

(英語 通常版 (English normal version))

This is an announcement from Animal Quarantine Service and Plant Protection Station of Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries in Japan.

Bringing animal products and plants into Japan is prohibited.

This includes products such as ham, sausages, fruits, vegetables, cut flowers and seeds.

If you have animal products and plants, please come and take inspections at "Animal Quarantine Counter" and "Plant Quarantine Counter" before customs clearance.

In addition, if you have visited places with livestock or you will come into contact with livestock in Japan, please come to "Animal Quarantine Counter".

If you illegally import animal products and plants into Japan, you would be punishable with imprisonment for up to 3 years or a fine of up to 3 million yen according to the law. In the case of a company or organization, the fine is up to 50 million yen. If you bring illegal animal products, you can also be denied entry to Japan.

We ask for your kind cooperation to prevent the introduction of animal infectious diseases such as African swine fever and harmful plant pests such as Fruit fly that are spreading in Asia and all over the world.

Thank you



# This is a message to you who come to Japan.



## You must not bring any meat products, vegetables or fruits into Japan.



**You must not send them by international mail, either.** Please tell your family and acquaintances overseas **not to send such products** while you are staying in Japan.

(In case, you received meat products, vegetables or fruits by international mail, please notify your nearest Animal Quarantine Service or Plant Protection Station immediately.)

- Please do not bring dirty work clothes, work shoes or boots not properly cleaned after use.
- Please avoid contact with livestock animals in your country within a week before coming to Japan and for a week after arriving in Japan.



- Bringing meat products, plants or fruit is strictly restricted.
- In case of introducing such products illegally, persons shall be punished with serious penalty, for example, imprisonment for a term of up to 3 years or a fine of up to 3 million JPY (up to 50 million JPY for businesses).
- Illegal import might be notified to police office.
- Illegal import might result in arrestment.
- If you bring illegal animal products, your landing in Japan might not be permitted.



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Animal Quarantine  
Service



Plant Protection  
Station



For visiting Japan



Meat and animal products are prohibited to be brought into Japan in principle.

If you bring foods that contain even for a small amount meat,



you could get punishments.

Unwashed workwear, boots and equipment that you've used in areas where domestic animals are kept



Do not bring them into Japan.



**In case of introducing livestock products without passing import inspection, persons shall be punished with imprisonment for a term of up to 3 years or a fine of up to 3 million yen (up to 50 million yen for businesses corporators).**

**If you bring illegal animal products, you can also be denied permission for landing in Japan.**

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農林水産省  
検疫探知犬  
Quarantine Detector Dog





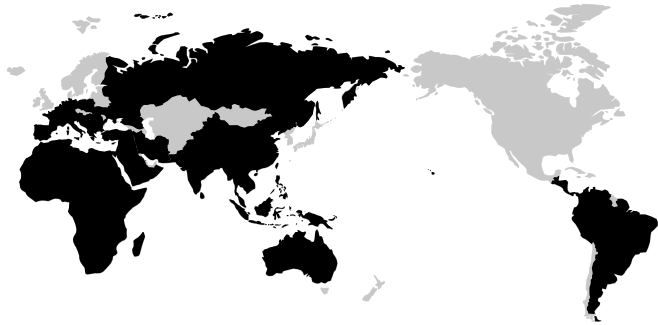
## Familiar items may be banned from import

Many people are not familiar with plant quarantine and think it has nothing to do with them. However, pests are lurking extensively, and your plants may also be banned from import.

From the following regions

## Import of most fruits and vegetables is prohibited!

Regions in which Mediterranean fruit flies and Oriental fruit flies are occurring



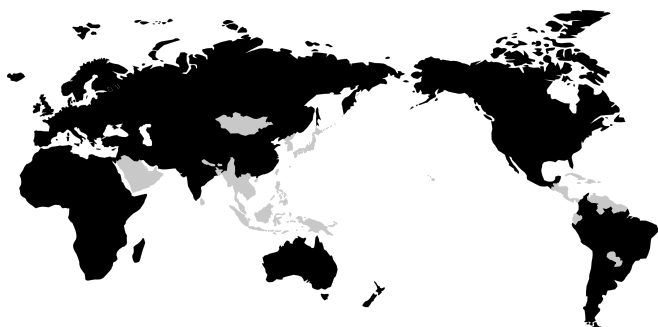
Main prohibited items



In the following regions

## Codling moths are occurring, and the import of pears, etc., is prohibited!

Regions in which codling moths are occurring



Main prohibited items



## What is plant quarantine?

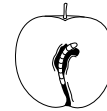
Delicious fruits or beautiful ornamental plants you bought overseas. If you bring them into Japan with containing harmful pests, it could have a major impact on Japan's agriculture.



