

Establishment of internationally consistent sanitation regulations for food apparatus, containers and packaging

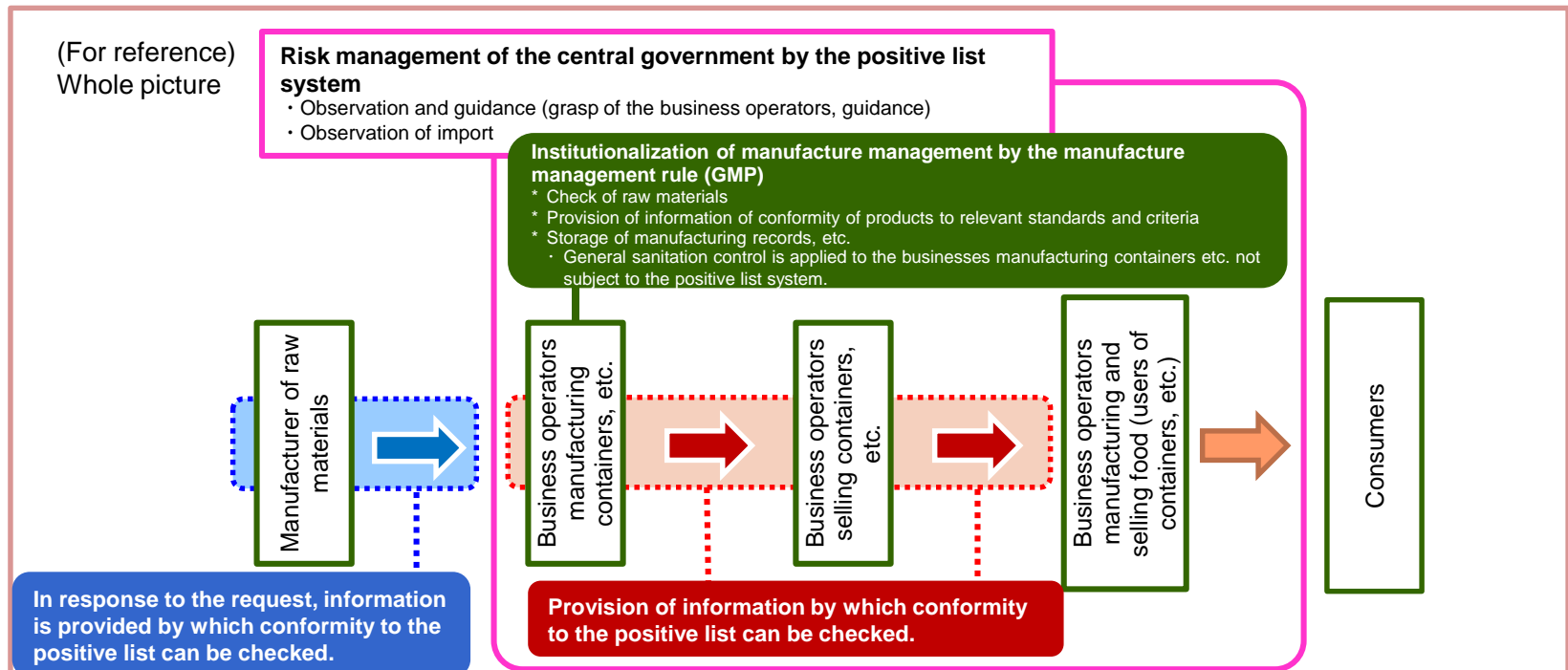
- For the purpose of ensuring the safety of apparatus and containers and packaging for food and for the purpose of international consistency of regulations, apparatus and containers and packaging using raw materials for which standards are not yet established are prohibited from selling etc. and only those whose safety is ensured are allowed to be used.

Existing regulations

- Use is allowed as a general rule and only the substances whose use is restricted are specified. Even the substances whose use is prohibited in overseas countries cannot immediately be restricted from use unless relevant standards and criteria are established.

Draft of revision (positive list system)

- Use is prohibited as a general rule and the substances whose use is permitted are specified. Only those whose safety is ensured can be used.
* Synthetic resin is the object.



Situation of introducing the positive list system concerning apparatus and containers and packaging for food in overseas countries

Positive list system (Use is prohibited as a general rule and the substances whose use is allowed are listed.)	Negative list system (Use is allowed as a general rule and the substances whose use is restricted are listed.)
U.S., EU, Israel, India, China, Indonesia, Vietnam, Australia, New Zealand, United Arab Emirates, Brazil, etc.	Canada, Russia, Japan, Korea*, Taiwan, 8 countries of ASEAN*. etc. * Introduction of the positive list system is under study in Korea and Thailand.

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