## Information exchange system for plant quarantine of Japan

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#### **TOPIC**

I. Recent amendments of regulations relating to phytosanitary measures in Japan

II. National mechanism of official information exchange

- I Recent amendments of regulations relating to phytosanitary measures in Japan
  - ➤ Revision of import quarantine (G/SPS/N/JPN/266)
    - Establishment of the quarantine pest list

This amendment was adopted on 7 March 2011, and will take effect on **7 September 2011** 

#### Contents of the revision (7.Sep.2011 $\sim$ )

Establishment of the quarantine pest list

#### Current

**Quarantine** pests

Designating only nonquarantine pests

#### Revised

Listing
Quarantine
pests directly

Non-quarantine pests list will be remained for a while

#### **Based on PRA**

- Animals509 species
- Plants215 species

#### **PRA** ongoing

- Animals238 family
- Plants362 genus
- Viruses and Viroids
- Parasitic Plants

http://www.maff.go.jp/j/syouan/keneki/kikaku/english-ver.html

# II. National mechanism of official information exchange

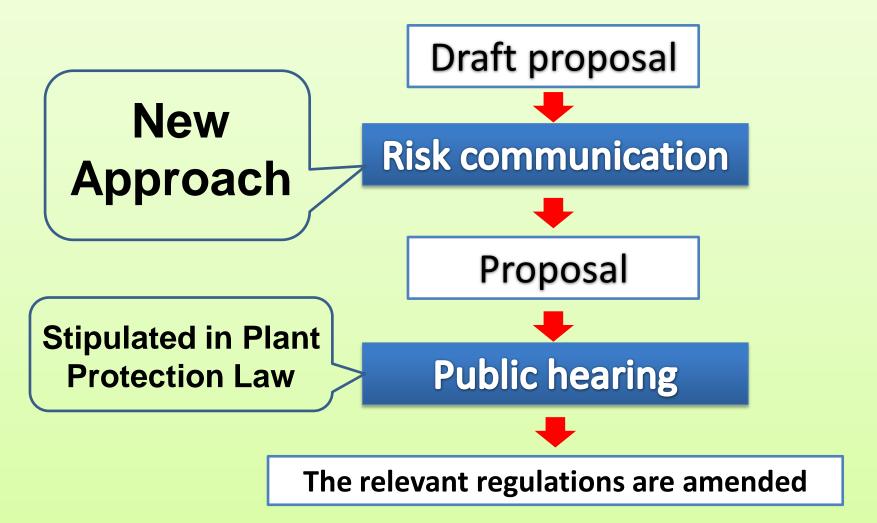
#### Stakeholders' engagement and participation

- > In reviewing phytosanitary regulations
- > In developing international standard

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Stakeholders' engagement and participation in reviewing phytosanitary regulations

Procedure of establishment of the quarantine pest list



### Stakeholders' engagement and participation in developing international standards

Draft ISPMs are circulated for member consultation



- Have a meeting to review and exchange opinions with related authorities, stakeholders and scientists
- Provide the opportunity of submitting comments to draft ISPMs
- ISPMs are considered to be wellunderstood by stakeholders



#### Thank you for your attention!



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