

Cases of Violation of the Food Sanitation Act that were Found on the Occasion of Import Notification (Jan2012-Oct2020)

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1	Fresh avocado	México	11	Violation of compositional standard (<u>methamidophos</u> 0.32 ppm detection)	Tokyo	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
2	Fresh avocado	México	11	Violation of compositional standard (<u>methamidophos</u> 0.02 ppm detection)	Osaka	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
3	Fresh avocado	México	11	Violation of compositional standard (<u>methamidophos</u> 0.06 ppm detection), detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3 , Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Law (<u>acephate</u> 0.10 ppm detection).	Tokyo	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
4	Fresh avocado	México	11	Violation of compositional standard (<u>methamidophos</u> 0.02 ppm detection), detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3 , Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Law (<u>acephate</u> 0.03 ppm detection)	Tokyo	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
5	Fresh avocado	México	11	Violation of compositional standard (<u>methamidophos</u> 0.02 ppm detection)	Yokohama	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
6	Fresh avocado	México	11	Violation of compositional standard (<u>methamidophos</u> 0.03 ppm detection), detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3 , Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Law (<u>acephate</u> 0.02 ppm detection)	Kobe	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
7	Fresh avocado	México	11	Violation of compositional standard (<u>methamidophos</u> 0.06 ppm detection), detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3 , Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Law (<u>acephate</u> 0.05 ppm detection)	Kobe	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
8	Fresh avocado	México	11	Violation of compositional standard (<u>methamidophos</u> 0.02 ppm detection), detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3 , Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Law (<u>acephate</u> 0.02 ppm detection)	Kobe	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection

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9	Coffee beans	México	11 (3)	Detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3, Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Law (<u>2,4-D</u> 0.02 ppm detection)	Narita Airport	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Monitoring inspection
10	Fresh fig	México	11 (3)	Detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3, Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (<u>monocrotophos</u> 0.02ppm detection)	Narita Airport	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (under investigation)	Monitoring inspection
11	Fresh green beans	México	11(2,3)	① Violation of compositional standard (<u>fipronil</u> 0.003ppm detection). ② Detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3 , Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (<u>flonicamid</u> 0.59ppm detection)	Tokyo Airport	The whole quantity has been sold	Monitoring inspection
12	Fresh passion fruit	México	11(2)	Violation of compositional standard (<u>cypermethrin</u> 0.06 ppm detection)	Narita Airport	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (under investigation)	Monitoring inspection
13	Fresh star-fruit	México	11(3)	Detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3 , Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (<u>fludioxonil</u> 0.06 ppm detection)	Narita Airport	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the part of quantity has been sold and the rest kept)	Monitoring inspection
14	Fresh avocado	México	11(2)	Violation of compositional standard (<u>methamidophos</u> 0.02ppm detection)	Kobe	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
15	Fresh avocado	México	11(2, 3)	Violation of compositional standard (<u>methamidophos</u> 0.07ppm detection), detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3 , Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (<u>acephate</u> 0.06ppm detection)	Tokyo	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
16	Fresh immature peas	México	11(3)	Detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3 , Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (<u>flonicamid</u> 0.11 ppm detection)	Tokyo Airport	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the part of quantity has been sold and the rest kept)	Monitoring inspection

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17	Fresh star-fruit	México	11(3)	Detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3, Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (<u>fludioxonil</u> 0.02 ppm detection)	Narita Airport	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Independence inspection
18	Fresh star-fruit	México	11 (3)	Detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3 , Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (<u>fludioxonil</u> 0.02 ppm detection)	Narita Airport	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (under investigation)	Monitoring inspection
19	Fresh avocado	México	11 (2, 3)	Violation of compositional standard (methamidophos 0.02ppm detection), detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3 , Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (<u>acephate</u> 0.03 ppm detection)	Tokyo	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
20	Fresh star-fruit	México	11 (3)	Detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3, Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (<u>fludioxonil</u> 0.02 ppm detection)	Narita Airport	The whole quantity has been sold	Monitoring inspection
21	Ceramic ware (clay cup)	México	18 (2)	Non-conformity with the standard for materials (<u>Lead</u> 48 µg/cm ² detection)	Tokyo	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Independence inspection
22	Tequila	México	10	Undesignated additive (<u>azorubine</u> detection)	Kansai Airport	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Independence inspection
23	Fresh avocado	México	11 (2)	Violation of compositional standard (<u>methamidophos</u> 0.02 ppm detection)	Tokyo	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
24	Fresh avocado	México	11 (2)	Violation of compositional standard (<u>methamidophos</u> 0.02 ppm detection)	Yokohama	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection

