



Non SEACFMD Countries Country Presentation Maintenance of FMD free status and its Preparedness to FMD incursion

JAPAN

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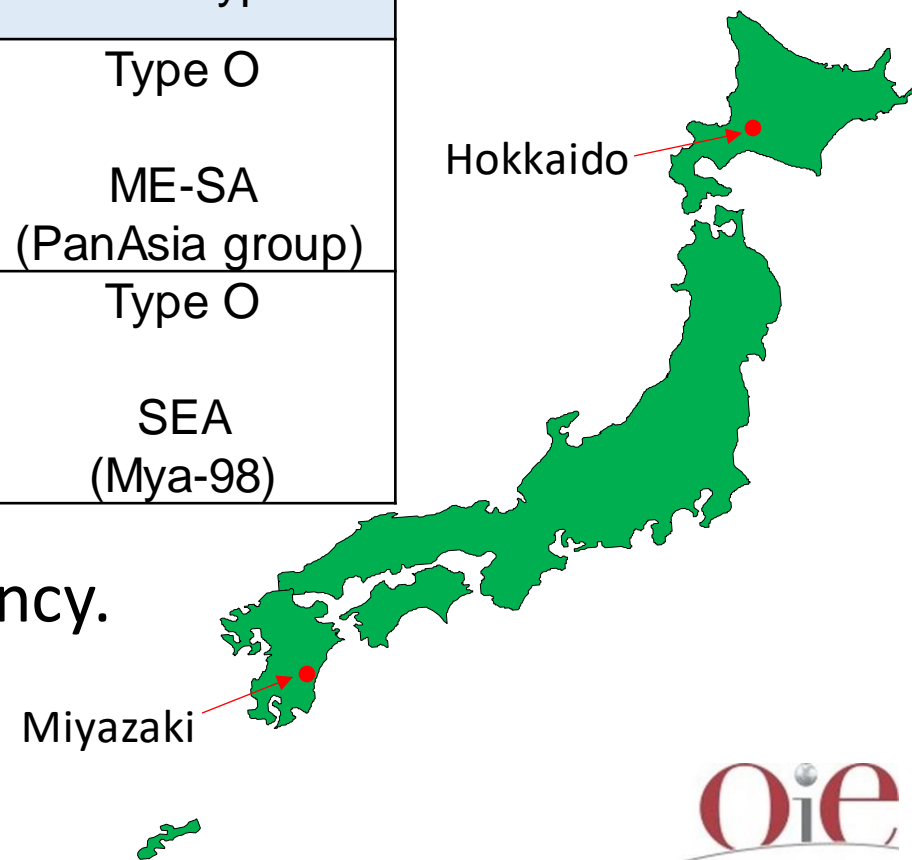
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FMD situation in Japan

- Japan is free from FMD without vaccination since 2011
- Recent outbreaks in 2000 and 2010

Year	Affected Prefecture	Affected Species	Number of culled animals	Virus Type
Mar-May 2000	Miyazaki Hokkaido	Cattle	740	Type O ME-SA (PanAsia group)
Apr-Jul 2010	Miyazaki	Cattle Pigs	297,808	Type O SEA (Mya-98)

- Japan has a stockpile of FMD vaccine for emergency.



Key FMD Prevention Strategies

Border inspection and quarantine operations for live animals / meat / animal products

- Health certificate issued by competent authorities of exporting countries are needed.
✕ Requirements to be met should be based on specific Animal Health Requirements that have been agreed between Japan and the exporting country.
- Import of relevant commodities from FMD infected countries/zones is prohibited.
- Live animals are quarantined for 15 days in animal quarantine premises after arrival.

Key FMD Prevention Strategies

Enhanced border inspection for passengers/travelers

- Animal Quarantine Inspection Officers interview passengers, inspect their belongings and, when necessary, dispose of animal products at airports/seaports.
- Strengthened the penalties for violations (fine increased to ¥3,000,000 ≈ \$25,488)
- Detector dogs were put in place at international airports/seaports/post offices (140 h/d, as of March 2021)
- Strengthened the inspection of products delivered via postal or courier services
- Shoe sole disinfection mats are placed in international airports/seaports



Detector dog



Shoe sole disinfection mat
in airport

Key FMD Preparedness Strategies

1. Early warning system (immediate reporting to prefectural government)
2. When suspected, on-site farm visit by prefectural vets (clinical examination / antigen-capture kit)
3. Confirmatory diagnosis by National Institute of Animal Health (NIAH)

[When a case has been confirmed]

1. Movement restriction zone are established.
2. Stamping-out (within 24 hours)
3. Burying all carcasses (within 72 hours) & Disinfection
4. Increased surveillance



antigen-capture kit
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