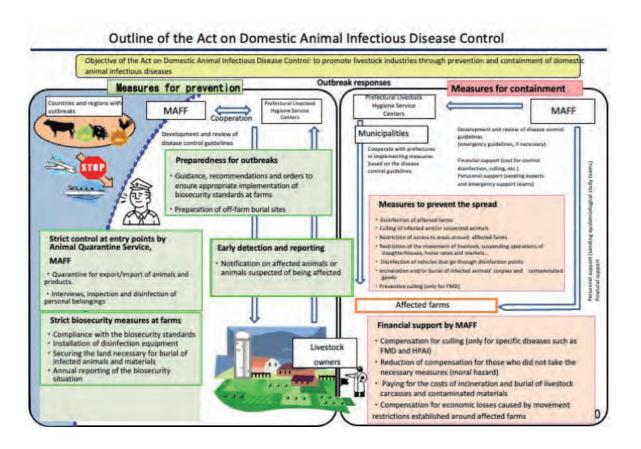
1 Relevant laws

To promote livestock industries through prevention and containment of domestic animal infectious diseases. $ \\$
To prevent the outbreak of rabies, to control its spread, and to eradicate rabies so as to improve public health and contribute to public welfare.
To provide for necessary measures concerning the prevention of infectious diseases and medical care for patients with infectious diseases in order to prevent outbreaks and the spreading of infectious diseases, and thereby to improve and promote public health.
To promote the livestock industry by improving the hygiene of livestock in the countryside through the prevention of domestic animal infectious diseases and by carrying out the tests and inspections necessary for the health and hygiene of livestock.
To prevent the occurrence and spread of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, thereby facilitating the protection of people's health as well as the sound development of beef cattle production and dairy farming, and beef-related manufacturing, processing, distribution, sales and food service businesses.



2 List of Domestic Animal Infectious Diseases

Disease	Animal species*		
	Art.2 of the Act	Art.1 of the Government Ordinance	
Rinderpest	Cattle, sheep, goat, pig	Water buffalo, deer, wild boar	
Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia	Cattle	Water buffalo, deer	
Foot and mouth disease	Cattle, sheep, goat, pig	Water buffalo, deer, wild boar	
Infectious encephalitis	Cattle, horse, sheep, goat, pig	Water buffalo, deer, wild boar	
Rabies	Cattle, horse, sheep, goat, pig	Water buffalo, deer, wild boar	
Vesicular stomatitis	Cattle, horse, pig	Water buffalo, deer, wild boar	
Rift valley fever	Cattle, sheep, goat	Water buffalo, deer	
Anthrax	Cattle, horse, sheep, goat, pig	Water buffalo, deer, wild boar	
Hemorrhagic septicemia	Cattle, sheep, goat, pig	Water buffalo, deer, wild boar	
Brucellosis	Cattle, sheep, goat, pig	Water buffalo, deer, wild boar	
Tuberculosis	Cattle, goat	Water buffalo, deer	
Johne's disease	Cattle, sheep, goat	Water buffalo, deer	
Piroplasmosis* (limited to that caused by pathogens prescribed by the Ministrial Ordinance)	Cattle, horse	Water buffalo, deer	
Anaplasmosis* (limited to that caused by pathogens prescribed by the Ministrial Ordinance)	Cattle	Water buffalo, deer	
Transmissible spongiform encephalopathy	Cattle, sheep, goat	Water buffalo, deer	
Glanders	Horse		
Equine infectious anemia	Horse		
African horse sickness	Horse		
Peste des petits ruminants	Sheep, goat	Deer	
Classical swine fever	Pig	Wild boar	
African swine fever	Pig	Wild boar	
Swine vesicular disease	Pig	Wild boar	
Fowl cholera	Chicken, duck, quail	Turkey	
Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Chicken, duck, quail	Pheasant, ostrich, guinea fowl, turkey	
Low pathogenic avian influenza	Chicken, duck, quail	Pheasant, ostrich, guinea fowl, turkey	
Newcastle disease (limited to that designated as highly patho- genic by the Ordinance)	Chicken, duck, quail	Turkey	
Avian Salmonelosis* (limited to that caused by pathogens prescribed by the Ministrial Ordinance)	Chicken, duck, quail	Turkey	
Foulbrood	Honey bee		
The following diseases are deemed as the Infect	ious Diseases when they are caused by the	causative agents designated by the Ministrial Ordinar	
Ministrial Ordinance.			
Piroplasmosis	The disease caused by <i>Babesia bigemina, B. bovis, B. equi, B. caballi, Theilaria parva</i> and <i>T. annulata</i>		
Anaplasmosis	The disease caused by Anaplasma ma	arginale.	

