



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Live pig and pig products, to the extent relevant to disease control measures for Classical Swine Fever (CSF)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Planned revision of the Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control, its Ministerial Ordinance, and the Specific Guidelines for the Control of CSF. Language(s): . Number of pages:
6. Description of content: MAFF plans to revise Articles 16 and 17 of the Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Diseases Control and the Specific Guidelines for the Control of CSF and to insert Article 28 into the Ministerial Ordinance under the Act in order to legally introduce selective culling, instead of stamping-out, in the event of CSF outbreaks within vaccination areas, based on accumulated scientific evidence.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapter 15.2. "Infection with classical swine fever virus" <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control" (available in English and Japanese) https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/ja/laws/view/4114 - "Ministerial Ordinance for Enforcement of the Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control" (available in Japanese) https://laws.e-gov.go.jp/law/326M50010000035 - "Specific Guidelines for the Control of CSF" (available in Japanese) https://www.maff.go.jp/j/syouan/douei/katiku_yobo/k_bousi/attach/pdf/index-51.pdf
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): On the date of publication. [X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Japan Enquiry Point International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Japan Enquiry Point International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>