

For export business operators who are planning to export [Food and Agricultural Products] into Hong Kong

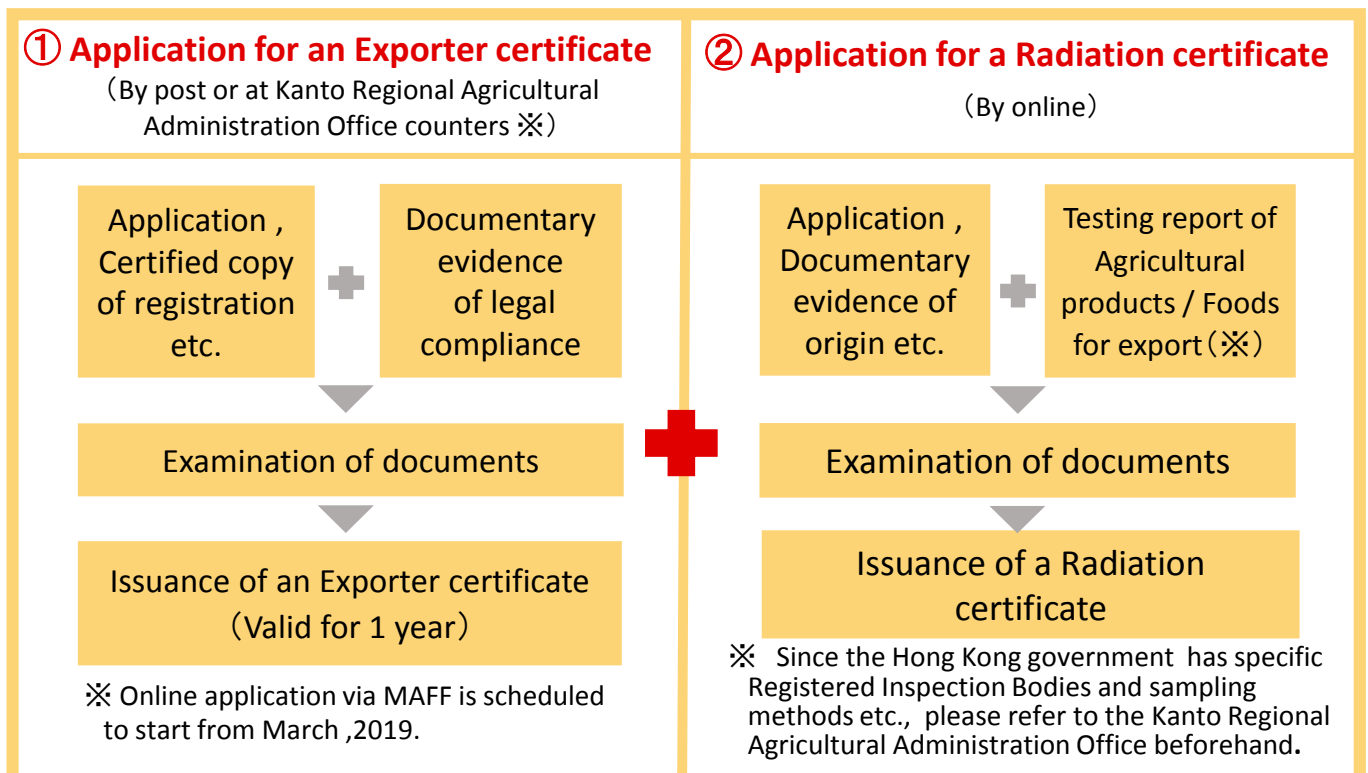
~ Hong Kong's import restrictions have been changed from July, 2018 ~

- ✓ All fruits, vegetables, milk, milk beverages and dried milk from **Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma and Chiba** (4 prefectures) are allowed to be exported into Hong Kong on the condition of being accompanied by **① an Exporter certificate & ② a Radiation certificate** (from 24 July, 2018)

Please confirm the place of origin (prefecture level) of the export items first, and then carry out the appropriate application procedure.

■ Concrete procedures for exporting all fruits, vegetables, milk, milk beverages and dried milk from the 4 prefectures

- ◇ The exporter (or agency) should apply for an exporter certificate and a radiation certificate.
- ◇ The exporter certificate and radiation certificate are submitted to the Kanto Regional Agricultural Administration Office, MAFF which then examines them.
- ◇ The issuance of the exporter certificate is carried out by post or at the Kanto Regional Agricultural Administration Office counters.
The issuance of the radiation certificate is carried out by post or at the counters of each Regional Agricultural Administration Office and its branch offices.



Summary of Hong Kong's import restrictions

(The contents of the restrictions in red frame were updated on 24 July, 2018)

	Prefecture	Category	Content of restrictions	Issuing authority
1	Fukushima	All vegetables, fruits, milk, milk beverages and dried milk	Not approved for importation	
2	Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma and Chiba (4 prefectures)	All vegetables, fruits, milk, milk beverages and dried milk	<an Exporter certificate> The governmental certificate issued for the exporter which does not violate the relevant law such as food labeling and trade in Japan and Hong Kong <a Radiation certificate> The governmental certificate issued for passing the radiological regulations (*) of Hong Kong	• Kanto Regional Agricultural Administration Office (Kanto Office)
3	Fukushima, Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma and Chiba (5 prefectures)	All fishery products, meat and eggs	<a Radiation certificate> See above	• Tohoku Office • Kanto Office • Fisheries Agency (Fishery products)
4		Other than listed above	Examination of radiation levels on Japanese food imports at the Hong Kong border	
5	Other than listed above (42 prefectures)	All foods		

*: The radiological regulation of Hong Kong (Cs134+Cs137: 1,000Bq/kg)
 However, when the testing result is over Japan's radiological regulation (general foods: 100Bq/kg, milk and infant foods: 50Bq/kg), the radiation certificate will not be issued.

《Attention》

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) will suspend the issuance of exporter certificates for 3 years to any exporter who has exported into Hong Kong all fruits, vegetables, milk, milk beverages and dried milk from the 4 prefectures without both the exporter certificate and radiation certificate. As a result, the exporter concerned will not be able to export these items from the 4 prefectures for 3 years.

■ For inquiries

◇ Regarding the procedures for the issuance of certificates _____

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◇ Regarding Hong Kong's import restrictions _____

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(Related website) http://www.maff.go.jp/j/export/e_shoumei/hk_shoumei.html