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Introduction

The following information provides an outline of the customs procedures and related matters of “The 2005 World Exposition, Aichi, Japan” (hereinafter referred to as “the EXPO”) for all its official participants, non official participants and concessionaires (hereinafter referred to as “participants”).

The Customs Clearance System for the exhibition cargo for “the EXPO” has been thoroughly prepared by those concerned. In order to ensure smooth and rapid customs clearance, it is important that all concerned parties cooperate and understand the following information.

To progress to “the EXPO” as quickly as possible, be fully aware of the contents of “Special Regulation No.7 concerning transportation, customs clearance and handling of cargo”, “Customs Rule (Customs Procedures for Goods used in “The 2005 World Exposition, Aichi, Japan)”, (hereinafter referred to as “Customs Rule” enacted by the Japanese Ministry of Finance: Customs and Tariff Bureau.), this guideline and “Guidelines for Cargo Handling in regards to the 2005 World Exposition, Aichi, Japan”, before the cargo for the EXPO arrives in Japan.

Participants are recommended to notify forwarders of the contents of this document and to consult with all those concerned regarding the smooth handling cargo to the EXPO. Site.

For further information, please refer to the Logistics Team, Transportation Group: the Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition.

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when the office moves to “the EXPO” site.

I. Bonded Exhibition Area (*hozei* display area)

The Association for the 2005 World Exposition (hereinafter referred to as “the Association”), will apply for permission to The Nagoya Customs Administrator to register the location, where the 2005 World Exposition Site (hereinafter referred to as “the EXPO site”) will be held. This location will be designated as a bonded exhibition area (*hozei* display area), for the period from July 1, 2004 to October 31, 2005, which will cover the time required for preparation and shipping the exhibits out, after the EXPO is finished. Thus, the bonded exhibition area is defined as a location where the EXPO will be held, being Nagakute-cho, Seto-shi and Toyota-shi, Aichi Prefecture, Japan. (See Attached Item No.1 where the EXPO area is circled with a darkened line).

The purpose of the bonded exhibition area is to exhibit, store, and handle bonded cargo. According to the Customs regulations, in the case where the exhibition and storing of the cargo is executed inside the building in the EXPO, customs authorities’ permission is required not only in regard to the land, but also the building itself as a bonded exhibition area.

Regarding the modules, which the Association will provide to official participants, or the buildings that participants will use for some events during the EXPO, the Association will apply to Customs for permission as a bonded exhibition area.

(1) Items allowed in the bonded exhibition area.

All items, for use in the EXPO, complying with the Japanese Customs Regulations, can be brought into the bonded exhibition area as long as approval granted by the Customs Administrator.

This approval is referred to as an approval of foreign goods to be brought into a bonded exhibition area (*hozei* display area) (hereinafter referred to as “Exhibit Approval”).

For the items that can enter the bonded exhibition area, please refer to Item 5 and 7 of Section 1 in the “Customs Rule.”

The items, which are to be consumed, sold or exhibited and / or are subject to taxes must be cleared under normal importation procedures.

(2) Procedure for Exhibit Approval.

Please submit “EXPO ’05 Exhibit Declaration (Transit Declaration)” (Please see Attached Item No. 8) to the branch office of Nagoya Customs (Scheduled to be established on October 1, 2004. Before this date, please submit the application to Nagoya Customs).

For the procedures, please refer to Item 26 through 30 of Section 3 in the “Customs Rule”, and for the items, which are permitted to enter the EXPO site as Exhibit Approval, please refer to Item 16 through 25 of Section 2 in the “Customs Rule”.

(3) Activities to be allowed at a bonded exhibition area

The cargo allowed in the bonded exhibition area, following approval from the Customs Administrator, for the purpose of building construction, maintaining and removing facilities, as well as for the purpose of operation of the exhibition, can be loaded/unloaded, moved, stored, contents checked, repacked, sorted, exhibited, handled and taken care of in any other way. Furthermore, the loading / unloading, removal, storage and checking of contents of the cargo, repacking and sorting and other operations can be performed before permission is obtained from Customs.

