2), the inspection procedures and the date of slaughter must be described in the inspection certificate.

In case Spain is not the country of origin of the exported poultry meat, an original or a copy of inspection certificate satisfying all the conditions mentioned above, issued by the government authorities of the country of origin, must be attached to the inspection certificate issued by the animal health authorities of Spain.

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1. Requirements for country of origin

(1) “Country of origin” means country or region where raw materials of the poultry meat etc. to be exported to Japan were produced.

(2) Country of origin must be on the list of the countries and regions which are recognized as free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza (LPAI) by the competent authority of Japan (hereinafter referred to as “the third free countries”). Please refer to the latest list of the third free countries from the following URL:

<http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/english/news/third-free.html>