

Plant Protection Act (Act No. 151 of May 4, 1950)

(Prohibition on Importation)

Article 7 (1) Any person shall not import goods listed in the following (hereinafter referred to as the "importprohibited article"); however, this shall not apply if the permission of the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries is obtained for use in test and research and for other special purposes provided for in the Ordinance of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:

- (i) Plants that are sent from areas provided for in the Ordinance of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries or those sent by way of such areas and which are provided for in the Ordinance of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;
- (ii) Quarantine Pests;
- (iii) Soil or plants to which soil is attached;
- (iv) Containers or packages of goods listed in each of the foregoing items.

The Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act

(Agriculture and Forestry Ordinance No.73, June 30, 1950)

Article 9 The districts and plants specified in article 7, paragraph 1, Item (1) of the Act shall be designated as follows.

- (1) The districts and plants specified in the annexed Table 2.
- (2) • (3)

Annexed Table 2

Region / countries	Plants	Quarantine pests
14 [Middle East] Israel, Turkey, Syria, [Europe] Europe (excluding Cyprus), [Africa] Tunisia, Morocco, [North America] United States of America (excluding Hawaiian Islands), Canada, [Oceania] New Zealand	Stems and leaves of the following plants: Hordeum (including straw packing materials and straw goods similar thereof referred to as "straw" in Appendix 28 and 33), Triticum (including straw packing materials and straw goods similar thereof referred to as "straw" in Appendix 28 and 33) and Secale (including straw packing materials and straw goods similar thereof referred to as "straw" in Appendix 28 and 33) Stems and leaves of the following plants: Agropyron (exculding those listed in Appendix 28 and 33).	<i>Mayetiola destructor</i> (Hessian fly)

28 Straw of wheat and barley group and culms and leaves of plants of the genus Agropyron mixed in hay shipped from United States of America directly to Japan and which meets the standards established by the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

33 Straw of wheat and barley group and culms and leaves of plants of the genus Agropyron shipped from Canada directly to Japan and which meets the standards established by the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries