



Important Notification from Animal Quarantine Service



Beginning 22nd April 2019

Penalty for violation against the Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Diseases Control will be applied more stringently for introduction of meat products



Regardless of whether it is abandoned voluntarily, AQS will cope rigorously with the illegal introduction of meat product.

- ◆ It is subject to a penalty in case of confirmation of livestock products such as meat products without import declaration in passenger baggage.
- ◆ Inspection may require certain time for officers to record the information of passport and boarding pass.

On 1st July 2020,
the amendment of the Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control comes into force, then the punishments change to,

In case of introducing livestock products without passing import inspection, persons shall be punished with a custodial sentence of up to 3 years or a fine of up to 3 million yen (up to 50 million yen for businesses).

