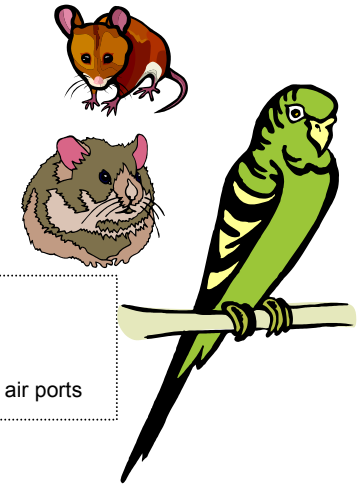
Outline of the notification system for importation of animals

Objects of this notification system

- Live Terrestrial Mammals, Live Birds
- Carcasses of Rodents etc.



Submission of the notification document and the health certificate

submission before or after arrival of the animals to quarantine station in main air ports

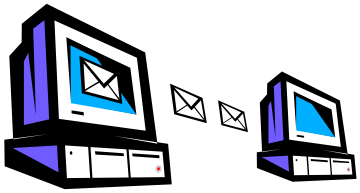
The items of the notification

① Information of animals（species name, quantity, use, etc.）
② Information of transport（pace of boarding or loading, etc.）
③ Information of importer and exporter (address, name, etc.)
④ The others

The contents of the health certificate

(issued by the government authorities of the exporting country)

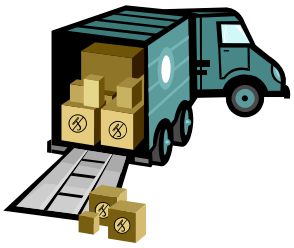
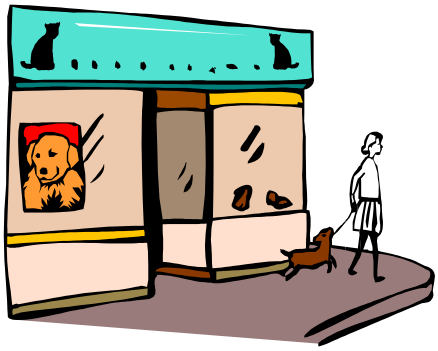
- The name of country and the authorities of issue, date, etc.
- Certification about infectious diseases
  - All mammals: Rabies
  - Rodents: Pest, Tularemia, etc.
  - Birds:West Nile Fever, Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza



Examination of the submitted documents

Acceptance of the notification

Custom clearance
(permission of the importation)



Distribution in Japan