The disease caused by Salmonella enterica serovar Gallinarum biovar Pullorum or Gallinarum

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Avian Salmonelosis

3 List of Notifiable Infectious Disease

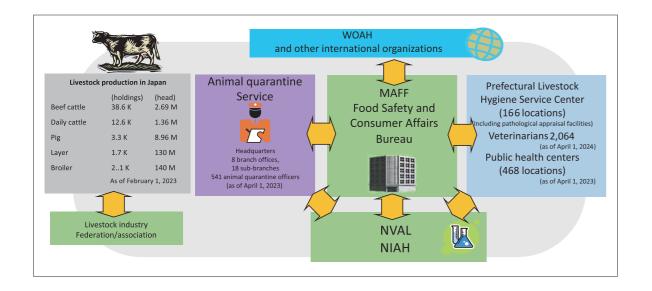
Disease	Animal species*
Bluetongue	Cattle, water buffalo, sheep, goat, deer
Akabane disease	Cattle, water buffalo, sheep, goat
Malignant catarrhal fever	Cattle, water buffalo, deer, sheep
Chuzan disease	Cattle, water buffalo, goat
Lumpy skin disease	Cattle, water buffalo
Bovine viral diarrhea	Cattle, water buffalo
Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis	Cattle, water buffalo
Bovine leukosis	Cattle, water buffalo
Aino virus infection	Cattle, water buffalo
Ibaraki disease	Cattle, water buffalo
Bovine papular stomatitis	Cattle, water buffalo
Bovine ephemeral fever	Cattle, water buffalo
Melioidosis	Cattle, water buffalo, deer, horse, sheep, goat, pig, wild boar
Tetanus	Cattle, water buffalo, deer, horse
Blackleg	Cattle, water buffalo, deer, sheep, goat, pig, wild boar
Leptospirosis	Cattle, water buffalo, deer, pig, wild boar, dog
Salmonellosis	Cattle, water buffalo, deer, pig, wild boar, chicken, duck, turkey, quail
Bovine campylobacteriosis	Cattle, water buffalo
Trypanosomiasis	Cattle, water buffalo, horse
Tricomoniasis	Cattle, water buffalo
Neosporosis	Cattle, water buffalo
Cattle grub	Cattle, water buffalo
Nipah virus infection	Horse, pig, wild boar
Equine influenza	Horse
Equine viral arteritis	Horse
Equine rhinopneumonitis	Horse
Equine morbilli virus pneumonia	Horse
Horse pox	Horse
Tularemia	Horse, sheep, pig, wild boar, rabbit
Contagious equine metritis	Horse
Equine paratyphoid	Horse
Epizootic lymphangitis	Horse
Contagious ecthyma	Sheep, goat, deer
Nairobi sheep disease	Sheep, goat
Sheep pox	Sheep
Maedi visna	Sheep

Contagious agalactia	Sheep, goat
Enzootic abortion of ewes	Sheep
Toxoplasmosis	Sheep, goat, pig, wild boar
Mange	Sheep
Goat pox	Goat
Caprine arthritis/encephalomyelitis	Goat
Contagious caprine pleuropneumonia	Goat
Aujeszky's disease	Pig, wild boar
Transmissible gastroenteritis	Pig, wild boar
Swine enteroviral encephalomyelitis	Pig, wild boar
Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome	Pig, wild boar
Swine vesicular exanthema	Pig, wild boar
Porcine epidemic diarrhea	Pig, wild boar
Atrophic rhinitis	Pig, wild boar
Swine erysipelas	Pig, wild boar
Swine dysentery	Pig, wild boar
Avian influenza	Chicken, duck, turkey, quail
Low pathogenic Newcastle disease	Chicken, duck, turkey, quail
Avian pox	Chicken, quail
Marek's disease	Chicken, quail
Infectious bronchitis	Chicken
Infectious laryngotracheitis	Chicken
Infectious bursal disease	Chicken
Avian leukosis	Chicken
Avian tuberculosis	Chicken, duck, turkey, quail
Avian mycoplasmosis	Chicken, turkey
Leucocytozoonosis	Chicken
Duck hepatitis	Duck
Duck viral enteritis	Duck
Rabbit haemorrhagic disease	Rabbit
Myxomatosis	Rabbit
Varroosis	Honey bee
Chalkbrood	Honey bee
Acariosis	Honey bee
Nosemosis	Honey bee

