

Positive cases of genetic test/virus isolation test for foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) virus in cloven-hoofed animal products brought into Japan by passenger's baggage/international mail.

In Asia, there has been reports of FMD outbreak intermittently, and in recent years repeated outbreaks have also been confirmed in China and South Korea.


Animal Quarantine Service (AQS) conducts monitoring tests for FMD virus on cloven-hoofed animal products that were prohibited from import into Japan at international airports and international post offices, and the following positive cases have been confirmed.

At AQS, we continue to strengthen border protection with Quarantine detector dogs and conducting an interview by Animal Quarantine Officers with passengers arriving from such countries.

【Positive cases (As of April 24, 2026)】

passenger's baggage	Positive cases of genetic test for FMD virus : 2 cases	1 of these products were tested positive for FMD virus type-O isolation.
international mail	Positive cases of genetic test for FMD virus : 1 cases	

【Detail of cloven-hoofed animal products tested positive for FMD virus isolation (passenger's baggage)】

case 1	Date of Arrival : 2026/1/11 (DEP.Beijing, AR. New chitose) Product : Goat meat (hoof) (8.23 kg) (Declaration)	
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Date of Arrival: Date the product arrived at the Airport (YYYY/MM/DD). () shows the departure and arrival airport of the importer.
product: () shows the cause leading to Animal Quarantine inspection.