



Japan's policy and efforts on Invasive Alien Species

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Act on the Prevention of Adverse Ecological Impacts Caused by Designated IAS

Promulgated June 2, 2004,
Enacted June 1, 2005,
Last amendment: May 2022

Preventing damages to ① ecosystems, ② human safety and/or ③ agriculture, forestry and fishery caused by designated invasive alien species.

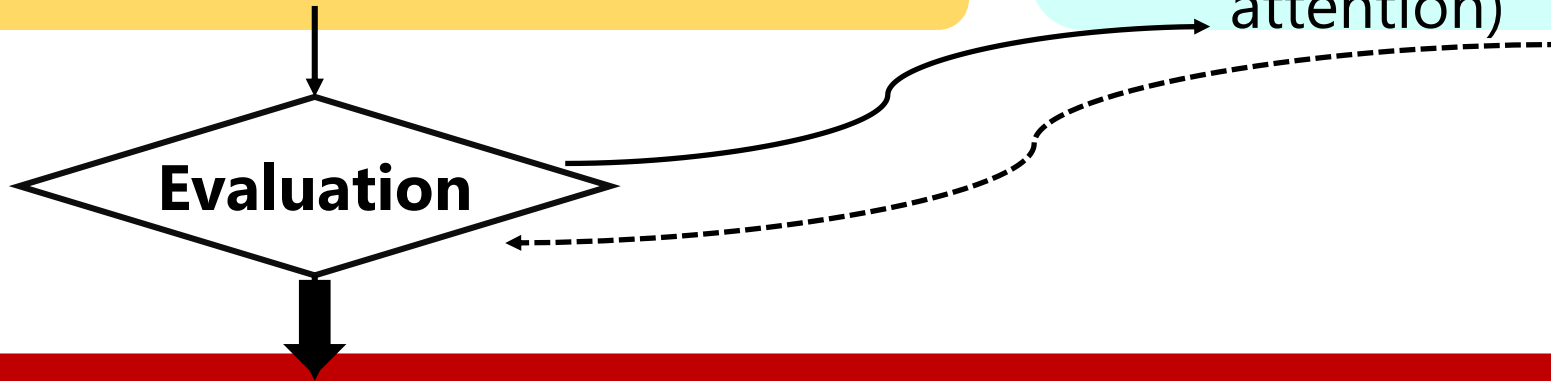
Regulatory measures under IAS Act

Unevaluated Alien Species

- Duty of notification
- Importing is restricted until evaluation

Other alien species

- No restriction
(Some are listed for call for attention)



Designated IAS

raising



transportation



storing



importing



releasing

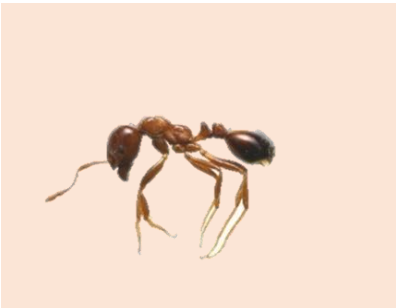


transferring/sales



Recent amendment of the Act (enacted April 2023)

1. Enhancement of the measures against Red Imported Fire Ants (RIFA: *Solenopsis invicta*)



“Designated IAS requiring urgent actions”

stronger regulatory authority, inspection after customs clearance, prohibition of movement

2. Development of regulatory methods for the control of red swamp crayfish and red-eared slider turtles

5.4 million individuals kept by 650,000 households



1.6 million kept by 1.1 million households



3. Facilitation of control by various entities

Only national government

Specified responsibilities for various entities

G7 workshop on IAS (20-22 Nov.2023)

- participated by **G7 members** as well as **relative organizations / experts**
- **Information sharing** and discussion on **further enhancement of international cooperation** against IAS
- **“G7 Statement on IAS”** was compiled as a “first step.”
- Expected to continue working with wider variety of countries/ stakeholders

related events

Online webinar

international webinar on Invasive Alien Species

“Acting on the IPBES IAS assessment towards the achievement” of Target 1 of the “Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework”

Date: October 5th, 2023

Time: 20:00-23:00 (Japan Standard Time: UTC+09:00)

Organizer: Ministry of the Environment (MOE), Japan

SBSTTA side event

CBD SBSTTA25 side event

“Enhancing international cooperation towards minimizing the negative impacts caused by invasive alien species”

Light refreshments will be served!

October
15th
13:15-14:45

Venue: CR-11-JUSCANZ, 2nd floor, UNON

Organizers: Ministry of the Environment of Japan (MOE/J), Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, UK (DEFRA), The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)



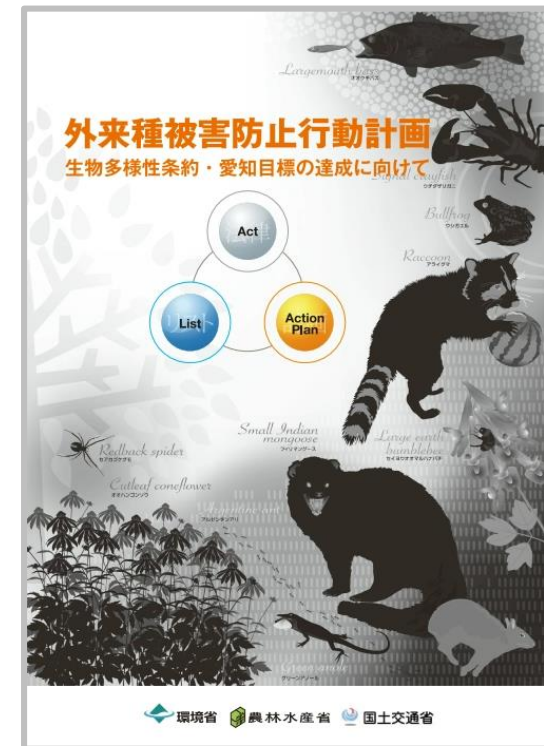
← Report of events and the “G7 statement on IAS”

Revision of Invasive Alien Species Management Action Plan

Invasive Alien Species Management Action Plan (2015) :
will be revised and published by FY 2024, taking into considerations
KM-GBF, NBSAP, and IPBES IAS Report, etc.

◆ Developed by Ministry of the Environment/ Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)/ Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)

- Action guidelines for various entities, including the national government, local governments, private organizations, companies, researchers, and citizens
- Concrete measures to be taken by national government





Thank you for your attention.