Japan’s experience on regionalization
With regard to animal health

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Works in progress

- HPAI – 6 countries
- FMD – 2 countries
- ASF – 1 country
Risk assessment to apply regionalization
Standard Procedure for risk assessment for import of designated items

- Exporting country
  - Request
  - Questionnaire
  - On-site inspection
  - Discussion on Animal Health Requirements

Japan
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1. A country requests the Animal Health Authorities of Japan (AHA) to lift import ban on designated items.

2. The AHA develops and sends a questionnaire to the requesting country.

3. The requesting country completes the questionnaire and sends back it together with relevant information to the AHA. Then, the AHA examines the answers and sends additional questionnaires, if necessary. (step 2-3 may be repeated depending on the case)

4. The AHA confirms that the submission of the requesting country is complete

5. The AHA accepts the completed questionnaire and acknowledge its receipt to the requesting country

6. Conduct on-site visit

7. The AHA (risk assessment team) prepares a draft risk assessment report
8. The AHA seeks opinion of the Committee of Animal Health on the draft risk assessment report
9. The Committee provides its opinion on the result of the risk assessment to the AHA

10. The AHA notifies the result of the risk assessment to the requesting country.

11. Establish Animal Health Requirements (AHR)

12. The AHA notifies the AHR to the requesting country.
Questionnaire

http://www.maff.go.jp/j/syouan/douei/eisei/sop/

- Veterinary Services
- Demography of livestock population
- Routine control measures against targeted diseases
- Containment measures against outbreaks
Criteria for application of regionalization

1. Legislation and authority
2. Human resources
3. Contingency plan
   - Measures to contain outbreaks
4. Traceability system
Animal Health Committee

Seeks opinion

Minister MAFF

Provides opinion

Animal Health Committee

Bovine and swine diseases sub-committee

Poultry diseases sub-committee

Prion diseases sub-committee
Regionalization applied for exported products
## 2016-2017 HPAI outbreaks in Japan

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## Regionalization applied for Japanese products

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<td>Singapore</td>
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<td>Fresh poultry, shell eggs, egg products</td>
<td>Hong Kong</td>
<td>Prefecture</td>
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<td>Fresh poultry</td>
<td>Vietnam</td>
<td>Prefecture</td>
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<td>Fresh poultry and their products</td>
<td>Cambodia</td>
<td>Restricted zone (3-10km around an affected premises)</td>
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Summary

1. Japan have applied regionalization for animal products imported to Japan

2. Risk assessment is conducted based on the standard procedure

3. Regionalization has been applied for products exported from Japan
Thank you for your attention!!