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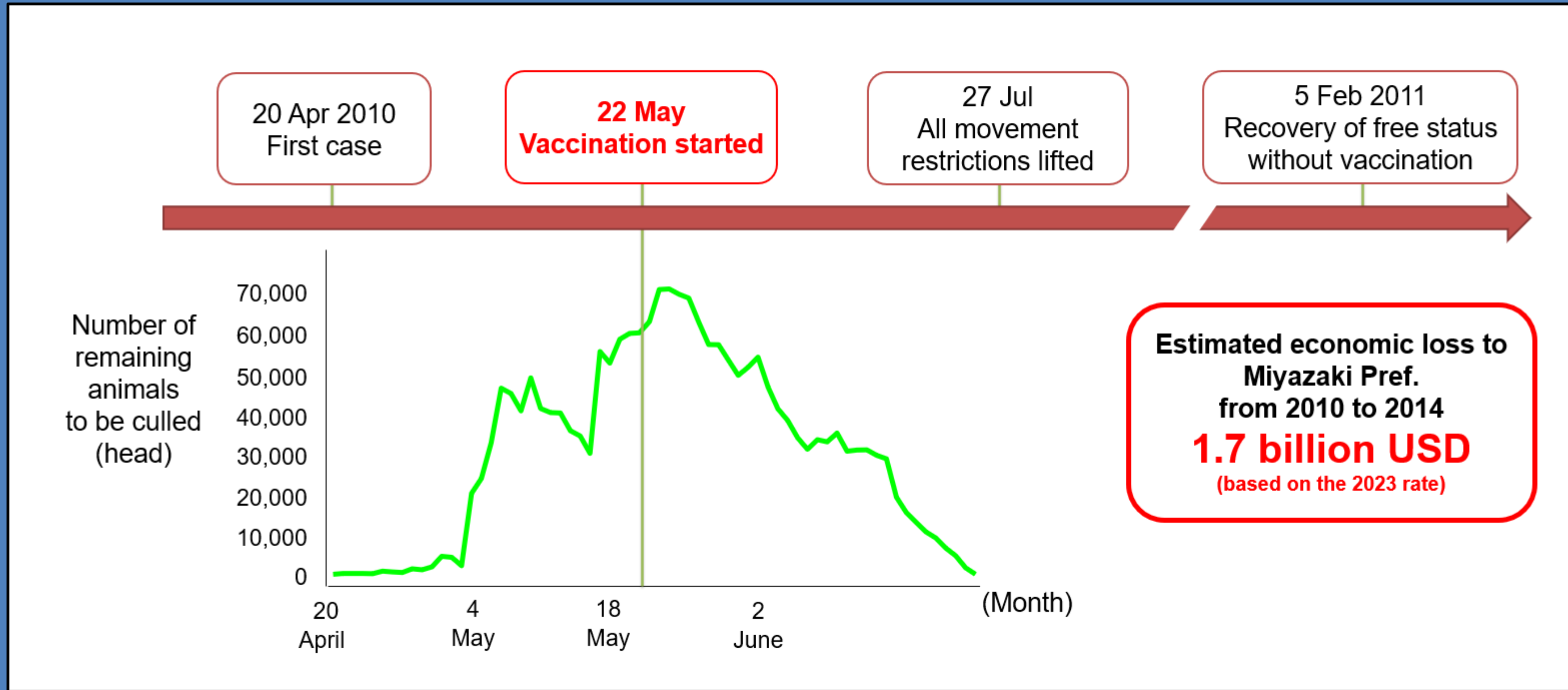


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Last FMD Outbreaks in Miyazaki in 2010



- Culling and burial
 - Movement restriction
 - Disinfection
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- Emergency vaccination
 - Culling of vaccinated animals

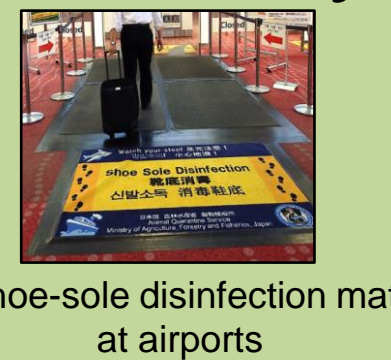
KEY STRATEGIES IMPLEMENTED TO REGAIN FMD FREE STATUS