(4) Removal of bonded cargo

When participants remove bonded cargo to another location in the EXPO area, Participants are required to submit 3 copies of an “Application for removal of cargo to another location” (Attached Item No.2).

In this case, please check in advance if that location has been granted a bonded exhibition area status.

(5) Temporary Removal of Samples

Among those articles entered in the EXPO site as Exhibit Approval, some parts can be taken out of the EXPO site temporarily as samples, if Customs admit that it is necessary for the smooth running of the EXPO and that temporary removal of samples does not interfere with Customs control.

To obtain the permission, please submit to Customs 3 (three) copies of “Application for carrying out samples” (Attached Item No. 3)

However, in the case where some articles are taken out of the EXPO site for another purpose, please refer to Item 32 of Section 3 in the “Customs Rule”. (Customs Form C3390) (Attached Item 4)

Please bear in mind that whenever participants remove exhibits from the EXPO Site during the EXPO, it is always required to obtain permission from the Commissioner General of the Exhibition beforehand according to Article 19 of the General Regulations.

(6) Limitation of a storage location

Regarding items which have been entered in the bonded exhibition area for the purpose of being sold, consumed or used as materials and the like, or items,

which may be sold, consumed or otherwise put to use, Customs may limit their placement in the bonded exhibition area to a designated location. (Please see Attached Item No.5 “Customs Notice for designation of storage area”)

(7) Report on the description of the use of exhibits

If participants intend to change the composition or the form of the exhibits, participants will need to report such changes/transformations of the merchandise declared. Please report to Customs with necessary information on the Attached Item No.6.

(8) Security deposit

Selling foreign cargo during the exhibition is equivalent to the importation of the cargo. Customs may request security deposits in the amount of duties, which will be due once the items are sold.

(9) Application for improvements to the bonded exhibition area

When participants intend to improve a bonded exhibition area in any way where the area is extended or reduced (e.g., improvement of the mezzanine), from September 15, 2004, Customs must be notified in advance. Please submit 3 copies of “Application for extension / reduction of the cargo store capacity” (Attached Item No.7) along with all related documents. The Association (Logistics Team) will be in charge of submission of the documents to Customs.

Location where construction is to take place (a ground floor plan) (3 copies)

(Related documents)

- a . Application for extension / reduction of the cargo store capacity (Please see Attached Item No.7)
- b . Location where construction is to take place (a ground floor plan) (3 copies)

(10) Report on completion of the construction regarding extension / reduction of the bonded exhibition area.

By the action of above (9), participants shall apply for permission to have the building considered as a part of a bonded exhibition. If participants intend to use a domestic participants’ complex for bonded cargo to be exhibited, an “Application for extension / reduction of the cargo storage capacity” (Please see Attached Item No. 7), along with the required documents, must be submitted to the Association (Logistics Team), keeping in mind the period

required for the application to be processed.

The Association (Logistics Team) will submit the application to Customs on participants' behalf. Unless the above procedure is completed, the building will not be allowed for use as a bonded exhibition area, even if its land is registered as bonded, thus, participants cannot store or exhibit any foreign cargo in the building.

[Required documents]

- a . Application form for extension / reduction of the cargo store capacity (Attached Item No.7)
- b . A map showing where the building is located (3 copies)
- c . The floor plan of the building, indicating the location where the bonded exhibition area will be permitted. (3 copies)

II. Pre Instructions by Japanese Customs Authorities

Japanese Customs have developed a system of addressing requests and questions from the participants of the EXPO prior to the import of the merchandise. Participants can submit questions/concerns in writing in regard to the classification of the exhibits, taxes and duties involved, and whether a certain regulation is applicable to the cargo importation or not. Customs will respond to the questions in the form of a ruling letter.

It is recommended to use this system to understand Japanese Customs Regulations before shipping out the merchandise.

The above-described system allows an importer, exporter, their representative or anybody otherwise involved with the importation of the exhibition merchandise to contact Japanese Customs on this matter. This system will be mainly applicable to Nagoya Customs during the EXPO. Customs may require some informative documents or catalogues of the exhibitors who apply to this system.

