

Notice No. 0330 Article 1 of the Office of
Imported Food Safety
March 30, 2011

To: Head of each Quarantine Station

From: Head of the Office of Imported Food Safety,
Inspection and Safety Division,
Department Food Safety,
Pharmaceutical and Food Safety Bureau
(Seal Omitted)

**Implementation of Inspection Orders based on Section 3,
Article 26 of the Food Sanitation Law**

Inspection orders for FY 2011 shall be implemented as follows. We ask for your understanding and to the business concerned accordingly.

1. Implementation period

April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012

2. Targets and details of inspection orders

All import declarations shall be inspected by registered inspection institutions targeting the foods specified in Schedule 1, in accordance with the provisions for each inspection item for each declaration.

3. Other precautions

When inspecting import food declarations not listed in Schedule 1 of this document but deemed to be necessary to order inspections, consult with the Office of Imported Food Safety, by way of the Office of Quarantine Stations Administration, Policy Planning, and Communication Division.

With regards to the samples for aflatoxin testing to be collected from 1st October 2011, in case the size of a grain are of 0.1 g/gram or less, and 0.1 g/gram over, 1 kg/ and 5 kg of specimens shall be collected respectively, in accordance with attached Schedule 3-1 and 3-2.

Schedule 1 (Last amendment: Mar. 9, 2012)

Targeted country/area	Foods subject to product inspection	Conditions	Inspection item	Method of sampling	Method of inspection	Specific reasons to order an inspection
All Exporting Countries	Pufferfish	Limited to the lots from which different species of pufferfish have been found at on-site inspection	Identification of fish species	—	Identification of pufferfish species	The possibility of mixing with toxic pufferfish
	Salted salmon roe		Nitrite	As stipulated in Schedule 4	As stipulated in “Method of Analyzing Food Additives in Foods” in Notice Ei-Ka No. 15, dated March 30, 2000	The possibility of detection of nitrite residue over the MRL (0.005 g/kg) or practice standard (0.0050 g/kg for residues)
	Peanuts and processed products (limited to products made mostly from peanuts)		Aflatoxin	As stipulated in Schedule 3	As stipulated in “Test Methods Related to Total Aflatoxin” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0816-2, dated August 16, 2011	The possibility of attachment or containing of aflatoxin
	Pistachio nuts		Aflatoxin	As stipulated in Schedule 3; Note that for Iranian pistachio nuts with shells, collect specimens as follows: After dividing a lot [= one container (20 feet)] into eight, a total of 5 kilogram of edible parts shall be taken from each package of one division as a specimen (Total eight specimens). (Note)	As stipulated in “Test Methods Related to Total Aflatoxin” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0816-2, dated August 16, 2011	The possibility of attachment of aflatoxin
	Brazil nuts, giant corn, almonds, walnuts, chili peppers, red peppers, nutmeg, and Job’s tears		Aflatoxin	As stipulated in Schedule 3; Note that for Chinese adlay, collect specimens as follows: After dividing a lot [= one container (20 feet)] into eight parts, a total of 5 kilogram of edible parts shall be taken from each package of one division to be used as a specimen (Total eight specimens). (Note)	As stipulated in “Test Methods Related to Total Aflatoxin” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0816-2, dated August 16, 2011	The possibility of attachment of aflatoxin
	Mixed spices and mixed nuts	Limited to products containing 10% or more of peanuts, pistachio nuts, brazil nuts, giant corn, almonds, walnuts, chili peppers, red peppers, nutmeg, Job’s tears, or a mixture of these products	Aflatoxin	As stipulated in Schedule 3	As stipulated in “Test Methods Related to Total Aflatoxin” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0816-2, dated August 16, 2011	The possibility of attachment or containing of aflatoxin
	Cyanide-containing beans		Cyanide	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Specifications and Standards for Foods and Food Additives, etc.” in Ministry of Health and Welfare Notification No. 370, dated December 1959	The possibility of containing cyanide

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All Exporting Countries	Manioc and processed products (other than starch)		Cyanide	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Test Method of Cyanide Compounds in Tapioca Starch” in Annex of Notice Syoku-Ki No. 1121002 and Notice Syoku-Kan No. 1121002, both dated November 21, 2002	The possibility of containing cyanide
	Dried figs		Aflatoxin	As stipulated in Schedule 3	As stipulated in “Test Methods Related to Total Aflatoxin” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0816-2, dated August 16, 2011	The possibility of containing of aflatoxin
	Ammonium hydrogen carbonate and food containing ammonium hydrogen carbonate	Limited to ammonium hydrogen carbonate produced by Broadtech Chemical International Co., Ltd.	Melamine	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 2	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for melamine in Food ” in Notice Shoku-An-Kan No. 1002003, dated October 2, 2008	The possibility of use of melamine
Italy	Unheated meat products (food to be eaten with no heating only)	Limited to products processed by the manufacturers separately indicated	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 4	As stipulated in “Procedure for Testing <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> Contained in Milk and Dairy Products (IDF Standard Method)” in Notice Ei-Nyu No. 169, dated August 2, 1993	The possibility of contamination from <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
	Soft or semisoft natural cheese	Limited to products that are separately indicated	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 4	As stipulated in “Procedure for Testing <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> Contained in Milk and Dairy Products (IDF Standard Method)” in Notice Ei-Nyu No. 169, dated August 2, 1993	The possibility of contamination from <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
	Gorgonzola cheese (soft or semisoft cheese only)	Limited to products processed by the manufacturers separately indicated	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 4	As stipulated in “Procedure for Testing <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> Contained in Milk and Dairy Products (IDF Standard Method)” in Notice Ei-Nyu No. 169, dated August 2, 1993	The possibility of contamination from <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
	Natural cheese	Limited to products processed by the manufacturers separately indicated	Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli O26	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 4	As stipulated in “Detection Methods for Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli O157 and O26 in Foods” in the Annex of Notice Syoku-An-Kan No. 1102006, dated November 2, 2006	The possibility of contamination from Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli O26
	Spring onions and its processed products (simple processing only)		Chlorpyrifos	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of chlorpyrifos residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm)

