

Purpose of law		Protection and Conservation of Species, etc.			Others (Reference)						
Policy approach	Protection and Conservation of endangered species of wild fauna and flora			Protection and Control Wild Birds and Mammals and Hunting Management Law			Act on Protection of Cultural Properties		Act on Welfare and Management of Animals		
	Act on Conservation of Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora										
Objects of distribution management etc.	Nationally endangered species of wild fauna and flora (Art 4 (3)) Designated nationally endangered species of wild fauna and flora II    I		Internationally endangered species of wild fauna and flora Article 4 (4) ( CITES Appendix I , etc. ) (※1)		Non-hunting wildlife taken with permission	Wildlife prescribed by ministerial ordinance (※2)	Wildlife captured and imported illegally	Natural monuments prescribed (Article 2)		Animals (Mammals, Birds, Reptiles)	Specified animals
Management of domestic distribution	Live individuals	Prohibition of transfer, etc. (Article 12), Prohibition of Display (Article 17)			Registration (Art 19, 20)	Prohibition on sales of wildlife, etc. forbidden (Art 23) (※3)	Prohibition on breeding, transfer, etc. of wildlife illegally captured and imported (Article 27)	Permission system for acts that alteration of a current state and preservation (Article 125)		Registration of Animals Handling Business (Art 10)	Permission for the care or keeping of Specified Animals, etc. (Art 26, 28)
	Dead individuals	Notification of a Business Dealing with Designated Nationally Endangered Species (Art 30)			Registration of an Individual Organism, etc. has been bred or propagated for a commercial purpose (Art 20)						
	Organ, Processed goods	Business Activities in Connection with Designated Internationally Endangered Species. Notification. (Art 33-2)    Registration. (Art 33-6) ※5									
(Reference)	Prohibition of Export and Import (Article 15 (1))		Obligation to approve of imports and exports. (Article 15 2, Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade)			Regulation on import and export of wildlife, etc. (Article 25 (1), Article 26 (1))		Permission system for acts that alteration of a current state and preservation (Article 125)			
Penal Provisions	★★★★★ : Article 12, Article 15 (1) , Article 20 violation ☆☆☆ : Article 30, Article 33-2 violation			★★★ : Article 25 (1), Article 26 (1) violation ★★ : Article 19, Article 20 (1), (2), Article 23, Article 27 violation ☆☆☆ : Article 20 (3) violation			☆ : Article 125 violation (In the case that loss or damage does not result.)		★★ : Article 26, 28 ☆☆☆ : Article 10		

Note : It is not necessarily targeted only to wild fauna and flora, but it is a system that can be targeted, in that case it is related to distribution management.

★★★★ imprisonment with work for not more than five years or a fine of not more than five million yen, ★★★ imprisonment with work for not more than one year or a fine of not more one million yen, ★★ imprisonment with work for not more than six months or a fine of not more than five hundred thousand yen, ☆☆☆ a fine of not more than one million yen, ☆☆ a fine of not more than five hundred thousand yen, ☆ a fine of not more than two/three hundred thousand yen.

※1: Internationally endangered species of wild fauna and flora are composed of The Conventions and Agreements for Protection of Migratory Birds (Table 1 in Ordered Table 2), Appendix I of CITES (Table 2 in Ordered Table 2)

※2: The three systems of Article 23, 25, 26 are separately ministerial ordinances, not the same subject.

※3: Currently, Copper Pheasant, its eggs, and groceries processed them are designated (Ordinance for Enforcement of Act 22).

※4: This document was prepared to make visually easy to imagine the contents of various laws concerning the domestic distribution of rare wildlife, and it is not necessarily rigid. For details, refer to each law.

※5:Ivory : The registration system of the business was created, obligation to register inventory of whole tusk, obligation to prepare the manifest of cut piece etc, and strengthening penalties added. But regulations on domestic market closure were not added.

※6: Live individuals:When selling International Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, introduction of individual identification measures to match individuals and registration card with microchip or foot ring, set valid period to prevent diversion of registration card.

In the background, many of the registration card of the deceased individuals are not returned and there are cases where they were used for illegal transactions.

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