

Tightening of Measures for Import/Export Quarantine Inspections

Current Regulations

Content of Amendment

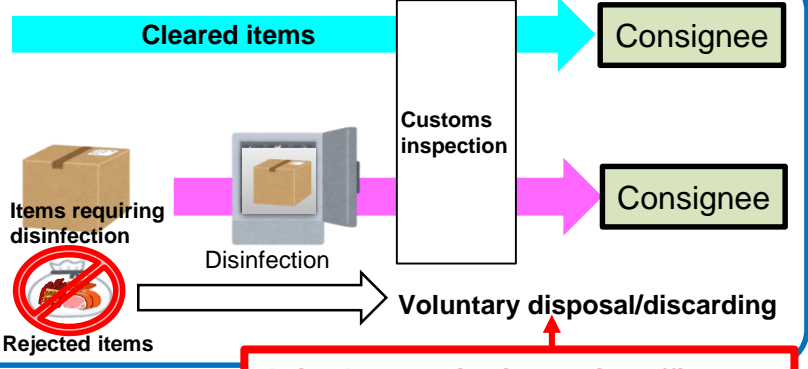
Increase of scope of request for cooperation in import / export quarantine inspections by the Director General of the Animal Quarantine Service (Article 46-4)

Inspection of imported international post

- International Post Office
- Inspection of labelling (Postage labels, customs declarations, etc.)
 - Quarantine Detector Dog (spot checks)
 - Customs inspections

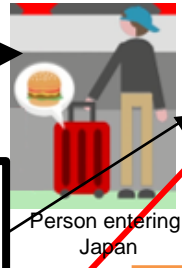
Article 43 of the Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Diseases Control

Open-package inspections



Inspection of Personal Effects of Persons Entering Japan

Baggage Claim



- Bins for voluntary disposal
- Voluntary questioning
- Quarantine Detector Dog

Guide to give the notification in Article 40

Animal/foodstuff inspection counter



Article 40 of the Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Diseases Control

Animal/animal products inspection

Authority to interview/inspect items requiring disinfection (Article 46-2)

Animal quarantine inspection officers to interview/inspect meat/meat products (Article 40, paragraph (5))

Customs inspection



Cooperating with animal/animal products inspections

Pass inspection

Not permitted for release

- Warning Letter
- Voluntary disposal/discarding

Strengthening penalties (Article 63 and Article 69)

Consult the police if malicious intent

Authorization for quarantine inspection officers to dispose of violating animal products (Article 46, paragraph (4))