III. Packing

- (1) Participants shall apply for Exhibit Approval to Customs with the attached form separately for each merchandise category as listed below. This also means that each of the indicated categories has to be packed separately. If this procedure is not followed, contents will have to be re-sorted and appropriate forms filled in, which will mean a waste of time and money, and moreover, may cause a delay in customs procedures.

[Categories of Cargo Imported for the Exhibition]

- a . Equipment or materials for construction;
- b . Exhibits

c . Merchandise for sale or for consumption

d . Others

(Please see the following Article No.4; Commercial Invoice and Packing List)

(2) Please carry out each of the following operations in order to separate from the other cargo and to allow speedy procedures for the EXPO cargo.

a . clearly indicate the following items in indelible characters on two sides of each package (refer to the below *Suggested Form for Marking Packages*):

- (1) "EXPO 2005 AICHI, JAPAN" distinctively signed
- (2) name of the participant and the addressee
- (3) name or number of the pavilion, etc. and number of the lot allocated to the participant
- (4) location of the Exhibition site
(Nagakute-cho, Aichi-gun, Aichi Prefecture Japan)
- (5) name and address of shipper
- (6) description of cargo
- (7) package number, gross and net weight, and outside dimensions
- (8) country of manufacture

Suggested Form for Marking Packages

EXPO 2005 AICHI, JAPAN

Name of participant:_____

Name of addressee:_____

Name or number of pavilion, etc.:_____

Lot number:_____

Location of the site: Nagakute-cho, Aichi-gun

Aichi Prefecture

JAPAN

Name of shipper:_____

Address of shipper:_____

Description of cargo:_____

Package number:_____ **Gross weight:**_____ **kg**

Outside dimentions:_____ **m** **Net weight:**_____ **kg**

Country of manufacture:_____

- (3) The cargo for sale or for consumption will have to go through an import customs clearance procedure, paying the applicable duty and taxes.

In accordance with Japanese Customs Law, once the items are imported and duties have been paid, even if the unsold item is to be re-exported after the EXPO, participants cannot request refund for the paid duty or taxes, with the exclusion when the cargo is different from what it should be. Therefore, we suggest that it is profitable to put them in bond and to undertake import customs clearance procedure - individually, based on the selling, consumption and usage schedule of participants. Please sort through the cargo and pack it separately for importation based on the specific usage of the merchandise.

(Some of merchandise will be exempt from duties, for which, please refer to article No. 12 “Applicable Duty”)

The Association warehouse (charged) will be constructed within the EXPO site, where the merchandise can be stored in bond.

[Note]

- a . Please enclose a packing list in each package.
- b . Some plant material (ex. straw) that is used as packing materials, may be prohibited from importation by the Department of Agriculture according to the quarantine laws.
- c . Cargo that requires a quarantine inspection must be packed separately. The whole consignment might otherwise be de-contaminated.

IV. Commercial invoice and Packing list

Please issue 5 copies each of commercial invoices and packing lists. (One for each of the following: an exhibition participant, Customs, the Association, and two for the customs broker). Commercial invoices are important documents and must be prepared with accuracy in accordance with the attached “EXPO ’05 Exhibit Declaration (Transit Declaration)”. (Attached Item No.8)

- (1) The classifications of the merchandise for customs clearance, which will be used for the EXPO, is as prescribed by “Customs Rule” Section No. 5, indicate that the commercial invoice should satisfy the 11 descriptions.

However, Japanese Customs have combined these 11 classifications into 4 categories, in order to expedite smooth customs clearance, taking into consideration the significance and peculiarity of the EXPO. (Please refer to the

category details with Appendix No.1)

Participants are requested to fill in the below-mentioned requirements in the “EXPO ’05 Exhibit Declaration (Transit Declaration) “ separately in accordance with the 4 categories clarifying the HS Code number and purpose of usage.

