

Status of countries and regions introduced import measures on Japanese food after the TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station accident

In response to the accident at TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi NPS, countries and regions all over the world imposed various measures on imports from Japan. However, as a result of all-out efforts by the government of Japan, such regulatory measures have been lifted or eased (out of the 55 countries and regions that imposed measures, 48 lifted measures, while 7 continue imposing them).

Details of regulatory measures (Number of countries and regions)		Name of countries or regions
Completely lifted import measures (48)		Canada, Myanmar, Serbia, Chile, Mexico, Peru, Guinea, New Zealand, Colombia, Malaysia, Ecuador, Viet Nam, Iraq, Australia, Thailand, Bolivia, India, Kuwait, Nepal, Iran, Mauritius, Qatar, Ukraine, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Turkey, New Caledonia, Brazil, Oman, Bahrain, Congo DR, Brunei, Philippines, Morocco, Egypt, Lebanon, UAE, Israel, Singapore, USA, UK, Indonesia, EU, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, Liechtenstein
Continuing import measures (7)	Suspended import of items from some prefectures (5)	China, Hong Kong, Macau, South Korea, Taiwan
	Requests issuance of inspection certificates for items from some or all prefectures (2)	Russia, French Polynesia

* As of October 16, 2023; Classification in accordance with the details of the regulatory measures; Prefectures in Japan and items subject to respective regulatory measures differ by country or region.

Import ban on Japanese food by countries and regions after discharge of ALPS treated water

Some countries and regions introduced import ban after discharge of ALPS treated water.

Type of measures and number of countries or regions		Name of countries or regions
Import ban after discharge (4)	Import ban on fishery products from all the prefectures	China, Russia
	Import ban on fishery products etc. from 10 prefectures	Hong Kong
	Import ban on fresh food etc. from 10 prefectures	Macau

* As of October 16, 2023; Measures such as reinforcement of import inspection on Japanese fishery products are conducted by Thailand and Malaysia.

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Following the discharge of ALPS treated water into the sea, China imposed a total ban on imports of Japanese fishery products in August 2023, and Hong Kong and Macau suspended imports of fishery products, etc. from ten prefectures in Japan. In October, Russia joined China's restrictive measures against supply of fisheries products from Japan.

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