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Italy	Processed pistachio products (limited to products made mostly from pistachio)		Aflatoxin	As stipulated in Schedule 3	As stipulated in “Test Methods Related to Total Aflatoxin” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0816-2, dated August 16, 2011	The possibility of containing of aflatoxin
Iran	Processed pistachio products (limited to products made mostly from pistachio)		Aflatoxin	As stipulated in Schedule 3	As stipulated in “Test Methods Related to Total Aflatoxin” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0816-2, dated August 16, 2011	The possibility of containing of aflatoxin
India	Cultured shrimp and processed products (simple processing only)		Furazolidone	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 4	As stipulated in “Specifications and Standards for Foods and Food Additives, etc.” in Ministry of Health and Welfare Notification No. 370, dated December 1959	The possibility of detection of furazolidone residue
	Chili peppers and its processed products (simple processing only)		Triazophos	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of triazophos residue over the MRL (0.02 ppm)
	Black tea	Limited to products processed by the manufacturers separately indicated	Hexaconazole	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of hexaconazole residue over the MRL (0.05 ppm)
	Cassia Torea and its processed products (limited to products made mostly from Cassia Torea)		Aflatoxin	As stipulated in Schedule 3	As stipulated in “Test Methods Related to Total Aflatoxin” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0816-2, dated August 16, 2011	The possibility of attachment or containing of aflatoxin
	Turmeric and its processed products (limited to products made mostly from turmeric)	Limited to products containing 10% or more of turmeric in mixed spices	Aflatoxin	As stipulated in Schedule 3	As stipulated in “Test Methods Related to Total Aflatoxin” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0816-2, dated August 16, 2011	The possibility of attachment or containing of aflatoxin
	Cumin seeds and its processed products (simple processing only)		Profenofos	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of profenofos residue over the MRL (0.05 ppm)

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India	Mangos and its processed products (simple processing only)		Chlorpyrifos	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of chlorpyrifos residue over the MRL (0.05 ppm)
Indonesia	Tuna fillet for raw consumption	Limited to products processed by the manufacturers separately indicated	<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 4	As stipulated in “Test Methods Related to <i>Salmonella</i> spp.” in Annex 1.3.1 . (3) of Notice Ei-Nyu No. 54, dated March 17, 1993	The possibility of contamination from <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
	Fresh coffee beans		Carbaryl	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3 With regard to the products imported in bulk form in a container, the specimen shall be taken as follows: Take ten or more kilograms of the product from a total of fifteen spots from the upper, middle, and lower parts of a container that is selected randomly to represent a lot. Then take one kilogram as one specimen of the ten or more kilograms taken as described above.	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of carbaryl residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm),
Ecuador	Cacao beans and its processed products (simple processing only)		2, 4-D Cypermethrin Diuron	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of 2, 4-D residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm), of cypermethrin residue over the MRL (0.03 ppm), and of diuron residue over the MRL (0.02 ppm)
Ethiopia	Fresh coffee beans		γ -BHC	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of γ -BHC residue over the MRL (0.002 ppm)

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Australia	Cotton seed and processed products (limited to products made mostly from cotton seed)		Aflatoxin	<p>(1) For package products, conform as stipulated in Schedule 3</p> <p>(2) With regard to the products in bulk form and carried on ships, the specimen shall be taken as follows:</p> <p>(i) When sampling at hatches, take ten or more kilograms of the product from a total of fifteen spots from the upper, middle, and lower parts of loads. Then take one kilogram as one specimen, of the ten or more kilograms taken as described above at each spot. (Note)</p> <p>(ii) When sampling at silos or barges (hereinafter referred to as “silos, etc.”), among silos, etc. that are carried from the hatch, randomly select one. Conduct sampling 15 times at established time intervals, immediately before the carrying-in step until the total samples weigh 10 kilograms or more. Then take one kilogram as one specimen, of the ten or more kilograms taken as described above for each of the three parts.</p> <p>(iii) With regard to the products imported bulk form in a container, take ten or more kilograms of the product from a total of fifteen spots including at least one spot from each container. Then take one kilogram as one specimen, of the ten or more kilograms taken as described above.</p>	As stipulated in “Test Methods Related to Total Aflatoxin” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0816-2, dated August 16, 2011	The possibility of attachment or containing of aflatoxin
Canada	Lobster and its processed products (limited to products fished in the Atlantic coast and edible internal parts containing tomalley are collected as test sample)	Excluding products exported by the exporters separately indicated, and with attached certificates issued by the Canadian government concerning Lobster control, as separately indicated	Paralytic shellfish poison	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 14	As stipulated in “Test Method for Shellfish Poison” in Notice Kan-Nyu No. 30, dated July 1, 1980	The possibility of detection of paralytic shellfish poison level over the regulation value (4 MU/g)
	Unheated meat products (food to be eaten with no heating only)	Limited to products processed by the manufacturers separately indicated	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 4	As stipulated in “Procedure for Testing <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> Contained in Milk and Dairy Products (IDF Standard Method)” in Notice Ei-Nyu No. 169, dated August 2, 1993	The possibility of contamination from <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>

