Outline of the Notification System for Importation of Animals

Objects of this notification system
- Live Terrestrial Mammals, Live Birds
- Carcasses of Rodents and Lagomorpha

Submission of the notification document and the health certificate
Submission to a Quarantine Station (MHLW)

The items of the notification
① Information of animals (species name, quantity, use, etc.)
② Information of transport (place 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, Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza

Examination of the submitted documents

Acceptance of the notification

Custom clearance (permission of the importation)

Distribution in Japan