- (2) Please note that each commercial invoice must indicate the following.
 - a . HS Code number and Usage category
 - b . Full and accurate description of the cargo (Marks, Description, Breed or Species, Quantity)
 - c . Invoice value of the each cargo item at the time of arrival at Japanese port/airport, unit price and transaction value (total value of the cargo)
 - d . Country of manufacture or Country (Place) of origin
- (3) A packing list must show the type of packing, its description, net/gross weight and proper measurements as well as the articles described on the commercial invoice.
- (4) Please use the attached item No.9 – 1 ~ 4 or the equivalent form for commercial invoice and packing list and ensure that the required fields are filled in.

Also, it is effective to describe the total number of packages and the number of the package on each package, as “No. 00 of (the total number) of the packages”, for the smooth and safe delivery / receipt of the cargo at the mailing address.

V. Importation by mail service

A Post office for international mail will be located at the EXPO site. This and other existing post offices will handle customs clearance for international mail.

Customs clearance of the cargo for the EXPO, sent by mail will be handled in the same way as any regular cargo. In order to expedite this procedure, participants need to prepare a commercial invoice and packing list indicating the description of the imported merchandise, its volume, quantity, price per unit, and the total amount. Enclose each of them in an envelope and attach it to the exterior of the package.

Please refer to Item 37 of Section 4 in the “Customs Rule”.

VI. Importation by ATA Carnet

Japan is a member country of the ATA Carnet Convention. The participants who

are members of the ATA Carnet Convention are allowed to use the ATA Carnet for exhibit items that will be re-shipped to their own countries within a permitted period.

Instead of submitting commercial invoices participants may submit an ATA Carnet, which must be issued by the authorized association of ATA Carnet Convention. However, other necessary documents such as the packing list and customs documentation are still required.

ATA Carnet

ATA : an abbreviation for the combination of the capital letter of Admission Temporaire (French) and Temporary Admission (English)

VII. Preparation for the exhibition

If participants intend to store, exhibit, or otherwise handle cargo as bonded in the bonded exhibition area, participants must submit “EXPO ’05 Exhibit Declaration (Transit Declaration)” to the Branch Office of the Nagoya Customs (scheduled to open on October 1, 2004 and before this date, Nagoya Customs itself) in order to obtain Exhibit Approval.

Participants must complete setting up facilities and interior constructions by February 10, 2005, and exhibiting the merchandise by March 10, 2005 at the latest. Therefore, Exhibit Approval clearance must be carried out no later than the above dates.

VIII. Checking cargo contents

Participants can store, exhibit and otherwise handle cargo at a bonded exhibition area as long as participants obtain Exhibit Approval from Customs.

Before proceeding with customs clearance, please verify the contents of imported cargo as soon as possible.

If during the checking, a discrepancy is found in the actual description and/or quantity of the merchandise from what is indicated on the enclosed shipping documents, please report it to Customs, using a “Report of foreign cargo inspection” (See Attached Item No.10) and the Association (Logistics Team). This report is necessary for handling cargo before/after the EXPO and duty calculations.

IX. Handling empty cases

In the case that empty cases and other packing materials might not be stored in the exhibition area, they have to be stored at the bonded area outside the EXPO

site.

Thus, handling of empty cases and packing materials is done as follows:

- (1) Empty cases: Duty free (Those being imported with merchandise. Except dutiable items.)

Participants can store them in a location different from the bonded exhibition area as long as participants have permission from Customs by filing “Application for collection of unnecessary packing materials” (See Attached Item No.11)

- (2) Empty cases: Dutiable (Those approved as Exhibit Approval or non-permitted)

Participants can store them in a bonded location different from the bonded exhibition area as long as participants have permission from Customs by filing “Application for temporary shipping in/out of empty cases and packing materials”. (See Attached Item No. 12) If it is difficult to store them at the other bonded area, please indicate the need to apply for storage at another location, and submit it to Customs.

X. Cargo located at the bonded exhibition area

Participants will be responsible for the cargo for which participants have obtained Exhibit Approval and are exhibiting in the bonded exhibition area, although this cargo at the same time is under Customs supervision.

