For Safety and Quality of Foods



一般財団法人 日本冷凍食品検査協会 JAPAN FROZEN FOODS INSPECTION CORPORATION

Our Mission

Japan Frozen Foods Inspection Corporation (JFFIC) has established in 1949.

Our Mission is to contribute to the food safety and to Improve of the food hygiene by accomplishing "Accurate examination" and "Trusted inspection".



President of JFFIC : Koichi Fukuma

What is JFFIC ?

JFFIC is abbreviation of (Japan Frozen Foods Inspection Corporation). We JFFIC are meet customer's various needs by Examination, inspection, and quality Assurance.

Registered inspection body under JAS (Japan Agricultural Standard) Law

Registered laboratory of the ministry of health, labor and welfare of Japan

Registered laboratory under the Health Promotion Law

Registered laboratory of feed inspection

Accreditation of ISO/IEC 17025 : Sapporo laboratory, Sendai laboratory, Kansai laboratory

Testing

Our latest analytical equipments enable us to test various types of foods, and our specialized staffs will promptly analyze samples and report results.

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Imported foods testing



Our specialized inspectors go to bonded warehouses to sample imported products upon request.

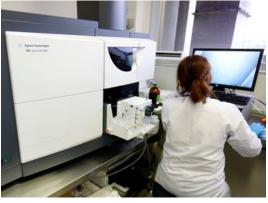
These samples will be immediately analyzed to report to the customers after delivered to our laboratory.

Microbiological testing



We analyze indicator bacteria, microorganisms causing food-borne illnesses and viruses with the latest testing methods such as PCR, etc.

Nutrition components testing



We analyze essential components, minerals, vitamins, fat, sugars, etc. of foods.

Pesticide residues testing



We have capability of analyzing hundreds of pesticide residues.



Food additives testing



We analyze preservatives, artificial colors, antioxidants, bleaching agents, etc.

Toxicity testing



We analyze shellfish toxins, fish toxicity, etc. using bioassay.



We carry out tests for certification and the standard tests of feed as a registered laboratory of the feed inspection.

Radioactivity testing



Nuclide analysis by gamma spectrometry with germanium semiconductor detector.

Inspection

We help food manufactures, retailers and distributors to ensure and improve their sanitary control and quality management.

Exporting foods inspection



We check safety of the fresh and processed fisheries to be exported overseas. Regarding the products for China, we visit storage warehouses to carry out sensory inspection and pick up samples for safety testing at our laboratories.

Frozen foods processing plant inspection



JFFIC is entrusted by Japan Frozen Foods Association with inspecting about 500 plants of manufactures, which have membership of the association.

Food plants and store inspection We regularly and at any time check sanitary condition of various types of food processing plants and stores.

Support for establishing quality control systems



We help food producers to establish a quality control system at their own plants. We advise regarding the establishment of management systems based on HACCP and ISO.

We also provide this service to food plants outside Japan upon request from Japanese companies, which operate overseas.

Training courses

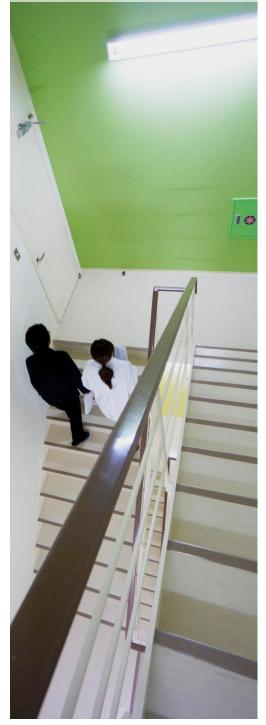


We regularly offer various kinds of training courses such as traceability system, ISO, HACCP, Food labeling, etc. These courses are also available in-house upon request and recommended to staffs in charge of food safety examinations.

JAS (Japan Agricultural Standard) inspection

We inspect processed frozen foods and processed organic agricultural products of the accredited plants as a registered inspection body under JAS (Japan Agricultural Standard) Law.

Quality Assurance



We have obtained high degree of accuracy in testing results with our own quality management system (JFFIC-QA) established and participation in external proficiency testing schemes.

JFFIC-QA(Quality Assurance System)

We have developed our own quality assurance system, JFFIC-QA (of which concept is based on ISO/IEC 17025), to comply with GLP for the

Food Sanitation Law, the Health Promotion, etc.

ISO/IEC 17025

We have ISO/IEC 17025, an internationally recognized management system, accreditation at Sapporo and Sendai laboratories in toxicity testing, Kansai laboratory in drug for animals and microorganism testing and nutrition components testing and radioactivity testing.

Participation in external proficiency testing schemes

We participate in Food sanitation external quality control administered by Food and Drug Safety Center and FEPAS/FAPAS administered by The Food and Environment Research Agency each year to check our testing quality and accuracy.

History of Japan Frozen Foods Inspection Corporation

We provide food industry and consumers with food safety and assurance by various types of food testing and inspections.

Year	Event			
1949	Establishment of Exporting Frozen Fishery Products Inspection Corporation			
	Japan Exporting Frozen Fishery Products Inspection Corporation (Renamed in 1952)			
	Japan Frozen Foods Inspection Corporation (JFFIC) (Renamed in 1959)			
1950	Tokyo laboratory			
1955	Kobe laboratory			
1958	Sapporo laboratory, Yokohama laboratory			
1968	Fukuoka laboratory			
1970	Commencement of frozen foods factories inspection			
1971	Sendai laboratory			
1974	Nagoya laboratory			
1975	Commencement of shellfish poisoning analysis			
1985	Commencement of Convenience store inspection			
1996	Commencement of O157 strain of the <i>E.coli</i> bacteria analysis			
2002	Accreditation of ISO/IEC 17025: Sendai laboratory & Sapporo			
2003	Yokohama New laboratory			
2004	Registered as a testing laboratory under Article 26 item3 of Food Sanitation Law			
	Registered as an approval testing laboratory under on Article 26 item3 of Health Promotion			
	Law			
2005	Accreditation of ISO/IEC 17025: Tokyo laboratory & Yokohama laboratory			
	Kobe New laboratory			
	Accreditation of ISO/IEC 17020: Inspection Department and Tokyo laboratory			
2007	Accreditation of ISO/IEC 17025: Kansai laboratory			
	Exporting Fishery Products Inspection for Russia start			
	Nagoya New laboratory			
2009	Yokohama New laboratory			

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