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Canada	Kidney beans and its processed products (simple processing only)		Glyphosate	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of glyphosate residue over the MRL (2.0 ppm)
	Flax seeds and its processed products		Generic modification (FP967)	As stipulated in “Inspection Methods for Foods Produced Using Recombinant DNA Techniques” 1.1.1.corn and soybean grain in Notice Syoku-An No. 110, dated March 27, 2001	As stipulated in “Tentative Detection Methods for Unauthorized genetically modified flax seed (FP967)” in Notice Syoku- An 1027 No.3, dated October 27, 2009	The possibility of detection of genetically modified flax seed (FP967) unapproved for safety
Ghana	Cacao beans and its processed products (simple processing only)		Fenvalerate	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of fenvalerate residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm)
South Korea	Pork	Excluding products processed at the plants separately indicated	Sulfadimidine	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 4	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of sulfadimidine residue over the MRL (0.10 ppm)
	Live eel	Excluding products with attached certificates issued by the South Korean government concerning oxolinic acid, as separately indicated	Oxolinic acid	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 4	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of oxolinic-acid residue over the MRL (0.1ppm)
				Ofloxacin	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 4	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005
	Cultured olive flounder and its processed products (simple processing only)	Excluding products from registered farms, processors and/or exporters that are separately indicated, and with attached certificates issued by the South Korean government concerning oxytetracycline and enrofloxacin, as separately indicated	Oxytetracycline Enrofloxacin	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 4	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of oxytetracycline residue over the MRL (0.2 ppm) and of enrofloxacin residue

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South Korea	Bivalve and its processed products (other than shelled scallops)	Excluding products with attached certificates issued by the South Korean government concerning the places of origin, as separately indicated	Paralytic shellfish poison Diarrhetic shellfish poison	Conform with Schedule 2 - 14 for paralytic shellfish poisons, and with Schedule 2 - 17 for diarrhetic shellfish poisons	As stipulated in “Test Method for Shellfish Poison” in Notice Kan Nyu No. 30, dated July 1, 1980, and “Test Method for Diarrhetic Shellfish Poison” in Notice Kan-Nyu No. 37, dated May 19, 1981	The possibility of detection of shellfish poison residue level over the regulation value (4 MU/g for paralytic, 0.05 MU/g for diarrhetic)
	Arch shell for raw consumption	Limited to products processed by the manufacturers separately indicated	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 4	As stipulated in “Specifications and Standards for Foods and Food Additives, etc.” in Ministry of Health and Welfare Notification No. 370, dated December 1959	The possibility of not meeting standards for fresh fish and seafood, and for frozen fresh fish and seafood
	Pen shell for raw consumption	Limited to products processed by the manufacturers separately indicated	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 4	As stipulated in “Specifications and Standards for Foods and Food Additives, etc.” in Ministry of Health and Welfare Notification No. 370, dated December 1959	The possibility of not meeting standards for fresh fish and seafood, and for frozen fresh fish and seafood
	Freshwater clam and its processed products (filleted shellfish and the stripped shellfish only)		Endosulfan	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 4	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of endosulfan residue over the MRL (0.004 ppm)
	Cherry tomatos and its processed products (simple processing only)	Excluding products exported by the registered exporters separately indicated	Fluquinconazole	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of fluquinconazole residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm)
	Paprika (jumbo pimento) and its processed products (simple processing only)	Excluding products exported by the registered exporters separately indicated	Chlorpyrifos	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of chlorpyrifos residue over the MRL (0.5 ppm)
	Green hot pepper and its processed products (simple processing only)	Excluding products exported by the registered exporters separately indicated	Simeconazole	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of simeconazole residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm)
North Korea	Sandfish	Excluding processed products	Pieces of lead	—	Inspection of each sandfish for pieces of lead, using metal detectors	The possibility of detection of pieces of lead mixed in with the fish
	Bivalve and its processed products (other than shelled scallops)		Paralytic shellfish poison	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 14	As stipulated in “Test Method for Shellfish Poison” in Notice Kan-Nyu No. 30, dated July 1, 1980	The possibility of detection of paralytic shellfish poison level over the regulation value (4 MU/g)

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Switzerland	Soft or semisoft natural cheese	Limited to the products separately indicated	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 4	As stipulated in “Procedure for Inspecting <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> Contained in Milk and Dairy Products (IDF Standard Method)” in Notice Ei-Nyu No. 169, dated August 2, 1993	The possibility of contamination from <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
Spain	Meat products (food to be eaten with no heating only)	Limited to products processed by the manufacturers separately indicated	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 4	As stipulated in “Procedure for Inspecting <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> Contained in Milk and Dairy Products (IDF Standard Method)” in Notice Ei-Nyu No. 169, dated August 2, 1993	The possibility of contamination from <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
Thailand	Alpinia galanga and its processed products (simple processing only)		Chlorpyrifos	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of chlorpyrifos residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm)
	Water mimosa and processed products (simple processing only)		Triazophos	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of triazophos residue over the MRL (0.1 ppm)
	Feverweed and processed products (simple processing only)		Chlorpyrifos Cypermethrin Buprofezin	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of chlorpyrifos residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm) , cypermethrin residue over the MRL (0.05 ppm) and of buprofezin residue over the MRL(0.01 ppm).
	Okra and its processed products (simple processing only)	Excluding fresh okra exported by the exporters separately indicated	EPN	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of EPN residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm)