Therefore, please inform Customs and the Association (Logistics Team) before or soon after proceeding with the following:

- (1) When participants dispose of the merchandise due to specific reasons (In advance)
- (2) When participants change the form or contents of the merchandise (In advance)
- (3) When participants find out that cargo is missing (soon after it happens)

Please note that no exhibit or part thereof may be removed from the EXPO site without the permission of the Commissioner General of the Exhibition, according to Article 19 of the General Regulations.

XI. Usage of cargo away from bonded exhibition area

Should it be necessary for the cargo to be shipped out temporarily from the bonded exhibition area as a necessity of the exhibition management then after obtaining the Customs judgment, Customs will issue permission for shipping out the cargo within a certain period, and to which designated place.

Participants are required to obtain permission from Customs by filing

application (See Attached Item No.4).

Please note that no exhibit or part thereof may be removed from the EXPO site without the permission of the Commissioner General of the Exhibition, according to Article 19 of the General Regulations.

XII. Applicable Duty

Regarding machinery, equipment, exhibits, and other materials which will be used, exhibited for the EXPO (The items are limited to those indicated in Article No.1 to No.11 of Item 5 of Section 2 in the “Customs Rule”) except for specific goods (e.g., cargo prohibited from importation into Japan under the Japanese laws and regulations), participants can move the foreign cargo into the EXPO site and store it there, exhibit and otherwise handle it under Customs general supervision as long as participants have obtained Exhibit Approval.

There are also goods that are permitted into the bonded exhibition area after participants have completed a formal customs entry, paid (or exempted) duty and taxes, and got permission for using or selling them.

Customs duty for the goods requiring import customs clearance

- (1) Dutiable items
 - a . Articles to be sold or consumed/ for consumption
 - b . Articles to be exhibited and which may be subject to taxes (e.g. movie film, amusement items)
- (2) Duty and tax free items
 - a . Catalogues, brochures, posters and the like which are officially published by participating countries.
 - b . Floor plans, etc necessary for constructing exhibition facilities blue prints, microfilm or related documentation.
- (3) Duty and tax exempted items with Customs permission (necessary for operating the exhibition)
 - a . Free advertising materials: catalogues, brochures, poster and alike;
 - b . Free gifts and samples of exhibits;
 - c . Fuel and other power source necessary for operating exhibition with Customs permission. (Except those for sales activity)
- (4) There will be additional duty and tax exemption items based on Japanese domestic tax regulations besides above Article (2) and (3). For details, please refer to Item 15 of Section 1 in the “Customs Rule”.

XIII. Import Regulations

- (1) The items which are in principal prohibited from import under the provisions of Japanese laws and regulations are shown in Item 48 – 71 of Section 6 in the “Customs Rule”.

These items need to be inspected and supporting documents provided before applying for temporary customs clearance or import declaration, in conformity with regulations.

- (2) Items that require quarantine (livestock, products of stock raising, plants; please refer to Appendix NO.2 “List for the Principal items under controlled quarantine) have to complete the quarantine procedure before they are carried into the bonded exhibition area. Under the laws and regulations of Japan, for items that require quarantine, participants have to submit an inspection application to the quarantine facility at the designated port, and complete the quarantine procedure. If such items are delivered to the bonded exhibition area before completing quarantine, they might have to be returned to the port of discharge or airport. Also please pack them separately from general cargo. If they are packed together, all may be sterilized together.

XIV. Obligation to pay duties

In certain cases, should participants decide to import customs cleared items, which have already been brought into the bonded exhibition area under Exhibit Approval, participants will be responsible for paying duties and taxes for the cargo. However, please refer to Chapter 12 of this guideline for those items that are duty free or duty exempt.

Participants have the responsibility for storing and guarding the cargo under their control. Therefore, when the Association has to pay duty and tax for the following reasons, participants have to pay the same amount.

- (1) In the case that bonded cargo disappears from bonded exhibition
 - a . In the case that bonded cargo disappears from bonded exhibition
 - b . In the case where cargo is short-listed on a document and it is difficult to find the cause.
 - c . In the case where cargo is disposed of without permission of Customs.

If Customs accepts it is because of an accident such as fire or for other unavoidable reasons, or participants destroy them with Customs’ permission beforehand, participants do not have to pay duty.

