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Animal and plant quarantine measures

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.

Thus, please do not bring in meat products, plants or fruit into Japan.

< This is a message to you who come to Japan >

Import of livestock products and plants

<https://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/topix/pdf/this-is-a-message-to-you-EN.pdf>

Import of livestock products

<http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/topix/attach/pdf/200418-15.pdf>

Plant imports

http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/guidance/leaflet/pdf/1_en-2.pdf

Plant Quarantine Notice Video (for those returning from overseas)

<https://youtu.be/HSTi6GujY9c>

< Details >

<http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/english/product/import.html>

<http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/introduction/english.html>

< Contact us >

<http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/english/contactus.html>

http://www.contactus.maff.go.jp/j/pps/form/qa_e.html

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