Fruit fly larvae



Oriental fruit fly



Codling moth

Plant quarantine prevents the invasion and spread of harmful pests from overseas. We need your cooperation to protect Japan's agriculture and greenery.

## Please drop in at the quarantine counter

If you have any plants, please come to a "Plant Quarantine Counter" before customs inspection.



## Plant Protection Stations

<b>Yokohama Plant Protection Station</b>	045-211-7153
- New Chitose Airport Branch	0123-24-6154
- Narita Sub-Station PTB-1	0476-32-6694
- PTB-2   PTB-3	0476-34-2352
- Haneda Airport Sub-Station	03-5757-9790
<b>Nagoya Plant Protection Station</b>	052-651-0112
- Chubu Airport Sub-Station	0569-38-8433
<b>Kobe Plant Protection Station</b>	078-331-2386
- Kansai Airport Sub-Station	072-455-1936
<b>Moji Plant Protection Station</b>	093-321-2601
- Fukuoka Sub-Station	092-291-2504
- Fukuoka Airport Branch	092-477-7575
<b>Naha Plant Protection Station</b>	098-868-2850
- Naha Airport Branch	098-857-0054

## There are regulations other than plant quarantine for bringing in plants and insects

### Washington Convention (CITES)

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry; Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau;  
Trade Control Department; Office of Trade Licensing for Wild Animals and Plants  
TEL : 03-3501-1723

### Bringing live insects into Japan

Ministry of the Environment; Nature Conservation Bureau; Wildlife Division;  
Office for Alien Species Management TEL : 03-3581-3351

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# Someone here is committing a violation.

Tip : Bringing plants into Japan



There are **plants that cannot be brought in** and **plants that require a phytosanitary certificate**. **Legal penalties may apply** if you bring them in illegally.

If you import plants without a phytosanitary certificate or importing without import inspection, you may be subject to up to **3 years' imprisonment or a fine of up to 3 million yen**.

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Plant Protection Station



# Plant import route

Here are the requirements and procedures for bringing plants into Japan. Follow the quarantine rules and regulations and bring your plants back with you from the country or region where you stayed.

## Start!

You have plants such as fruits, flowers, beans, rice, spices or herbal medicines

Yes  
No

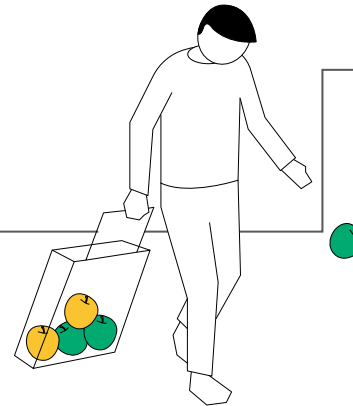


When you selected the region from the list and checked, you found you had **items banned from import** that cannot be brought in



Simple search information for travelers  
Easily check the plants you want to bring in!

Yes  
No



## × Items banned from import!

Items banned from import cannot be brought into Japan.

It is prohibited to bring in certain plants from **countries and regions in which harmful pests that are causing great damage globally, but have yet to occur in Japan.**

\* Pests specified by law, and soil, are also prohibited from import.  
\* Violations may subject you to up to 3 years' imprisonment or a fine of up to 3 million yen.

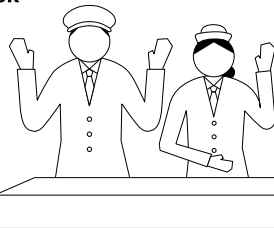


## ! Check

- ☒ Do I have to have an import inspection?
- ☒ Do I need a phytosanitary certificate?



If you have any questions, please ask at the Plant Protection Station



You have plants that require import inspection

You have plants that require a phytosanitary certificate

Yes  
No



Yes  
No

You have a phytosanitary certificate



Yes

No

Pests are found at import inspection



Yes  
No

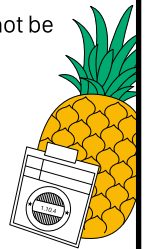
## × Cannot be brought in!

**Plants without a phytosanitary certificate** cannot be brought into Japan. Next time, please **obtain a certificate in the exporting country** before entering Japan.

If pests are found in the inspection, they cannot be brought in.

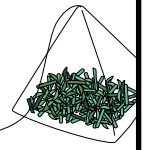
## ○ Import possible!

After quarantine inspection, you are able to take it back to Japan. Thank you!



## ○ No inspection required!

**Highly-processed items**, such as furniture or tea, or **items sealed in retail containers**, are not subject to quarantine.



Please proceed to customs inspection

