	Size of the lot (N)	Number of packages opened for sampling (n)	Quantity of collected specimens (kg)	Number of specimens*1
1	≧ 1	1	0.3	1
2	≦ 50	2	0.5	1
	51 ~ 500	3	0.5	1
	501 ~ 3,200	5	0.5	1
	≧ 3,201	8	0.5	1
3	≦ 50	3	1 *2	1
	51 ~ 150	5	1 *2	1
	151 ~ 500	8	1 *2	1
	501 ~ 3,200	13	1 *2	1
	3,201 ~ 35,000	20	1 *2	1
	≧ 35,001	32	1 *2	1
4	≦ 150	3	1 *2	1
	151 ~ 1,200	5	1 *2	1
	≧ 1,201	8	1 *2	1
5	≦ 150	3	0.5 *3	1
	151 ~ 1,200	5	0.5 *3	1
	≥ 1,201	8	0.5 *3	1
6	≦ 150	6 (3 × 2)	1 (0.5 × 2)*4	2
	151 ~ 1,200	10 (5 × 2)	$1 (0.5 \times 2)^{*4}$	2
	≧ 1,201	16 (8 × 2)	$1 (0.5 \times 2)^{*4}$	2
7	≦ 150	6 (3 × 2)	2 (1 × 2) *5	2
	151 ~ 1,200	10 (5 × 2)	2 (1 × 2) *5	2
	≧ 1,201	16 (8 × 2)	2 (1 × 2) *5	2
8	≦ 150	3	Take one piece from each	3
	151 \sim 1,200	5	carton and one piece shall be	5
	≧ 1,201	8	regarded as one specimen.*6	8
9	Not specified	4	A quarter each is collected from 4 individual cabbages	1
10	≦ 50	2	0.5 (0.25 × 2)	1
	51 ~ 500	4 (2 × 2)	1 (0.25 × 2) × 2	2
	≧ 501	6 (2 × 3)	1.5 (0.25 × 2) × 3	3
11	≦ 50	2 (2 × 1)	The minimum amount of one specimen shall be 150 g. If	1
	51 ∼ 500	3 (3 × 1)	the quantity of the content of one container amounts to	1
	501 ~ 3,200	6 (3 × 2)	less than 150 g, the content of other containers shall be	2
	≧ 3,201	9 (3 × 3)	added to make one specimen of 150 g.	3

^{*1} If more than one specimen is taken, and any one of them exceeds the standard value, the inspected products are regarded as being in violation of the Act.

^{*2} In case of dried shrimps, dried vegetables, dried fruits and tea (excluding matcha), replace the quantity with 0.3.

^{*3} For diarrhetic shellfish poison of shellfish such as freshwater clam, when weight is less than 10g as shelled, 0.25 is applied.

^{*4} For diarrhetic shellfish poison of shellfish such as freshwater clam, when weight is less than 10g as shelled, $0.25 \times 2 = 0.5$ is applied.

^{*5} In case of dried shrimps, replace the quantity with $0.3 \times 2 = 0.6$.

^{*6} In case of collection of spacimens at live fish vehicles etc., "one lot" means "one fish".