

Revision of the list of countries, regions or facilities specified by the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare pursuant to Item 1 of Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (Abstract)

1. Purpose of the revision

As notified by G/SPS/N/JPN/757, according to Item 1 of Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (Act No.233 of 1947) and Item 1 of Article 11-2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Food Sanitation Act (Ordinance of the Ministry of Health and Welfare No.23 of 1948), the meat and organs of livestock and poultry shall not be imported for the purpose of sale, unless they have been produced or processed in the countries or regions or facilities specified by the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare as reliably taking HACCP based control measures.

The Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare announces the revised list of countries, regions or facilities newly designated by the Minister.

2. Revision of contents

The countries, regions or facilities designated by the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare pursuant to the provisions of Item 1, Article 11 of the Act are listed below for each type of meat and organs of livestock or poultry prescribed in Item 1, Article 11-2 of the amended Ministerial Ordinanceⁱ (The underlined parts indicate the newly added countries).

(1) Meat and offal of cattle and buffalo

Republic of Iceland, Ireland, United States of America, Argentine Republic, Italian Republic, Oriental Republic of Uruguay, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Australia, Republic of Austria, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Canada, Republic of Croatia, Republic of Costa Rica, Swiss Confederation, Kingdom of Sweden, Kingdom of Spain, Kingdom of Thailand, Taiwan, People's Republic of China, Republic of Chile, Kingdom of Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, Republic of Nicaragua, New Zealand, Kingdom of Norway, Republic of Panama, Republic of Vanuatu, Hungary, Republic of the Philippines, Republic of Finland, Federative Republic of Brazil, French Republic, Kingdom of Belgium, Republic of Poland, Portuguese Republic, Republic of Honduras, United Mexican States, Mongolia, Republic of Lithuania, Principality of Liechtenstein, Russian Federation

(2) Meat and offal of horse

Republic of Iceland, Ireland, United States of America, Argentine Republic, Italian Republic, Oriental Republic of Uruguay, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Australia, Republic of Austria, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Republic of Kazakhstan, Canada, Republic of Croatia, Republic of Costa Rica, Swiss Confederation, Kingdom of Sweden, Kingdom of Spain, Republic of Korea, People's Republic of China, Republic of Chile, Kingdom of Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, New Zealand, Kingdom of Norway,

Republic of Vanuatu, Hungary, Republic of the Philippines, Republic of Finland, Federative Republic of Brazil, French Republic, Kingdom of Belgium, Republic of Poland, Portuguese Republic, United Mexican States, Mongolia, Republic of Lithuania, Russian Federation

(3) Meat and offal of pig

Republic of Iceland, Ireland, United States of America, Argentine Republic, Italian Republic, Oriental Republic of Uruguay, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Australia, Republic of Austria, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Canada, Republic of Costa Rica, Republic of Singapore, Swiss Confederation, Kingdom of Sweden, Kingdom of Spain, Republic of Slovenia, Kingdom of Thailand, Republic of Korea, Taiwan, Czech Republic, People's Republic of China, Republic of Chile, Kingdom of Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, New Zealand, Kingdom of Norway, Republic of Panama, Republic of Vanuatu, Hungary, Republic of the Philippines, Republic of Finland, Federative Republic of Brazil, French Republic, Kingdom of Belgium, Republic of Poland, Portuguese Republic, United Mexican States, Mongolia, Russian Federation

(4) Meat and offal of goats and/or sheep

Republic of Iceland, Ireland, United States of America, Argentine Republic, Italian Republic, Oriental Republic of Uruguay, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Australia, Republic of Austria, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Canada, Republic of Costa Rica, Swiss Confederation, Kingdom of Sweden, Kingdom of Spain, Kingdom of Thailand, Taiwan, People's Republic of China, Republic of Chile, Kingdom of Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, New Zealand, Kingdom of Norway, Republic of Panama, Republic of Vanuatu, Hungary, Republic of the Philippines, Republic of Finland, Federative Republic of Brazil, French Republic, Kingdom of Belgium, Republic of Poland, Portuguese Republic, United Mexican States, Mongolia, Principality of Liechtenstein, Russian Federation

(5) Meat and offal of poultry

United States of America, Argentine Republic, Italian Republic, India, Republic of Indonesia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Australia, Republic of Austria, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Canada, Republic of Costa Rica, Republic of Colombia, Republic of Singapore, Kingdom of Sweden, Kingdom of Spain, Kingdom of Thailand, Republic of Korea, Taiwan, People's Republic of China, Republic of Chile, Kingdom of Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, Republic of Turkey, New Zealand, Hungary, Republic of the Philippines, Republic of Finland, Federative Republic of Brazil, French Republic, Republic of Bulgaria, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, Republic of Peru, Kingdom of Belgium, Republic of Poland, Portuguese Republic, Malaysia, United Mexican States, Republic of Latvia, Republic of Lithuania, Russian Federation

3. Ground rules

Item 1, Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act

Item 1 of Article 11-2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Food Sanitation Act

4. Enforcement date

The end of May 2021

5. Others

The list will be updated when HACCP based hygiene management in countries, regions and facilities are confirmed and newly designated by the Minister.

ⁱ The countries for which an export health certificate for meat of each type of livestock or poultry is not agreed with Japan are excluded.