- (2) In the case where participants get permission for moving cargo away from

the bonded exhibition area (the EXPO site) and do not bring it back within the designated period.

- (3) In the case where participants do not ship the cargo out of the bonded exhibition area (the EXPO site) within the permitted period.

XV. Handling after the exhibition

When the cargo used for the EXPO is shipped out of the EXPO site after the exhibition is finished, participants need to get permission in either of the following ways. Also, please refer to Item 9 of Section 2 and Item 39-47 of Section 5 in the “Customs Rule”.

Please submit the copies of permission or approval to the Association (Logistics Team) as soon as possible.

- (1) Re-export declaration (for goods permitted to enter as Temporary importation in bond)
- (2) Export declaration
- (3) Import declaration (Including non-dutiable donation items. Please refer to the following item No.16 “Exemption from Customs Duty for Specific Use”)
- (4) Application for bonded transportation to the other bonded area
- (5) Notification of Disposal / Application for Destruction Approval

According to Article 18 of the General Regulations, participants should recover the location provided by the Association to its original status by October 25, 2005, and accordingly, please complete the above procedures by the same date.

XVI. Exemption from Customs Duty for donated articles

Participants can be exempt from payment of duty and tax in the case where participants donate machinery, equipment, materials or exhibits to the organizations listed below for the purpose of academic study or education, or if participants donate them to the government or local public entity as international goodwill.

(Please refer to Japanese Customs Tariff Law Article 15 and Cabinet Order for Enforcement of the Customs Tariff Law Article 17.)

- (1) Any School, Museum, Show place, Research institute, Laboratory, or other similar facility run by the Government, or a local public entity.
- (2) Relief Institutes, Institutes for senior citizens of any other facilities conducting social welfare business. But they are limited to those that will be donated for charity, relief or used directly for social welfare.

(Note) There are certain regulations and restrictions on the donation purpose

and donation items. Besides, there are other facilities that can be donated with exemption from customs duty. Please refer to Customs or the Association (Logistic Team).

XVII. Re-export

When participants re-export the cargo for which permission was obtained for Exhibit Approval, participants need to submit “EXPO2005 Re-export Declaration” (Attached Item No.13) and packing list to the branch office of Nagoya Customs, obtain permission, and carry out the cargo.

When the cargo arrives at the port of loading, please submit the export Permission and “Declaration of cargo arrival” to Customs at the loading port before shipping.

XVIII. Disposal / Destruction

Participants can dispose of the cargo that obtained Exhibit Approval with the presentation of 3 copies of “Report on disposal of foreign cargo” (See Attached Item No. 14) to the branch office of Nagoya Customs. Packaging waste remaining at the site must be customs cleared with payment of the relevant duties and taxes before participants can dispose of it outside of the exhibition site. Please see Item 44 of Section 5 in the “Customs Rule”.

However, in the case where participants suffer monetary loss from shipping cargo back its country of origin, participants can obtain permission from Nagoya Customs, to be exempt from payment of duties, with presentation of an “Application for Disposal (Destruction)” (See the Attached Item No. 15).

Classification of items for temporary customs clearance

Classification	Classification of items for temporary customs clearance	
	Category	Articles
1	Machinery and Materials for building	(1) Machinery, equipment or device for building, maintaining, removing or operating exhibition (including machinery for transportation) (2) Materials for building, maintaining
2	Exhibit	(3) Decoration, furniture or equipment for displaying, selling or exhibiting goods (4) Exhibit and materials for maintaining them
3	Consumable goods or those for sale	(9) Items for sale or for consumption and items not yet determined for sale or consumption, which are to be imported after the exhibition.
4	Other	(5) Items for advertising (6) Items used for showing the performance of displayed machinery, device and / or others (7) Items for special events (e.g. for cultural, artistic, sport or amusement events) (8) Furniture or decoration for participants' offices, or stationery, offered to the government representative at each display area. (10) Duty-free items, which require duty-free procedures after they are taken into the bonded exhibition area (11) Except for the above, items necessary for building, maintaining, removing or operating exhibition

Notes : 1 .Please insert classification number under CATEGORY on the commercial invoice and packing list.

