

Radiation inspections performed by foreign countries/regions (for industrial products)

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Country/region	Inspected goods	Inspection criteria, procedures, etc.	Related website
United States	Vessels and imports from Japan	<p>> The U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)'s personnel visit cargo and vessels arriving from Japan to perform a simple primary screening. If a radiation dose above the specified level is detected in this screening, a detailed secondary screening is conducted. (Except for these procedures, cargoes from Japan are subjected to the same conventional radiation screening as conducted for those from other countries.)</p> <p>> Aside from CBP's radiation inspection, the U.S. Coast Guard performs radiation screening for vessels transiting within 50 miles (approx. 80 km) of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station prior to entry into a U.S. port.</p>	<p>Joint press release by CBP and the Coast Guard http://japan2.usembassy.gov/pdfs/wwwf-cbp-maritime.pdf</p>
EU	Vessels and containers from Japan	<p>> As for vessels and containers from Japan, EU countries are recommended to apply the review standard of radioactive contamination (0.2 microsieverts per hour).</p> <p>> On July 19, 2011, the written opinion that systematic inspection for vessels and containers at EU ports was not necessary was issued.</p>	<p>http://ec.europa.eu/energy/nuclear/radiation_protection/doc/emergencypreparedness/150411_info_msg.pdf</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/energy/nuclear/radiation_protection/doc/emergencypreparedness/infomsg190711.pdf</p>
Germany	Imports from Japan	<p>> Sample inspections will be performed.</p> <p>> Surface radioactive contamination of cargoes shall not exceed 4 Bq/square centimeter)</p>	
Netherlands	Vessels and containers from Japan	<p>> A standard value for inspection is performed on cargoes before leaving the pier is 0.2 microsieverts per hour.</p> <p>> An additional inspection will be performed in cases when a radiation dose above the value are detected. Inspection criteria is 4 Bq/square centimeter.</p>	

Russia	Imports from Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Simplified inspection is performed without opening containers. > If any reading is above the specified value, samples are taken from the cargo for detailed inspection. > The standard value is 0.3 microsieverts per hour (not including doses from natural radioactive material). 	Website of the Federal Service on Customers' Rights Protection and Human Well-Being Surveillance http://rospotrebnadzor.ru/
Ukraine	Imports (especially those from areas where radiation accumulation is expected as a result of the accident at the nuclear power plant in Japan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Radiation inspection has traditionally been mandatory for imports under existing laws and regulations. > Radiation screening of import cargoes was intensified on March 29. 	Press release by the Ministry of Health http://www.moz.gov.ua/ua/portal/pre_20110329_5.html
Saudi Arabia	Consumer goods imported from Japan	> On March 16, 2011, the Ministry of Commerce & Industry notified that radioactive contamination inspection would be performed.	
Oman	Vessels and import containers from Japan	> On May 14, 2011, a notification was issued requiring that vessels and import containers from Japan be accompanied by radiation dose certificates issued by the Japanese government. (This notification was fully lifted on August 9, 2011.)	
Qatar	Imports from Japan	> On March 20, a notification was issued to require imports from Japan to obtain approval from the government authorities for customs clearance.	
Iran	Sea cargo from Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Radiation inspection is performed at ports. > On April 16, the Atomic Energy Organization issued a notification requesting that import containers from Japan should be accompanied by certificates issued by the Japanese government. 	
Iraq	Imports from Japan	> On July 1, 2011, the Cabinet decided to mandate radiation inspection by designated companies.	
	Imports from all countries	> Inspection certificates issued by international private inspection companies have been required since July 1, 2011. Automobiles and their spare parts are not included in the scope currently and the submission of inspection certificates is not mandatory for them.	
Kuwait	Imports from Japan	> On March 30, a notification was issued to require that certain imports from Japan, including electric toys, residential/commercial electrical and gas equipment, automobiles, chemicals, and construction materials, should be accompanied by certificates issued by agencies designated by the Kuwaiti government (industrial machinery was added to this list on May 4, 2011).	

