

## CIRCULAR

27 May 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

### CHANGES IN IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OF FOOD PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN

On 24 Dec 2019, SFA has informed through a trade circular on the import requirement to submit pre-export test certificates for every consignment of food product imported from the prefectures/areas listed in Table A below:

Table A:

S/n	Prefecture/areas	Food Products
i.	<b>Fukushima</b> (7 demarcated areas close and around the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant <sup>1</sup> )	All food products
ii.	<b>Fukushima</b> [excluding areas mentioned in (i)]	Seafood and forest products <sup>2</sup>

2 We wish to inform that the import requirement pertaining to the submission of pre-export test certificates from the prefectures/areas as listed in Table A will no longer be required, with effect from **28 May 2021**.

3 Nonetheless, please continue to declare the prefecture of origin accordingly in your permit declaration. Please also be reminded that all imported food products are to comply with the standards as stipulated in the Sale of Food Act and the Food Regulations, Wholesome Meat and Fish Act and the Control of Plants Act. Imports of these food products may be subjected to hold-and-test by SFA.

4 Please do not hesitate to email us at the following email if you have any other queries: [sfa\\_import&export\\_foodstuff@sfa.gov.sg](mailto:sfa_import&export_foodstuff@sfa.gov.sg).

Yours faithfully

Licensing and Permits Division  
Singapore Food Agency

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<sup>1</sup> Areas include the whole of Minamisoma City, Iitate Village, Namie Town, Katsurao Village, Futaba Town, Okuma Town and Tomioka Town

<sup>2</sup> Products from the forest refer to products gathered or caught from the forest such as wild mushrooms, wild berries, game meat etc.