PREVENTION & PREPAREDNESS STRATEGIES TO MAINTAIN FMD FREE STATUS

Prevention

Border inspection and quarantine operation

- (1) for live animal/animal product
 - Health Certificate issued by competent authority of exporting country is required.
 - Import of relevant commodity from FMD infected country/zone is prohibited.
- (2) for passenger/traveler
 - Interview passenger, inspect belongings and dispose prohibited product
 - Deploy detector dog throughout country
 - Disinfect shoe-sole/belongings



Preparedness

(1) Early detection and notification

- Early warning system
- On-site farm inspection by prefectural vets
- Confirmatory diagnosis



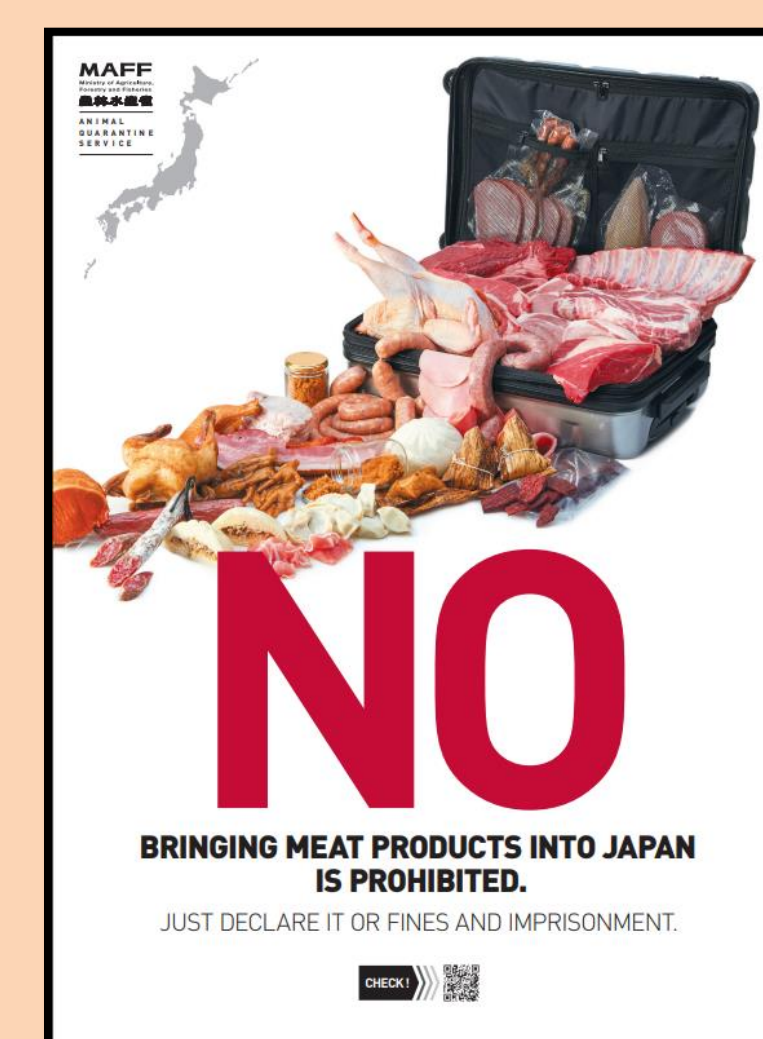
antigen-capture kit
Photo by NH Foods Ltd.

(2) Prompt initial response

- Establishment of Movement Restriction Zone
- Stamping-out (within 24 hours)
- Disposal of all carcasses (within 72 hours, burial/incineration) & Disinfection
- Epidemiological investigation
- Surveillance (including wild animals) etc.

In response to increased risk due to outbreaks in surrounding countries...

- (1) Request airlines to make inflight announcements and distribute leaflets at departure counter
- (2) Request travel agents to inform passengers of the prohibition of import of animal products
- (3) Awareness raising for cruise passengers



Constraints and Solutions