

Livestock-Origin Products for Research, Pharmaceutical, or other Purposes

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Japan is believed to require certifications that can only be endorsed by FSIS for livestock- (other than fish) origin tissues imported for any purpose. Porcine, bovine, ovine, caprine, cervidae, and avian tissues are not believed to be eligible for import into Japan unless they bear the FSIS mark of inspection and are certified by FSIS under specific bilateral agreements with Japan.

APHIS is pursuing negotiations with Japan to agree upon certification that can be endorsed by APHIS.