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Thailand	Mangos and its processed products (simple processing only)	Excluding products with fresh mangos exported by the registered exporters and frozen cut mangos and freeze dry mangos processed by the manufacturers separately indicated and with attached certificates issued by the Thailand government concerning chlorpyrifos, as separately indicated	Chlorpyrifos	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of chlorpyrifos residue over the MRL (0.05 ppm)
	Mangos and its processed products (simple processing only)	Excluding products fresh mangos exported by the exporters and frozen cut mangos and freeze dry mangos processed by the manufacturers separately indicated	Propiconazole	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of propiconazole residue over the MRL (0.05 ppm)
	Pandanus palm leaf and its processed products (simple processing only)		Chlorpyrifos	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of chlorpyrifos residue over the MRL (0.5 ppm)
	Green asparagus and its processed products (simple processing only)	Excluding fresh green asparagus exported by the exporters separately indicated	EPN	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of EPN residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm)
	Bananas and its processed products (simple processing only)	Excluding fresh banana exported by the exporters separately indicated	Cypermethrin	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of cypermethrin residue over the MRL (0.03 ppm)
	Mangosteen and its processed products (simple processing only)	Excluding fresh mangosteen exported by the exporters separately indicated	Imazalil	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of imazalil residue over the MRL (0.02 ppm)
	Fresh lime leaves and its processed products (simple processing only)		Profenofos	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of profenofos residue over the MRL (0.05 ppm)

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Taiwan	Pork	Excluding products processed at the plants separately indicated	Sulfadimidine	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 4	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of sulfadimidine residue over the MRL (0.10 ppm)	
	Cultured eel and its processed products (grilled without seasoning eel and spitchcock eel only)	Excluding products with attached	Sulfadimidine	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 4	Grilled without seasoning eels: As stipulated in “Multiresidue Method for Synthetic Antibacterials in Livestock and Aquatic Animal Products (Revised)” in Annex 2 of Notice Ei-Nyu No. 78, dated April 1, 1993 Spitchcock eels: As stipulated in “Multiresidue Method for Synthetic Antibacterials in Spitchcock eels” in Annex 2 of Notice Syoku-An-Yu No. 0331002, dated March 31, 2004	The possibility of detection of sulfadimidine residue	
	Cultured eel and its processed products		Furazolidone Fenitrothion	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 4	Furazolidone: As stipulated in “Specifications and Standards for Foods and Food Additives, etc.” in Ministry of Health and Welfare Notification No. 370, dated December 1959 Fenitrothion: As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of furazolidone residue, the possibility of detection of fenitrothion residue over the MRL (0.002ppm)	
	Filleted tilapia (including smoked products)	Limited to products that have been confirmed to show a scarlet color, but excluding products that are judged to be not treated with carbon monoxide, based on Notice Ei-Nyu No. 6 and Notice Ei-Ka No. 1, both dated 16 January 1998		Carbon monoxide	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 2	As stipulated in “Test Method of Carbon Monoxide Contained in Fresh Fish” in Notice Ei-Nyu No. 10 and Notice Ei-Ka No. 7, both dated January 30, 1995	The possibility of using carbon monoxide
	Carrot and its processed products (simple processing only)			Methamidophos Acephate	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of methamidophos residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm) and acephate residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm)

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Taiwan	Foods (other than unprocessed products, simply processed products, edible fats and oils, salt itself or products seasoned with salt)	Limited to products processed by the manufacturers that are separately indicated	Cyclamic acid	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 13	As stipulated in “Test Method for Cyclamic Acid” in Notice Syoku-Kan No. 0829010, dated August 29, 2003	The possibility of using cyclamic acid
China	Pork and its processed products		Clenbuterol	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 4	As stipulated in “Specifications and Standards for Foods and Food Additives, etc.” in Ministry of Health and Welfare Notification No. 370, dated December 1959, and “Analytical Methods for Clenbuterol” in Notice Syoku- An No. 0624002, dated June 24, 2009	The possibility of detection of clenbuterol residue
	Chicken and its processed products		Furazolidone	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 4	As stipulated in “Specifications and Standards for Foods and Food Additives, etc.” in Ministry of Health and Welfare Notification No. 370, dated December 1959	The possibility of detection of furazolidone residue
	Cultured eel and its processed products	Excluding farm products and/or products treated at the plants separately indicated, and with attached certificates issued by the Chinese government concerning oxolinic acid, as separately indicated	Oxolinic acid	For cultured eel, conform to Schedule 2-4. For its processed products, conform to Schedule 2 – 7 and Notice Syoku- An-Yu No. 0808002, dated August 8, 2007	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku- An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of oxolinic acid residue over the MRL (0.1ppm)
	Cultured eel and its processed products (grilled without seasoning eel only)	Excluding farm products and/or products treated at the treatment plants separately indicated	Sulfadimidine	For cultured eel, conform to Schedule 2-4. For its processed products, conform to Schedule 2 – 7 and Notice Syoku- An-Yu No. 0808002, dated August 8, 2007	As stipulated in “Multiresidue Method for Synthetic Antibacterials in Livestock and Aquatic Animal Products (Revised)” in Annex 2 of Notice Ei-Nyu No. 78, dated April 1, 1993	The possibility of detection of sulfadimidine residue
	Cultured eel products (grilled without seasoning eel and spitchcock eel only)		Enrofloxacin	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 7 and Notice Syoku- An-Yu No. 0808002, dated August 8, 2007	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku- An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of enrofloxacin residue
	Cultured shrimp and its processed products (simple processing only)		Sulfamethoxazole	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 4	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku- An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of sulfamethoxazole residue

