

**Summary of Draft Amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the
Importation of Plants or Plant Products" and the "Quarantine
Requirements for the Importation of Table Potatoes"**

1. The importation of table potatoes shall be regulated pursuant to the “Plant Protection and Quarantine Act” and “Quarantine Requirements for The Importation of Plants or Plant Product”, as well as the quarantine requirements as follows. However, the importation of table potatoes originating from New Zealand needs to follow the “Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Table Potatoes from New Zealand”.
2. Importation of fresh table potatoes must be accompanied by phytosanitary certificates (hereinafter referred to as PC) issued by the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO). The PCs need to contain the following additional declarations:
 - (1) The potatoes in this shipment were treated with a sprout inhibitor.
 - (2) For importation from regions or countries where *Phytophthora infestans* A² occurred, the PC needs to state that the potatoes have been thoroughly inspected and found free from *Phytophthora infestans* A² Mating Type and originate from areas free from *Phytophthora infestans* A² Mating Type; otherwise, the potatoes will be destroyed or reshipped.
 - (3) For importation from regions or countries where Zebra chip (*Candidatus Liberibacter psyllaeus* = *Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum*) occurred, the PC needs to state that the potatoes have been thoroughly inspected and found free from *Candidatus Liberibacter psyllaeus* (= *Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum*); otherwise, the potatoes will be destroyed or reshipped.

- (4) For importation from regions or countries where *Phthorimaea operculella* (Zeller), *Leptinotarsa decemlineata* Say, *Naupactus leucoloma* Boheman, *Ditylenchus dipsaci* (Kuhn) Filipjev, *Ditylenchus destructor* Thorne, *Rhizoglyphus echinopus* Fumouze and Robin occurred, the PC needs to state that the potatoes have been thoroughly inspected and found free from above-mentioned pest or stating that the potatoes have undergone an appropriate quarantine treatment prior to shipment. If the shipments are exported after treatments, the information regarding the treatment, including the method, date, chemicals used, dosage, and other relevant information of the treatment needs to be stated on the PC.
3. Shipments of table potatoes are prohibited if any one of the following situation exists:
 - (1) Without the PCs issued by the NPPO of exporting country.
 - (2) The PCs do not comply with this quarantine requirements and are not submitted properly with correct PCs within a specified time limit.
 - (3) Table potatoes and their packages or containers are contaminated with soil.
 - (4) Table potatoes show sprouts over 5 minimeter.