

Order for Enforcement of the Act on Countermeasures for Difficult Food Supply Situations

(Cabinet Order No. 39 of February 21, 2025)

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The Cabinet hereby enacts this Cabinet Order pursuant to the provisions of Article 2, items (i), (ii), (vi), and (vii) of the Act on Countermeasures for Difficult Food Supply Situations (Act No. 61 of 2024).

(Specified Food)

Article 1 (1) The agricultural, forestry, and fishery products specified by Cabinet Order referred to in Article 2, item (i) of the Act on Countermeasures for Difficult Food Supply Situations (referred to as the "Act" below) are the following agricultural, forestry, and fishery products:

- (i) rice;
- (ii) wheat;
- (iii) soybeans;
- (iv) rapeseed or oil palm;
- (v) sugar beets or sugar cane;
- (vi) raw milk (meaning straight milk);
- (vii) beef, pork, or chicken; and
- (viii) chicken eggs.

(2) The food specified by Cabinet Order referred to in Article 2, item (i) of the Act is the following foods:

- (i) wheat flour;
- (ii) vegetable oils and fats (limited to those made from agricultural, forestry, and fishery products stated in item (iii) or (iv) of the preceding paragraph);
- (iii) sugar (limited to sugar made from the agricultural, forestry, and fishery products stated in item (v) of the preceding paragraph);
- (iv) drinking milk (including processed milk (limited to milk made from the agricultural, forestry, and fishery products stated in item (vi) of the preceding paragraph)) or dairy products (limited to dairy products made from the agricultural, forestry, and fishery products stated in the same item); and
- (v) chicken eggs from which the shell has been removed (including those that have been dried or otherwise treated so as to be suitable for preservation).

(Specified Materials)

Article 2 (1) The materials specified by Cabinet Order referred to in Article 2, item (ii) of the Act are the materials specified in the following items according to the category of agricultural, forestry, and fishery products stated in the following items:

- (i) agricultural, forestry, and fishery products stated in paragraph (1), items (i) through (v) of the preceding Article: fertilizers, agricultural chemicals (meaning agricultural chemicals provided for in Article 2, paragraph (1) of the Agricultural Chemicals Regulation Act (Act No. 82 of 1948)), or seedlings used in the production of those products; and
- (ii) agricultural, forestry, and fishery products stated in paragraph (1), items (vi) through (viii) of the preceding Article: feed used in the production of those products (including seedlings of feed crops used in that feed) or pharmaceuticals for animals (meaning pharmaceuticals provided in Article 2, paragraph (1) of the Act on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices (Act No. 145 of 1960) that are intended exclusively for use on animals).

(Designated Administrative Bodies)

Article 3 (1) The bodies specified by Cabinet Order referred to in Article 2, item (vi) of the Act are the following bodies:

- (i) Cabinet Office;
- (ii) National Public Safety Commission;
- (iii) National Police Agency;
- (iv) Financial Services Agency;
- (v) Consumer Affairs Agency;
- (vi) Children and Families Agency;
- (vii) Digital Agency;
- (viii) Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications;
- (ix) Ministry of Justice;
- (x) Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- (xi) Ministry of Finance;
- (xii) National Tax Agency;
- (xiii) Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology;
- (xiv) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare;
- (xv) quarantine station;
- (xvi) Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;
- (xvii) plant protection station;
- (xviii) Naha Plant Protection Station;
- (xix) Animal Quarantine Service;

- (xx) National Veterinary Assay Laboratory;
- (xxi) Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry;
- (xxii) Agency for Natural Resources and Energy;
- (xxiii) Small and Medium Enterprise Agency;
- (xxiv) Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism;
- (xxv) Japan Meteorological Agency;
- (xxvi) Japan Coast Guard;
- (xxvii) Ministry of the Environment;
- (xxviii) Ministry of Defense; and
- (xxix) Acquisition, Technology and Logistics Agency.

(Designated Local Administrative Bodies)

Article 4 (1) The local administrative bodies of the national government specified by Cabinet Order referred to in Article 2, item (vii) of the Act are the following bodies:

- (i) Okinawa General Bureau;
- (ii) Regional Police Bureaus;
- (iii) Tokyo Metropolitan Police Info-Communications Department;
- (iv) Hokkaido Prefectural Police Info-Communications Department;
- (v) Local Finance Bureaus;
- (vi) Fukuoka Local Finance Branch Bureau;
- (vii) Customs;
- (viii) Okinawa Regional Customs;
- (ix) Regional Taxation Bureau;
- (x) Okinawa Regional Taxation Office;
- (xi) Regional Agricultural Administration Offices;
- (xii) Hokkaido District Agriculture Office;
- (xiii) Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry;
- (xiv) Regional Development Bureau;
- (xv) Hokkaido Regional Development Bureau;
- (xvi) District Transport Bureau;
- (xvii) Regional Civil Aviation Bureau;
- (xviii) Air Traffic Control Center;
- (xix) Regional Headquarters of the Japan Meteorological Agency;
- (xx) Okinawa Regional Headquarters of the Japan Meteorological Agency;
- (xxi) Regional Coast Guard Headquarters;
- (xxii) Regional Environment Office; and
- (xxiii) Regional Defense Bureau.

Supplementary Provisions

This Cabinet Order comes into effect on the date on which the Act comes into effect (April 1, 2025).