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China	Soft-shelled turtle and its processed products (simple processing only)		Enrofloxacin	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 4	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of enrofloxacin residue
	Eel and its processed products		Malachite green Furazolidone	For eel, conform to Schedule 2-4. For its processed products, conform to Schedule 2 – 7 and Notice Syoku- An-Yu No. 0808002, dated August 8, 2007	As stipulated in “Specifications and Standards for Foods and Food Additives, etc.” in Ministry of Health and Welfare Notification No. 370, dated December 1959	The possibility of detection of malachite green and furazolidone residue
	Shrimp and its processed products (simple processing only)		Chlortetracycline	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 7	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of chlortetracycline residue
	Bivalve and its processed products (other than shelled scallops)	Excluding products with attached certificates issued by the Chinese government, that the products are of fresh water origin	Paralytic shellfish poison Diarrhetic shellfish poison	Conform with Schedule 2 - 14 for paralytic shellfish poisons, and with Schedule 2 - 15 for diarrhetic shellfish poisons	As stipulated in “Test Method for Shellfish Poison” in Notice Kan Nyu No. 30, dated July 1, 1980, and “Test Method for Diarrhetic Shellfish Poison” in Notice Kan-Nyu No. 37, dated May 19, 1981	The possibility of detection of shellfish poison residue level over the regulation value (4 MU/g for paralytic, 0.05 MU/g for diarrhetic)
	Sea urchin for raw consumption	Limited to products processed by the manufacturers that are separately indicated	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 4	As stipulated in “Specifications and Standards for Foods and Food Additives, etc.” in Ministry of Health and Welfare Notification No. 370, dated December 1959	The possibility of not meeting the standards for fresh fish and seafood, frozen fresh fish and seafood
	Loach and its processed products (simple processing only)		Endosulfan	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 4	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of endosulfan residue over the MRL (0.004 ppm)
	Pike eel and its processed products (simple processing only)		Trifluralin	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 4	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of trifluralin residue over the MRL (0.001 ppm)
	Cultured tokobushi abalone and its processed products (simple processing only)		Furazolidone	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 4	As stipulated in “Specifications and Standards for Foods and Food Additives, etc.” in Ministry of Health and Welfare Notification No. 370, dated December 1959	The possibility of detection of furazolidone residue

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China	Large peanuts		Acetochlor	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of acetochlor residue over the MRL (0.01ppm)
	Spinach and its processed products (simple processing only)	Limited to spinach products produced by the manufacturers separately indicated	Dieldrin (including Endrin Chlorpyrifos	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	Chlorpyrifos: As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005 Dieldrin (including aldrin) and endrin: As stipulated in “Specifications and Standards for Foods and Food Additives, etc.” in Ministry of Health and Welfare Notification No. 370, dated December 1959	The possibility of detection of chlorpyrifos residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm), and of dieldrin (including aldrin) and endrin residue
	Spinach and its processed products (simple processing only)	Limited to spinach products produced by the manufacturers separately indicated	Dieldrin (including Aldrin) Endrin	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Specifications and Standards for Foods and Food Additives, etc.” in Ministry of Health and Welfare Notification No. 370, dated December 1959	The possibility of detection of dieldrin (including aldrin) and endrin residue
	Oolong tea and its processed products (simple processing only)		Triazophos	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of triazophos residue over the MRL (0.05 ppm)
	Garlic Sprout and its processed products (simple processing only)		Pyrimethanil	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of pyrimethanil residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm)
	Welsh Onion (including <i>Allium Wakegi</i>) and its processed products (simple processing only)		Aldicarbulsulfoxide	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of aldicarbulsulfoxide residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm)

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China	Wood ears (<i>Auricularia</i> spp.) and its processed products (simple processing only)		Chlorpyrifos	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of chlorpyrifos residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm)
	Bell pepper (including Paprika) and its processed products (simple processing only)		Difenoconazole Pyrimethanil	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of pyrimethanil residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm) and difenoconazole residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm)
	Green tea and its processed products (simple processing only)		Triazophos	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of triazophos residue over the MRL (0.05 ppm)
	Carrot and its processed products (simple processing only)		Acephate Triadimenol	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of acephate residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm), triadimenol residue over the MRL (0.1 ppm)
	Asparagus and its processed products (simple processing only)		Ametryn	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of ametryn residue over the MRL (0.01ppm)
	Sesame Seed and its processed products (simple processing only)		Dicofol	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of dicofol residue over the MRL (0.05 ppm)
	White Pepper and its processed products (limited to products made mostly from White	Limited to products containing 10% or more of turmeric in mixed spices	Aflatoxin	As stipulated in Schedule 3	As stipulated in “Test Methods Related to Total Aflatoxin” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0816-2, dated August 16, 2011	The possibility of attachment or containing of aflatoxin

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China	Foods (other than unprocessed products, simply processed products, edible fats and oils, salt itself or products seasoned with salt)	Limited to products processed by the manufacturers separately indicated	Cyclamic acid	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 13	As stipulated in “Test Method Related to Cyclamic Acid” in Notice Syoku-Kan No. 0829010, dated August 29, 2003	The possibility of using cyclamic acid
	Foods (products indicated in note 1 of the notice (Notice Syoku-An No. 0706002, dated July 6, 2007(final revision: Notice Syoku-An No. 0330-3, dated March 30,2010))	Limited to products processed by the manufacturers separately indicated	Irradiation	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 2	As stipulated in “Analytical Detection Methods for Irradiated Foods ” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0706002, dated July 6, 2007	The possibility of treatment with irradiation
Denmark	Soft or semisoft natural cheese	Excluding products processed at plants for natural cheese exports that are certified by the Danish government, as separately indicated	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 4	As stipulated in “Procedure for Inspecting <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> Contained in Milk and Dairy Products (IDF Standard Method)” in Notice Ei-Nyu No. 169, dated August 2, 1993	The possibility of contamination from <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
Turkey	Hazel Nut and its processed products (limited to products made mostly from Hazel Nut)		Aflatoxin	As stipulated in Schedule 3	As stipulated in “Test Methods Related to Total Aflatoxin” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0816-2, dated August 16, 2011	The possibility of attachment or containing of aflatoxin
Nigeria	Sesame Seed and its processed products (limited to products made mostly from Sesame Seed)		Aflatoxin	As stipulated in Schedule 3	As stipulated in “Test Methods Related to Total Aflatoxin” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0816-2, dated August 16, 2011	The possibility of attachment or containing of aflatoxin
New Zealand	Green asparagus and its processed products (simple processing only)	Excluding fresh green asparagus exported by the exporters separately indicated	Dichlorvos and naled	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of dichlorvos and naled residue over the MRL (0.1 ppm)

