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Report Highlights:

The Japanese Government has released more details about the minimum number of tests that must be done this year for various food groups upon import to Japan.

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Includes Trade Matrix: No
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The Japanese Government has released details about the minimum number of tests that must be done on imports of various food groups to monitor residues and other items related to food safety laws. These tests are determined in the 2006 Monitoring Plan (See GAIN JA6025), and they are meant to look for various problems such as high pesticide residues, unapproved food additives, unapproved biotechnology, etc.

The original information was written in Japanese, so what follows is an unofficial translation. The numbers indicate the total minimum number of shipments, defined as one import notification, which must be tested between April 1, 2006 and March 31, 2007. The totals are distributed throughout the various ports of entry around Japan. At each port, shipments are chosen at random to be tested, and quarantine stations should not target particular importers or countries.

Number of Samples to be Tested by Commodity

Antibiotics, etc.

| 124 Classified Names | Planned number of samples |
|--|---------------------------|
| Beef (incl. Water buffalo) | 598 |
| Pork (incl. Wild boar) | 598 |
| Horse meat | 59 |
| Mutton and Lamb | 119 |
| Goat meat | 5 |
| Other animal meat | 59 |
| Chicken | 1,197 |
| Other poultry meat | 119 |
| Poultry eggs | 59 |
| Other fresh livestock products | 59 |
| Meat products | 119 |
| Dairy products | 59 |
| Natural cheese | 299 |
| Processed cheese | 29 |
| Other milk and dairy products | 59 |
| Egg products | 119 |
| Frozen food (Meat) | 59 |
| Food relating to bees | 299 |
| Cultured fish | 598 |
| Wild fish | 598 |
| Clams | 119 |
| Cultured shrimps | 598 |
| Cultured crustacean (Crab) | 119 |
| Wild shrimps | 299 |
| Wild crustacean (Crab) | 119 |
| Marine animals | 598 |
| Guts of fish and shellfish | 59 |
| Processed fish products (sliced) | 598 |
| Processed fish products (dried) | 119 |
| Processed fish products (Surimi) | 119 |
| Frozen food (Seafood) | 1,197 |
| Marine animal products (sliced, shucked) | 1,197 |

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| Marine animal products (dried) | 299 |
| Frozen food (Marine animals) | 598 |
| Vegetables of rape | 29 |
| Vegetables of composite | 59 |
| Cabbage | 59 |
| Broccoli | 59 |
| Lettuce | 29 |
| Citrus | 119 |
| Other fruits | 299 |
| Frozen food (other) | 119 |
| TOTAL | 11,920 |

Pesticide Residues

| 124 Classified Names | Planned number of samples |
|--|---------------------------|
| Beef (incl. Water buffalos) | 598 |
| Pork (incl. Wild boars) | 598 |
| Horse meat | 59 |
| Mutton and Lamb | 119 |
| Goat meat | 5 |
| Chicken | 299 |
| Cultured fish | 119 |
| Wild fish | 299 |
| Clams | 119 |
| Cultured shrimps | 59 |
| Cultured crustacean (Crab) | 29 |
| Wild shrimps | 59 |
| Wild crustacean (Crab) | 119 |
| Marine animals | 59 |
| Processed fish products (sliced) | 119 |
| Shellfish (shucked) | 29 |
| Marine animal products (sliced, shucked) | 119 |
| Rice | 598 |
| Barley and wheat | 119 |
| Corn | 119 |
| Cereals | 299 |
| Peanuts | 299 |
| Soybeans | 299 |
| Other pulse | 598 |
| Vegetables of rape | 299 |
| Potato | 299 |
| Vegetables of cucurbit | 119 |
| Vegetables of composite | 598 |
| Mushrooms | 299 |
| Vegetables of dropwort | 299 |
| Vegetables of eggplant | 598 |
| Vegetables of lily | 1,197 |

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| Other vegetables | 2,995 |
| Cabbage | 299 |
| Daikon radish | 119 |
| Chinese cabbage | 119 |
| Broccoli | 598 |
| Pumpkin | 299 |
| Cucumber | 119 |
| Lettuce | 598 |
| Carrot | 299 |
| Tomato | 119 |
| Bell pepper (paprika) | 119 |
| Onion | 598 |
| Leek | 299 |
| Citrus | 598 |
| Other fruits | 2,995 |
| Coffee bean | 598 |
| Nuts and seeds | 1,197 |
| Flours | 119 |
| Frozen food (processed grain products) | 119 |
| Processed vegetable products (dried) | 598 |
| Frozen food (processed vegetable products) | 2,995 |
| Other processed vegetable products | 119 |
| Spices | 119 |
| Tea | 299 |
| Processed fruit products | 299 |
| Frozen food (processed fruit products) | 59 |
| Substitutes for tea | 59 |
| Oils and fats | 119 |
| Frozen food (other food) | 119 |
| Soft drinks | 299 |
| TOTAL | 26,136 |

Food Additives

| 124 Classified Names | Planned number of samples |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Meat products | 299 |
| Dairy products | 119 |
| Natural cheese | 119 |
| Processed cheese | 29 |
| Ice cream | 119 |
| Other milk and dairy products | 59 |
| Poultry egg products | 29 |
| Other egg products | 29 |
| Frozen food (Meat) | 59 |
| Retort food (Meat) | 29 |
| Food relating to bees | 299 |
| Other processed livestock products | 119 |