2 . The numbers in () at the top of the above description are those items applicable for temporary customs clearance according to Item 5 in the "Customs Rule"

Common list for items requiring quarantine

1 . The Items subject to Plant Quarantine Law

a . Plants (Ornamental Plants, ferns or moss ,their parts or seeds, and straw matting including their products)

The items below are not subject to Plant Quarantine.

Processed goods such as lumber, disinfected logs, woodwork, bamboo work and furniture, etc;

Rattan and cork;

Fibrous goods such as gunny, cotton, cotton cloth, loofah products, paper, string, rope and coarse fiber (including raw cotton) not used as packing materials for any plant or plant products;

Processed tea leaves, dried hop flowers and dried bamboo shoots;

Fermented vanilla beans;

Plants immersed in sulfurous acid, alcohol, acetic acid, sugar, salt, etc;

Dried fruit of common apricot, fig, persimmon, kiwi fruit, plum, pear, jujube, date palm, pineapple, banana, papaya, grape, mango, peach and longan;

Desiccated endocarp of coconut;

Dried spices packed in sealed containers for retail;

b . The items subject to prohibition on import

- 1) Plants shipped from or via prohibited countries designated by Ministerial Ordinance of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;
- 2) Soil or plants with soil;
- 3) Packing materials or containers of the items mentioned above;

However, even if the plant is prohibited to import under normal circumstances, where special permission has been obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, it will be admitted .

(NOTE)

- Certain Items of roots and seeds are subject to be have a Phytosanitary Certificate, which certifies that Field Inspection has been carried out, issued by the government of the Exporting country.
- Certain seedlings are subject to inspection at an isolated cultivation site for virus diseases.

2 . Items subject to Domestic Animal Infectious Diseases Control law

- a . Classification of countries from which importation of designated quarantine items is approved and prohibited.
- b . The items subject to quarantine
 - 1) Live animals and carcasses
Cloven-hoofed animals (Cattle, Pigs, Sheep, Goats, Deer, Giraffes, Camels, and etc.)
Horses (Horses, Donkeys, Zebras, etc.)
Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Quails, Geese
 - 2) Eggs of Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Quails and geese
 - 3) Bones, Meat, Fat, Blood, Skin, Hair, Feathers, Horns, Hooves, Tendons and Viscera of the items specified in 1)
 - 4) Raw milk, Semen, Embryos, Ova, Feces and Urine of the items specified in 1)
 - 5) Bone meal, Meat meal, Meat and Bone meal, Blood meal, Leather meal, Feather meal, Hoof and horn meal and Viscera meal of the items specified in 1)
 - 6) Sausage, Ham and Bacon made from the items specified in 3)
 - 7) Grain straw and Hay for animal feed
 - 8) Causative agents of animal infectious diseases

Note : The packing materials and containers used for the items specified in 1) up to 8) are subject to quarantine.

3 . The items subject to Rabies Prevention Law

Dogs, cats, raccoons, foxes, skunks

4 .The items subject to Law Concerning the Prevention of Infections and Medical

Care for Patients with Infection

non-human primates, prairie dogs, bats, mastomys (multimammate mice), masked palm civets, raccoon dogs, ferret badgers

5 . The items subject to The Food Sanitation Law

- a . Foods (All kinds of foods and drinks (excluding drugs and quasi-drugs prescribed in the Pharmaceutical Affairs law.)

- b . Additives (Preservative, Sterilizer, Antioxidant, Food color, Kansui and etc.)
- c . Apparatus (Tableware, kitchen utensils, machines, implements, and other articles which are used for handling, manufacturing, processing, preparing, storing, transporting, displaying, delivering, or consuming food or additives and which come into direct contact with food or additives.)
- d . Packing materials(Bottle, Can, Carton box, Bag, wrapping paper, etc.)
- e . Toys (Toys that are deemed harmful to infants through bodily contact or mouth contact, Hoozuki(rusk crackers), Utsushie (copy pictures), Origami (folding paper), Balloons, Toy vehicles, etc.)
- f . Detergents used for washing vegetables, fruits and tableware.