Turkey	Imports from Japan	> On March 21, 2011, the Prime Minister's Office notified that radiation inspection would be performed.	
Egypt	Used car components and scrap from Japan	> Import ban	
	Food and feed	> They are obliged to be accompanied by certificates issued by relevant Japanese governmental organizations, on which the area and date of production, port of embarkation, and the results of the radiation inspection are written. Radiation inspection has been conducted with consideration of the EU standards when importing.	
	Imports excluding the above mentioned products	> Radiation inspection has been performed.	
Lebanon	Imports from Japan and products that originate from Japan	> Radiation dose certification is required. Details of certification and an inspection standard value have not been announced.	
Jordan	All goods crossing the border	> Radiation inspection is performed.	
Mauritius	Automobiles from Japan	> Radiation inspection for surfaces of automobiles is performed except for those that have certificates issued by designated inspection institutions subject to the Trade Facilitation Project of the Government of Japan attached.	
Uganda	Imports from Japan	> Uganda has required that a section indicating the radioactivity level should be included in the quality certificate, which is already mandatory for all imports.	
Kenya	Used cars from Japan	> "Radiation dose inspection" has been added to the conventional inspection items. This is applicable to all vehicles from Fukushima as well as Yamagata, Miyagi, Ibaraki, Tochigi, Saitama, and Gunma. Random inspection is performed at inspection sites in Chiba, Kanagawa, Aichi, Osaka, and Hyogo. The applicable radiation dose criteria are those of the IAEA.	
Singapore	Cargo from Japan	> All radiation inspection was performed in harbors by the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, and at airports by Changi Airport Group on their initiative. Standard value was 1 microsievert per hour. > Currently, the inspection is scaled back to the sample inspection.	

Australia	Imports from Japan (automobiles)	<p>> (Individual case) In response to requests from the Maritime Union of Australia (MUA), the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) performed radiation inspection of 800 automobiles exported from Japan, which arrived at a port in New South Wales State on June 23.</p> <p>*Sampling inspection was performed for 102 cars (49 new cars and 53 used cars) out of 800 cars. Radioactivity was not detected.</p>	Website of Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (http://www.arpansa.gov.au/News/MediaReleases/mr1_230611.cfm)
China	Vessels, aircraft, and imports from Japan	<p>> The General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine has requested local inspection and quarantine authorities to ensure the monitoring for nuclear material and radiation at ports of entry.</p> <p>*Details of inspection (e.g., inspected items, inspection method) appear to vary from region to region.</p>	Press release by the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (http://www.aqsiq.gov.cn/zjxw/zjxw/zjftpxw/201103/t20110315_179940.htm)
Hong Kong	Air cargo and sea cargo from Japan	> All surface inspection for air cargo, and sample surface inspection for sea cargo are performed.	Press release by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201103/22/P201103220270.htm)
	Medicines and cosmetics from Japan	> Sample inspection is performed.	
Taiwan	658 items imported from Japan, including machinery, electrical equipment, electronics, chemicals, and electronic information and communications equipment	<p>> Sample inspection is performed.</p> <p>> The following criteria have been set by the Atomic Energy Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The provisional standard for radiation control shall be 0.2 microsieverts per hour. This shall not include doses from natural radioactive material. - All samples showing readings below 0.2 microsieverts per hour are accepted. If readings are above 0.2 microsieverts per hour, the cargo owner must choose either to decontaminate the goods or directly return them to Japan. 	<p>Website of the Executive Yuan (http://www.ey.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=78578&ctNode=1435&mp=1)</p> <p>Press release by the Atomic Energy Council (http://www.aec.gov.tw/www/news/article.php?id=2383&selectype=3)</p>
	All import containers arriving from 13 ports (e.g., Sendai New Port in Miyagi) around the affected area	> If a radiation dose equal to or more than 0.2 microsieverts per hour is detected, the competent authorities shall be notified and the importer shall be asked to choose either to decontaminate or return the goods.	Website of the Directorate General of Customs (http://www.mof.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=62369&ctNode=657&mp=1)
Mongolia	Imports from Japan (automobiles)	<p>> Inspection for automobiles taken from containers started on August 25.</p> <p>> Inspection criteria are 10 count/cm² for alpha rays, and 100 count/cm² for beta rays, and 0.2 microsieverts per hour, based on the relevant Law.</p> <p>> On November 30, 2011, the press release notifying that radioactive contaminated cars shall not be allowed to enter the nation and shall be back to shipment was</p>	Website of the Nuclear Energy Agency http://nea.gov.mn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=188:2011-11-23-01-48-14&catid=48:2011-04-11-03-01-00
Kyrgyzstan	All goods crossing the border	> Radiation inspection is performed.	Website of the customs house in Kyrgyzstan (http://www.customs.kg/index.php/ru/proced/radcontr/208-ppobutvpolrad)

* The above table summarizes publicly available information at the time of release. Please check up-to-date information at each country/region's website before exporting your goods.