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Philippines	Sea urchin for raw consumption	Limited to products processed by the manufacturers separately indicated	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 4	As stipulated in “Specifications and Standards for Foods and Food Additives, etc.” in Ministry of Health and Welfare Notification No. 370, dated December 1959	The possibility of not meeting standards for fresh fish and seafood, and for frozen fresh fish and seafood
	Mangos and its processed products (simple processing only)	Excluding fresh mango with attached certificates issued by the Philippine government concerning chlorpyrifos, as separately indicated, and exported by the registered exporters	Chlorpyrifos Cypermethrin	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of chlorpyrifos residue over the MRL (0.05 ppm) and cypermethrin residue over the MRL (0.03 ppm)
	Asparagus and its processed products (simple processing only)	Excluding fresh asparagus exported by the exporters separately indicated	Difenoconazole	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of difenoconazole residue over the MRL (0.02 ppm)
	Okra and its processed products (simple processing only)	Excluding fresh okra exported by the exporters separately indicated	Tebufenozide Fluazifop Methamidophos	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of tebufenozide residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm), fluazifop residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm), and methamidophos residue over the MRL (0.5 ppm)
France	Soft or semisoft natural cheese	Excluding products with attached certificates issued by the governmental agencies concerning <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> . However, the products that are separately indicated should be excluded from the above.	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 4	As stipulated in “Procedure for Inspecting <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> Contained in Milk and Dairy Products (IDF Standard Method)” in Notice Ei-Nyu No. 169, dated August 2, 1993	The possibility of contamination from <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
		Limited to products processed by the manufacturers separately indicated	Enterohemorrhagic <i>Escherichia coli</i> O103	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 4	Modified method of the method stipulated in “Detection Methods for Enterohemorrhagic <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 and O26 in Foods” in the Annex of Notice Syoku-An-Kan No. 1102006, dated November 2, 2006	The possibility of contamination from Enterohemorrhagic <i>Escherichia coli</i> O103

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U.S.	Unheated meat products (food to be eaten with no heating only)	Limited to products processed by the manufacturers separately indicated	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 4	As stipulated in “Procedure for Testing <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> Contained in Milk and Dairy Products (IDF Standard Method)” in Notice Ei-Nyu No. 169, dated August 2, 1993	The possibility of contamination from <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
	Food to contain soft or semisoft natural cheese mainly (food to be eaten with no heating only)	Limited to products processed by the manufacturers separately indicated	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 4	As stipulated in “Procedure for Testing <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> Contained in Milk and Dairy Products (IDF Standard Method)” in Notice Ei-Nyu No. 169, dated August 2, 1993	The possibility of contamination from <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
	Corns (including flour , other than sweet corn)		Aflatoxin	<p>(1) For package products, conform as stipulated in Schedule3</p> <p>(2) With regard to the products in bulk form and carried on ships, the specimen shall be taken as follows:</p> <p>(i) When sampling at hatches, take ten or more kilograms of the product from a total of fifteen spots from the upper, middle, and lower parts of loads. Then take 5 kilogram as one specimen, of the ten or more kilograms taken as described above at each spot. (Note)</p> <p>(ii) When sampling at silos or barges (hereinafter referred to as “silos, etc.”), among silos, etc. that are carried from the hatch, randomly select one. Conduct sampling 15 times at established time intervals, immediately before the carrying-in step until the total samples weigh 10 kilograms or more. Then take 5 kilogram as one specimen, of the ten or more kilograms taken as described above for each of the three parts.</p> <p>(iii) With regard to the products imported in bulk form in a container, take ten or more kilograms of the product from a total of fifteen spots from the upper, middle, and lower parts of a container that is selected randomly. Then take 5 kilogram as one specimen, of the ten or more kilograms taken as described above.</p>	As stipulated in “Test Methods Related to Total Aflatoxin” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0816-2, dated August 16, 2011, or “Test Methods Related to Aflatoxin Contained in Corns” in Notice Syoku-An- Kan No. 0816-7, dated August 16, 2011	The possibility of attachment or containing of aflatoxin

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U.S.	Foods (products indicated in note 1 of the notice (Notice Syoku-An No. 0706002, dated July 6, 2007(final revision: Notice Syoku-An No. 0330-3, dated March 30,2010))	Limited to products processed by the manufacturers separately indicated	Irradiation	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 2	As stipulated in “Analytical Detection Methods for Irradiated Foods ” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0706002, dated July 6, 2007	The possibility of treatment with irradiation
Vietnam	Spinach and its processed products (simple processing only)		Indoxacarb	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of indoxacarb residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm)
	Immature peas and its processed products (simple processing only)	Limited to the pod types and the peas commonly referred to as “snap beans”	Acephate	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of acephate residue over the MRL (0.1ppm)
	Squid and its processed products (simple processing only)		Chloramphenicol	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 4	As stipulated in “Specifications and Standards for Foods and Food Additives, etc.” in Ministry of Health and Welfare Notification No. 370, dated December 1959	The possibility of detection of chloramphenicol residue
	Shrimp and its processed products (simple processing only)		Chloramphenicol Furazolidone Trifluralin Enrofloxacin	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 4	Chloramphenicol, and Furazolidone: As stipulated in “Specifications and Standards for Foods and Food Additives, etc.” in Ministry of Health and Welfare Notification No. 370, dated December 1959 Trifluralin, and Enrofloxacin: As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of chloramphenicol, furazolidone and enrofloxacin, residue , the possibility of detection of trifluralin residue over the MRL (0.001 ppm)

