

What is plant quarantine?

In addition to delicious fruits and beautiful ornamental plants bought as souvenirs, goods such as processed foods and items with soil on them. If you bring in plants that do not meet the requirements of your destination country, it could have a major impact on the country's agriculture.



Plant quarantine prevent against the invasion and spread of pests. We need your cooperation to protect agriculture and greenery.

First, please consult us by phone

Depending on the requirements of your destination, it may take long time for disinfection and inspection during the cultivation period. We recommend that you check in advance at the export quarantine counter or with your local plant protection station.

Export Quarantine Counters

New Chitose Airport — 0123-24-6154
Narita International Airport — 0476-32-6694 (Passenger Terminal 1)
— 0476-34-2352 (Passenger Terminal 2)
Haneda Airport — 03-5757-9790
Chubu Centrair International Airport — 0569-38-8433
Kansai International Airport — 072-455-1936
Fukuoka Airport — 092-477-7575

Plant Protection Stations

Yokohama Plant Protection Station — 045-211-7155
Nagoya Plant Protection Station — 052-651-0114
Kobe Plant Protection Station — 078-331-2384
Moji Plant Protection Station — 093-280-4319
Naha Plant Protection Station — 098-868-1679

Endangered plants

International trade of endangered plants such as orchids, cacti, and cycads is regulated under the Washington Convention.

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry; Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau; Trade Control Department; Office of Trade Licensing for Wild Animals and Plants
TEL: 03-3501-1723 FAX: 03-3501-0997



Seeds, seedlings and branches of legally registered varieties, etc.

You may not be able to take them overseas without an export license from the rights holder.

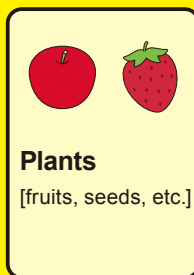
Intellectual Property Division, Export and International Bureau,
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries TEL: 03-3502-8111



Caution!

From April 1, 2023, in addition to plants, "goods" are also subject to penalties.

Under the Plant Protection Act, penalties will be imposed if you illegally take plants or goods that are restricted for export by the destination country.



The penalties have also been increased.

If you take plants or goods that do not meet the requirements of the destination country out of Japan, or you commit fraud when undergoing inspection, a penalty of imprisonment for a term of up to 3 years or a fine of up to 3 million JPY (up to 50 million JPY for businesses) will be imposed.

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Please see here for more information.

You may not be able to take that item out of Japan.

Tip: Taking out plants and other goods from Japan



Depending on the destination country, export inspections may be required when taking plants and other goods out of Japan.

Depending on the requirements of your destination country, you may not be able to take them out. Please check in advance if there is anything in your luggage that you cannot take out of Japan.

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Plants/Goods* export route

*Goods requiring plant quarantine in the destination country (plant-based processed foods such as flour, coffee, etc., agricultural equipment with a high risk of contamination with soil, etc.)

Here are the requirements and procedures for taking plants and goods overseas. Follow the quarantine rules and regulations and take your luggage with you to your destination. Inspection may take some time. Please come early to allow sufficient time.

Start!

You plan to take plants or other goods with you to your destination

Yes
No



Check

When you checked the quarantine conditions of the destination country via the QR code link, the plants or goods you have



Simple search information for travelers

Check if export is permitted by selecting a region from the list.



Require export inspection

Do not require export inspection

Are banned from export



Find the location for the inspection



List of locations of plant protection stations

Have plants inspected in advance at your nearest protection station!



Location of export quarantine counters

Check on the map to see where they are in the airport!

1. Application



Fill out the **export inspection application form**

2. Inspection



Results of export inspection

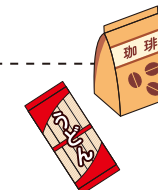
Passed!

Failed

3. Issue

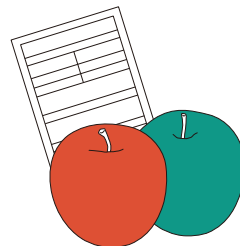


Receive a **phytosanitary certificate**



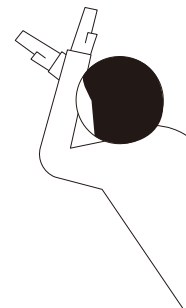
Done!

Thank you.
Have a safe journey!



Rejected!

You cannot take them with you to your destination country



Please proceed to check-in