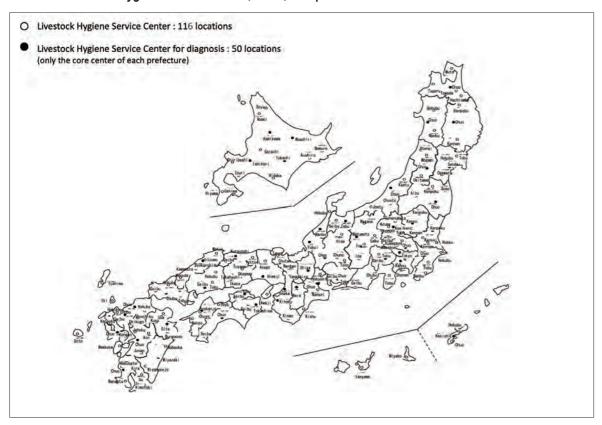
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4 Animal health systems in Japan



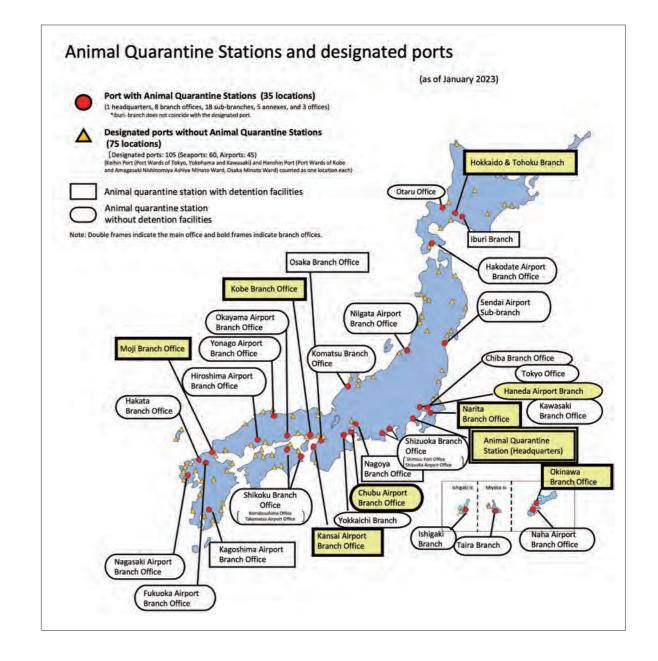
Location of livestock hygiene service centers (LHSCs) in Japan



Animal Quarantine Stations and designated ports

Animal Quarantine Stations (8 branches and 18 sub-branches nationwide, in addition to the main office in Yokohama) inspect imported and exported animals and livestock products and implement quarantine measures. At designated ports and airports.





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National Veterinary Assay Laboratory

The National Veterinary Assay Laboratory (NVAL) is responsible for assuring the quality, efficacy, and safety of veterinary medical products, quasi-drugs, medical devices, and Regenerative, Cellular therapy, and Gene therapy products. NVAL perform technical examination tests and investigations, and provide guidance and advice at all stages, from development to sale and use.





National Institute of Animal Health of National Agriculture and Food Research Organization

The National Institute of Animal Health (NIAH) covers a wide range of research from basics to development on the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of animal diseases. As the only dedicated research institute for animal diseases in Japan, NIAH also conducts confirmatory tests for infectious diseases of domestic animals and produces and distributes diagnostic reagents and other biological products for veterinary use.





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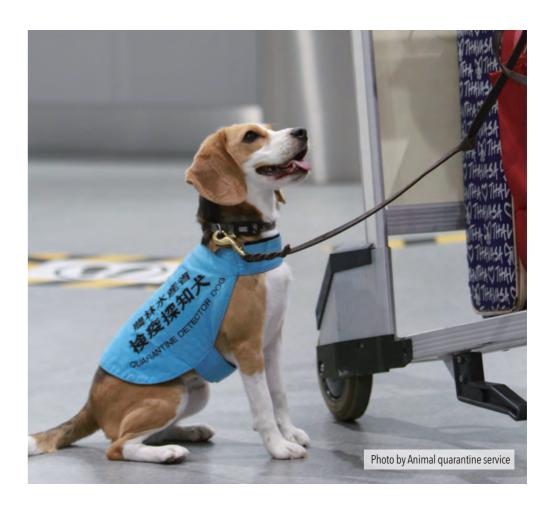
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