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Vietnam	Fishery foods (limited to products served without heating or products not confirmed to be heated sufficiently before sale (70°C for 1 minute or more than same level))	Limited to products processed or exported by the manufacturer separately indicated	<i>Shigella</i>	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 14	As stipulated in “Test Method of <i>Shigella</i> ” in Notice dated January 9, 2002	The possibility of contamination by <i>Shigella</i>
	Foods (other than unprocessed products, simply processed products, edible fats and oils, salt itself or products seasoned with salt)	Limited to products processed by the manufacturers separately indicated	Cyclamic acid	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 13	As stipulated in “Test Method Related to Cyclamic Acid” in Notice Syoku-An-Kan No. 0829010, dated August 29, 2003	The possibility of using cyclamic acid
Venezuela	Cacao beans and its processed products (simple processing only)		2, 4-D	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of 2, 4-D residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm)
Peru	Quinoa and its processed products (simple processing only)		Methamidophos	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of methamidophos residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm)
Myanmar	Sesame Seed and its processed products (simple processing only)		Imidacloprid	As stipulated in Schedule 2 - 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of imidacloprid residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm)
Mexico	Avocado and its processed products (simple processing only)		Acephate Methamidophos	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of acephate residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm) and methamidophos residue over the MRL (0.01 ppm)

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	Guava and its processed products (simple processing only)		Cypermethrin	As stipulated in Schedule 2 – 3	As stipulated in “Analytical Methods for Residual Compositional Substances of Agricultural Chemicals, Feed Additives, and Veterinary Drugs in Food” in Notice Syoku-An No. 0124001, dated January 24, 2005	The possibility of detection of cypermethrin residue over the MRL (0.03 ppm)

Note: Each specimen shall be inspected for aflatoxin, and a lot including at least one specimen that is found positive shall be fully treated as an illegal product on the grounds of violating Item 2, Article 6 of the Food Sanitation Law.

Schedule 2

	Size of the lot (N)		Number of packages opened for sampling (n)	Quantity of the collected specimens (kg)	Number of
1		1	1	0.5	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	1
	151	1,200	5	1	1
		1,201	8	1	1
5		50	6 (3 × 2)	2 (1 × 2)	2
	51	150	10 (5 × 2)	2 (1 × 2)	2
	151	500	16 (8 × 2)	2 (1 × 2)	2
	501	3,201	26 (13 × 2)	2 (1 × 2)	2
	3,201	35,000	40 (20 × 2)	2 (1 × 2)	2
	35,001	64 (32 × 2)	2 (1 × 2)	2	
6		150	3	0.2	1
	151	1,200	5	0.2	1
		1,201	8	0.2	1
7		150	6 (3 × 2)	2 (1 × 2)	2
	151	1,200	10 (5 × 2)	2 (1 × 2)	2
		1,201	16 (8 × 2)	2 (1 × 2)	2
8		150	12 (3 × 4)	4 (1 × 4)	4
	151	1,200	20 (5 × 4)	4 (1 × 4)	4
		1,201	32 (8 × 4)	4 (1 × 4)	4
9		25	3	0.3	1
	26	150	5	0.3	1
	151	1,200	8	0.3	1
		1,201	13	0.3	1
10		50	12 (3 × 4)	4 (1 × 4)	4
	51	150	20 (5 × 4)	4 (1 × 4)	4
	151	500	32 (8 × 4)	4 (1 × 4)	4
	501	3,200	52 (13 × 4)	4 (1 × 4)	4
	3,201	35,000	80 (20 × 4)	4 (1 × 4)	4
	35,001	128 (32 × 4)	4 (1 × 4)	4	
11		50	24 (3 × 8)	8 (1 × 8)	8
	51	150	40 (5 × 8)	8 (1 × 8)	8
	151	500	64 (8 × 8)	8 (1 × 8)	8
	501	3,200	104 (13 × 8)	8 (1 × 8)	8
	3,201	35,000	160 (20 × 8)	8 (1 × 8)	8
	35,001	256 (32 × 8)	8 (1 × 8)	8	
12		50	48 (3 × 16)	16 (1 × 16) ^{*3}	16
	51	150	80 (5 × 16)	16 (1 × 16) ^{*3}	16
	151	500	128 (8 × 16)	16 (1 × 16) ^{*3}	16
	501	3,200	208 (13 × 16)	16 (1 × 16) ^{*3}	16
	3,201	35,000	320 (20 × 16)	16 (1 × 16) ^{*3}	16
		35,001	512 (32 × 16)	16 (1 × 16) ^{*3}	16
13		1	1	0.3	1
14		150	3	0.5	1
	151	1,200	5	0.5	1
		1,201	8	0.5	1
15		150	6 (3 × 2)	1 (0.5 × 2)	2
	151	1,200	10 (5 × 2)	1 (0.5 × 2)	2
		1,201	16 (8 × 2)	1 (0.5 × 2)	2
16	Identification unnecessary		Identification unnecessary	Divide each of the four specimens into four, and take one piece from each specimen.	1
17		150	3	0.5	1
	151	1,200	5	0.5	1
		1,201	8	0.5	1

*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 Law.

*2 In case of dried vegetables, dried fruits and tea (except for matcha), replace the quantity with 0.3.

*3 In case of dried shrimps replace the quantity with $0.3 \times 2 = 0.6$.

*4 In case of dried vegetables, replace the quantity with $0.3 \times 16 = 4.8$.

