

For export business operators who are planning to export [Food and Agricultural Products] into Hong Kong

~ Hong Kong's import restrictions ~

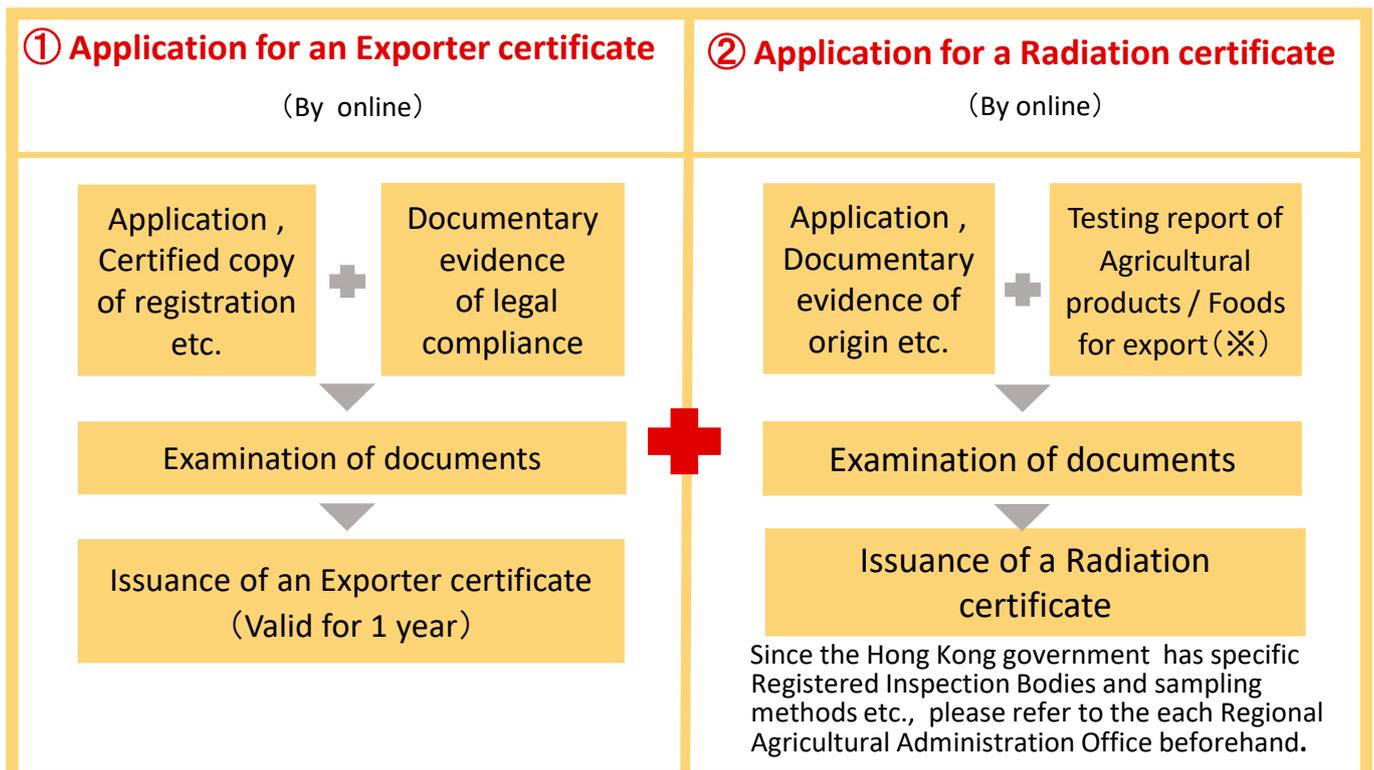
- ✓ All fruits, vegetables, milk, milk beverages and dried milk from **Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma and Chiba** (4 prefectures) are allowed to be exported into Hong Kong on the condition of being accompanied by **① an Exporter certificate & ② a Radiation certificate**

(*All fishery products, meat and eggs from **Fukushima, Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma and Chiba** (5 prefectures) are allowed to be exported into Hong Kong on the condition of being accompanied by a Radiation certificate.)

Please confirm the place of origin (prefecture level) of the export items first, and then carry out the appropriate application procedure.

■ Concrete procedures for exporting all fruits, vegetables, milk, milk beverages and dried milk from the 4 prefectures

- ◇ The exporter (or agency) should apply for an exporter certificate and a radiation certificate.
- ◇ The exporter certificate and radiation certificate are submitted to the each Regional Agricultural Administration Office of MAFF in the area where the export business operator is located (or Kanto Office), which then examines them.
- ◇ The issuance of the exporter certificate and the radiation certificate are carried out by post or at the each Regional Agricultural Administration Office counters and its branch offices.



MAFF

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

■ Summary of Hong Kong's import restrictions

| | Prefecture | Category | Content of restrictions |
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| 1 | Fukushima | All vegetables, fruits, milk, milk beverages and dried milk | Not approved for importation |
| 2 | Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma and Chiba (4 prefectures) | All vegetables, fruits, milk, milk beverages and dried milk | <an Exporter certificate> The governmental certificate issued for the exporter which does not violate the relevant law such as food labeling and trade in Japan and Hong Kong <a Radiation certificate> The governmental certificate issued for passing the radiological regulations (*1) of Hong Kong |
| 3 | Fukushima, Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma and Chiba (5 prefectures) | All fishery products(*2), meat and eggs | <a Radiation certificate> See above |
| 4 | | Other than listed above | Examination of radiation levels on Japanese food imports at the Hong Kong border |
| 5 | Other than listed above (42 prefectures) | All foods | |

*1: The radiological regulation of Hong Kong (Cs134+Cs137: 1,000Bq/kg)
However, when the testing result is over Japan's radiological regulation (general foods: 100Bq/kg, milk and infant foods: 50Bq/kg), the radiation certificate will not be issued.

*2: Fisheries Agency issues certificates for all fishery products.

《Attention》

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) will suspend the issuance of exporter certificates for 3 years to any exporter who has exported into Hong Kong all fruits, vegetables, milk, milk beverages and dried milk from the 4 prefectures without both the exporter certificate and radiation certificate. As a result, the exporter concerned will not be able to export these items from the 4 prefectures for 3 years.

■ For inquiries

◇ Regarding the procedures for the issuance of certificates _____
Please visit our website for contact details. (The list of the Regional Agricultural Administration Offices, MAFF)
(Website) http://www.maff.go.jp/j/export/e_shoumei/pdf/syoumei_mado.pdf

◇ Regarding Hong Kong's import restrictions _____
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