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25	Fresh avocado	México	11 (2, 3)	Violation of compositional standard (<u>methamidophos</u> 0.05 ppm detection), detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3, Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (<u>acephate</u> 0.04 ppm detection)	Tokyo	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
26	Fresh avocado	México	11 (2)	Violation of compositional standard (<u>methamidophos</u> 0.02 ppm detection)	Yokohama	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
27	Fresh avocado	México	11 (2, 3)	Violation of compositional standard (<u>methamidophos</u> 0.03 ppm detection), detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3, Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (<u>acephate</u> 0.02 ppm detection)	Tokyo	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
28	Fresh avocado	México	11 (2)	Violation of compositional standard (<u>methamidophos</u> 0.04 ppm detection)	Tokyo	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
29	Fresh avocado	México	11 (2)	Violation of compositional standard (<u>methamidophos</u> 0.06 ppm detection)	Osaka	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
30	Fresh green beans	México	11 (3)	Detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3, Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Law (<u>flonicamid</u> 0.02 ppm detection).	Tokyo Airport	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Independence inspection
31	Fresh avocado	México	11 (2)	Violation of compositional standard (<u>methamidophos</u> 0.04 ppm detection)	Kawasaki	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
32	Polyethylene ware: scale spoon	México	Art.18 (2)	Non-conformity with standard for materials (<u>lead</u> 570 µg/g detection)	Kansai Airport	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Independence inspection

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33	Mexican solar salt	México	Art.6 (IV)	Nasty smell due to the adhesion of the hydraulic oil / oil damage	Moji	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Administration inspection
34	Frozen food served without heating: Guacamole	México	Art.11 (2)	Violation of standard of use (<u>potassium sorbate</u> (as <u>sorbic acid</u>) 0.02 /kg detection, use of <u>potassium sorbate</u> in other than target food)	Tokyo	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Monitoring inspection
35	Mezcal	México	Art.6 (III)	<u>Methanol</u> 1.22 mg/cm ³ detection	Narita Airport	we directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Monitoring inspection
36	Powdered drink beverages: Soluble Organic Coffee	México	Art.11 (2)	Violation of compositional standard (<u>coliform bacteria</u> positive)	Fukuoka	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Independence inspection
37	Mexican Dry Chile (Pasilla)	México	Art.11 (3)	Detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3, Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (<u>propiconazole</u> 0.09 ppm detection)	Narita Airport	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Monitoring inspection
38	Frozen food served without heating: avocado dice cut	Mexico	Art.11 (2)	Violation of compositional standard (<u>coliform bacteria</u> positive)	Yokohama	we directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Independence inspection
39	Hot sauces	Mexico	Art.11 (2)	Violation of standard of use (<u>Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid calcium disodium salt, hydrate</u> 0.51 g/kg detection)	Yokohama	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Independence inspection
40	Hot sauces	Mexico	Art.11 (2)	Violation of standard of use (<u>Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid calcium disodium salt, hydrate</u> 0.32 g/kg detection)	Yokohama	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Independence inspection

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41	Hot sauces	Mexico	Art.11 (2)	Violation of standard of use (<u>Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid calcium disodium salt, hydrate</u> 0.47 g/kg detection)	Yokohama	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Independence inspection
42	Fresh avocado	Mexico	Art.11 (3)	Detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3, Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (<u>bifenthrin</u> 0.02 ppm detection)	Kobe 2nd section	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the part of quantity has been sold, the rest is kept)	Monitoring inspection
43	Fresh avocado	Mexico	Art.11 (3)	Detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3, Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (<u>bifenthrin</u> 0.04 ppm detection)	Tokyo	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the part of quantity has been sold, the rest is kept)	Monitoring inspection
44	Fresh avocado	Mexico	Art.11 (3)	Detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3, Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (<u>bifenthrin</u> 0.02 ppm detection)	Tokyo	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
45	Fresh avocado	Mexico	Art.11 (3)	Detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3, Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (<u>bifenthrin</u> 0.02 ppm detection)	Tokyo	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
46	Fresh avocado	Mexico	Art.11 (3)	Detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3, Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (<u>bifenthrin</u> 0.09 ppm detection)	Kobe	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
47	Fresh avocado	Mexico	Art.11 (3)	Detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3, Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (<u>bifenthrin</u> 0.11 ppm detection)	Kobe	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection
48	Fresh avocado	Mexico	Art.11 (3)	Detection over the amount unlikely to cause damage to human health that the provision of Paragraph 3, Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Act (<u>bifenthrin</u> 0.03 ppm detection)	Kobe	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Ordered inspection

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49	Pre-mixed cooking:Chickpea flour for pancakes	Mexico	Art.13 (2)	Violation of standard of use (use of <u>sodium stearyl lactylate</u> in other than target food)	Yokohama	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Administration inspection
50	Mango	Mexico	Art.13 (2)	Violation of compositional standard (<u>cypermethrin</u> 0.32 ppm detection)	Narita Airport	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the part of quantity has been sold, the rest is kept)	Monitoring inspection
51	Fresh Mango	Mexico	Art.13 (2)	Violation of compositional standard (<u>cypermethrin</u> 0.31 ppm detection)	Narita Airport	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Independence inspection
52	Fresh Mango	Mexico	Art.13 (2)	Violation of compositional standard (<u>cypermethrin</u> 0.14 ppm detection)	Narita Airport	We directed abandonment or return of the cargo (the whole quantity is kept)	Independence inspection

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