Schedule 3

In case of sampling of April 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012

1. Products in bags, and a product that weighs at least 20 kg.

Size of the lot Number of bags (N)		Number of bags for sampling (n)	Quantity of the collected specimens (kg)	Number of specimens
	\leq 280	32	1 kg (1 kg \times 1)	1
281	\sim 500	50	1 kg (1 kg \times 1)	1
501	\sim 1,200	80	1 kg (1 kg \times 1)	1
1,201	\sim 3,200	130 (65 \times 2)	2 kg (1 kg \times 2)	2
	\geq 3,201	210 (70 \times 3)	3 kg (1 kg \times 3)	3

* 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 Law.

2. Products in cans or cartons, and a product that weighs at least 4.5 kg.

Size of the lot Number of cans or cartons (N)		Size of samples (n)	Quantity of the collected specimens (g)	Number of specimens
	\leq 50	2	500 g (250 \times 2)	1
51	\sim 500	4 (2 \times 2)	1,000 g (250 \times 2) \times 2	2
	\geq 501	6 (2 \times 3)	1,500 g (250 \times 2) \times 3	3

* 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 Law.

3. Products in small containers and packaging (excluding Products 1 and 2)

Size of the lot Number of cans or cartons (N)		Size of samples (n)	Quantity of the collected specimens	Number of specimens
	\leq 50	2 (2 \times 1)	The minimum weight of one specimen is 150 g. If the weight of the contents of one can or carton is less than 150 g, the contents of other cans or cartons are added to make one specimen of 150 g.	1
51	\sim 500	3 (3 \times 1)		1
501	\sim 3,200	6 (3 \times 2)		2
	\geq 3,201	9 (3 \times 3)		3

* 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 Law.

Schedule 3

In case of sampling since October 1, 2011 and the weight of 0.1g/grain or less

1. Products in bags, and a product that weighs at least 20 kg.

Size of the lot Number of bags (N)	Number of bags for sampling (n)	Quantity of the collected specimens (kg)	Number of specimens
\leq 280	32	1 kg (1 kg \times 1)	1
281 ~ 500	50	1 kg (1 kg \times 1)	1
501 ~ 1,200	80	1 kg (1 kg \times 1)	1
1,201 ~ 3,200	130 (65 \times 2)	2 kg (1 kg \times 2)	2
\geq 3,201	210 (70 \times 3)	3 kg (1 kg \times 3)	3

* 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 Law.

2. Products in cans or cartons, and a product that weighs at least 4.5 kg.

Size of the lot Number of cans or cartons (N)	Size of samples (n)	Quantity of the collected specimens (kg)	Number of specimens
\leq 50	2	1 kg (0.5 \times 2)	1
51 ~ 500	4 (2 \times 2)	2 kg (0.5 \times 2) \times 2	2
\geq 501	6 (2 \times 3)	3 kg (0.5 \times 2) \times 3	3

* 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 Law.

3. Products in small containers and packaging (excluding Products 1 and 2)

Size of the lot Number of cans or cartons (N)	Size of samples (n)	Quantity of the collected specimens	Number of specimens
\leq 50	2 (2 \times 1)	The minimum weight of one specimen is 150 g. If the weight of the contents of one can or carton is less than 150 g, the contents of other cans or cartons are added to make one specimen of 150 g.	1
51 ~ 500	3 (3 \times 1)		1
501 ~ 3,200	6 (3 \times 2)		2
\geq 3,201	9 (3 \times 3)		3

* 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 Law.

Schedule 3

In case of sampling since October 1, 2011 and the weight of 0.1g/grain over

1. Products in bags, and a product that weighs at least 20 kg.

Size of the lot Number of bags (N)	Number of bags for sampling (n)	Quantity of the collected specimens (kg)	Number of specimens
\leq 280	32	5 kg (5 kg \times 1)	1
281 ~ 500	50	5 kg (5 kg \times 1)	1
501 ~ 1,200	80	5 kg (5 kg \times 1)	1
1,201 ~ 3,200	130 (65 \times 2)	10 kg (5 kg \times 2)	2
\geq 3,201	210 (70 \times 3)	15 kg (5 kg \times 3)	3

* 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 Law.

2. Products in cans or cartons, and a product that weighs at least 4.5 kg.

Size of the lot Number of cans or cartons (N)	Size of samples (n)	Quantity of the collected specimens (kg)	Number of specimens
\leq 50	2	5 kg (2.5 kg \times 2)	1
51 ~ 500	4 (2 \times 2)	10 kg (2.5 kg \times 2) \times 2	2
\geq 501	6 (2 \times 3)	15 kg (2.5 kg \times 2) \times 3	3

* 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 Law.

3. Products in small containers and packaging (excluding Products 1 and 2)

Size of the lot Number of cans or cartons (N)	Size of samples (n)	Quantity of the collected specimens	Number of specimens
\leq 50	2 (2 \times 1)	The minimum weight of one specimen is	1
51 ~ 500	3 (3 \times 1)	150 g. If the weight of the contents of one	1
501 ~ 3,200	6 (3 \times 2)	can or carton is less than 150 g, the	2
\geq 3,201	9 (3 \times 3)	contents of other cans or cartons are	3

* 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 Law.

Schedule 4

Size of the lot Number of bags (N)		Number of bags for sampling (n)	Quantity of the collected specimens (g)	Number of specimens*
	\leq 65	3	300 g (100 × 3)	3
66	~ 180	4	400 g (100 × 4)	4
181	~ 500	7	700 g (100 × 7)	7
501	~ 800	10	1,000 g (100 × 10)	10
801	~ 1,300	14	1,400 g (100 × 14)	14
1,301	~ 3,200	21	2,100 g (100 × 21)	21
3,201	~ 8,000	36	3,600 g (100 × 36)	36
	\geq 8,001	52	5,200 g (100 × 52)	52

* 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 Law.