

Insurance of safety of imported food

- For the purpose to confirm that the inspections and control have properly been conducted in the exporting countries for insurance of safety of imported food, sanitation control based on HACCP and attachment of sanitation certificates of dairy products or aquatic food are required as a requisite of import.

Existing regulations

Draft of revision

Confirmation of implementation of sanitation control based on HACCP

* Confirmation of implementation of sanitation control based on HACCP is not conducted under the existing regulation.

Obligation to attach sanitation certificates ①
(Confirmation that the food is derived from healthy livestock)

Object food: Meat, internal organ, manufactured meat product

Obligation to attach sanitation certificates ②
(Confirmation of the situation etc. of sanitation control at the places of production)

Object food: Puffer fish, oysters for eating raw

* Notification under the existing regulation

Sanitation control based on HACCP is required as a requisite of import for part of food.

Milk and dairy products are added to the object food.

Obligation to attach sanitation certificate is legislated.

Confirmation of implementation of sanitation control based on HACCP

Object food: Food that are required to be subject to sanitation control based on HACCP in Japan (Meat, poultry, etc. are considered.)

* Regulated by the ministerial order.

Obligation to attach sanitation certificates ①
(Confirmation that the food is derived from healthy livestock)

Object food: Meat, internal organ, manufactured meat product, milk, dairy products*

* Regulated by the Act (Article 10, Clause 2 of the Act)

* As some products may contain bacteria having a risk of food poisoning, especially appropriate risk management is required.

Obligation to attach sanitation certificates ②
(Confirmation of the situation etc. of sanitation control at the places of production)

Object food: Puffer fish, oysters for eating raw* are considered.

*Regulated by the ministerial order.

* Depending on the situation of control etc. of the sea area of production, the risk in terms of food sanitation may increase, which requires especially appropriate risk management.

Legislation of the clerical works related to food export

- In order to show that the sanitation requisites of the destination countries are satisfied, legal provisions are established concerning the clerical works in the central government and the local governments relative to food export such as issue of sanitation certificates.