

## Processed Animal Proteins, for Use in Animal Feeds/Pet Foods

Import into Japan of processed animal proteins, for use in animal feeds, is prohibited.

Japan's definition of processed animal proteins includes: Meat-and-bone meal, meat meal, offal meal, bone meal, blood meal, dried plasma, other blood products (excluding those for use in cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and medical devices), hydrolyzed protein, hoof meal, horn meal, skin meal (including leather meal), feather meal, greaves, declaim phosphate (excluding that with no trace of protein or fat), gelatin, collagen, and **any other products containing these processed animal proteins which may be used as feeding stuffs, feed additives, or fertilizer**. Spray dried meals and digests (liquid and dry) intended for the production of pet food are included in the ban (although finished pet foods are generally exempt).

### Exceptions:

The only exceptions are those which are covered by specific articles on the previous page.