

# Tightening of Measures for Import/Export Quarantine Inspections

Current Regulations

Content of Amendment

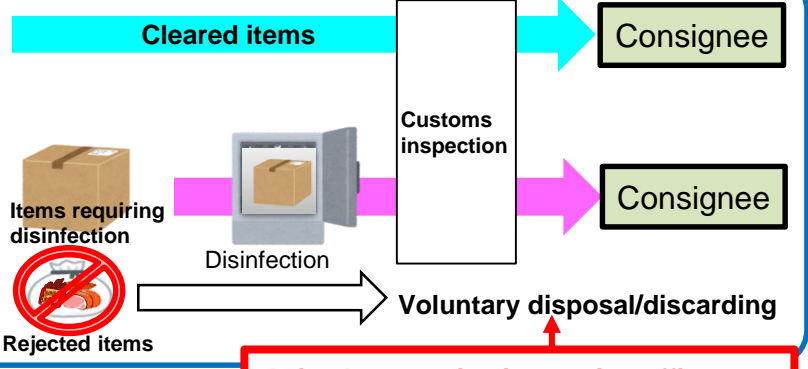
Increase of scope of request for cooperation in import / export quarantine inspections by the Director General of the Animal Quarantine Service (Article 46-4)

## Inspection of imported international post

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

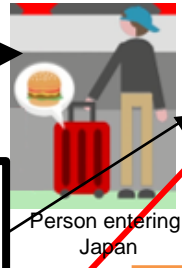
Article 43 of the Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Diseases Control

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



Strengthening penalties (Article 63 and Article 69)

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