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| Cultured shrimp | 59 |
| Cultured crustacean (Crab) | 29 |
| Wild shrimps | 59 |
| Wild crustacean (Crab) | 119 |
| Seaweeds | 29 |
| Processed fish products (sliced) | 299 |
| Processed fish products (dried) | 119 |
| Processed fish products (surimi) | 299 |
| Fish cake | 119 |
| Frozen food (Fish) | 119 |
| Processed shellfish products | 119 |
| Frozen food (Shellfish) | 29 |
| Marine animals (sliced, shucked) | 299 |
| Processed marine animal products (dried) | 299 |
| Frozen food (Marine animals) | 119 |
| Processed seaweed products | 299 |
| Processed fish roe products | 119 |
| Other processed seafood products | 29 |
| Citrus | 598 |
| Flours | 59 |
| Processed grain products (boiled) | 59 |
| Noodles | 119 |
| Breads | 59 |
| Frozen food (Processed grain products) | 299 |
| Processed grain products | 299 |
| Processed pulse products | 299 |
| Frozen food (Processed pulse products) | 29 |
| Processed vegetable products (dried) | 299 |
| Frozen food (processed vegetable products) | 299 |
| Other processed vegetable products | 299 |
| Spices | 119 |
| Tea | 119 |
| Processed fruit products | 598 |
| Frozen food (Processed fruit products) | 29 |
| Processed seed products | 299 |
| Coffee bean products | 59 |
| Cocoa products | 59 |
| Frozen food (Processed seed products) | 29 |
| Substitutes for tea | 119 |
| Starch | 299 |
| Other processed grain products | 119 |
| Frozen food (Other processed farm products) | 29 |
| Other processed farm products | 299 |
| Soup and Stew | 119 |
| Sources | 598 |
| Sugar | 299 |
| Salt | 29 |

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| Other seasonings | 299 |
| Oils and fats | 299 |
| Confectionery | 598 |
| Frozen food (Other food) | 299 |
| Health food | 299 |
| Other food | 119 |
| Soft drinks | 598 |
| Alcoholic drinks | 598 |
| TOTAL | 12,917 |

Standards for Constituents (including bacteria, microorganisms, etc)

| 124 Classified Names | Planned number of samples |
|--|---------------------------|
| Beef (incl. Water buffalo) | 598 |
| Horse meat | 59 |
| Meat products | 598 |
| Dairy products | 119 |
| Natural cheese | 299 |
| Processed cheese | 59 |
| Ice cream | 119 |
| Poultry egg products | 59 |
| Frozen food (Meat) | 299 |
| Retort food (Meat) | 29 |
| Clams | 598 |
| Shellfish other than clams | 59 |
| Cultured shrimp | 119 |
| Wild shrimp | 119 |
| Processed fish products (sliced) | 1,197 |
| Fish cake | 299 |
| Frozen food (fish) | 598 |
| Shellfish (shucked) | 119 |
| Processed shellfish products | 119 |
| Frozen food (Shellfish) | 299 |
| Marine animals (sliced, shucked) | 1,197 |
| Processed marine animal products (dried) | 598 |
| Frozen food (Marine animals) | 1,197 |
| Retort food (Processed seafood products) | 119 |
| Processed fish roe products | 299 |
| Rice | 598 |
| Vegetables of rape | 59 |
| Vegetables of composite | 59 |
| Vegetables of dropwort | 29 |
| Vegetables of eggplant | 29 |
| Vegetables of lily | 29 |
| Cabbage | 29 |
| Daikon radish | 29 |
| Chinese cabbage | 29 |

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| Cucumbers | 29 |
| Lettuce | 29 |
| Carrot | 29 |
| Tomato | 29 |
| Leek | 29 |
| Noodles | 119 |
| Frozen food (Processed grain products) | 598 |
| Frozen food (Processed pulse products) | 59 |
| Frozen food (Processed vegetable products) | 598 |
| Retort food (Processed vegetable products) | 59 |
| Frozen food (Processed fruit products) | 299 |
| Frozen food (Processed seed products) | 59 |
| Frozen food (Other processed farm products) | 59 |
| Retort food (Other processed farm products) | 119 |
| Frozen food (Other food) | 1,197 |
| Retort food (Other food) | 59 |
| Mineral water | 299 |
| Soft drinks | 598 |
| Food additives | 299 |
| Appliances | 598 |
| Containers and packages | 119 |
| Toys | 299 |
| TOTAL | 15,646 |

Mycotoxins

| 124 Classified Names | Planned number of samples |
|--|---------------------------|
| Rice | 598 |
| Barley and wheat | 119 |
| Corn | 119 |
| Cereals | 119 |
| Soybean | 119 |
| Other pulse | 299 |
| Coffee bean | 119 |
| Nuts and seeds | 1,197 |
| Flours | 299 |
| Processed grain products | 59 |
| Processed pulse products | 598 |
| Frozen food (Processed pulse products) | 29 |
| Spices | 598 |
| Processed fruit products | 299 |
| Processed seed products | 299 |
| Coffee bean products | 29 |
| Frozen food (Processed seed products) | 29 |
| Substitutes for tea | 59 |
| Confectionery | 299 |
| Soft drinks | 119 |

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| TOTAL | 5,405 |
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