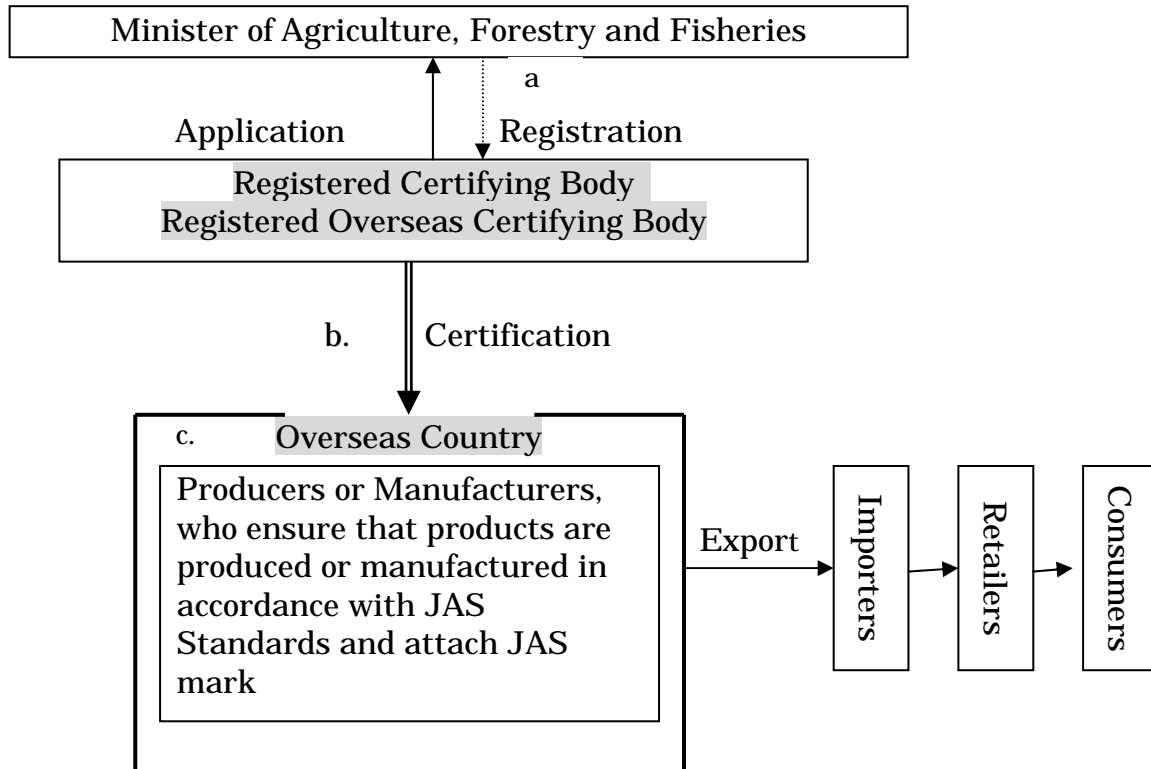


Flows of Imported Products with JAS Marks

1. Grading by Registered Japanese Certifying Bodies or Registered Overseas Certifying Bodies

Flow



a. The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries registers Japanese Certifying Bodies or Overseas Certifying Bodies.

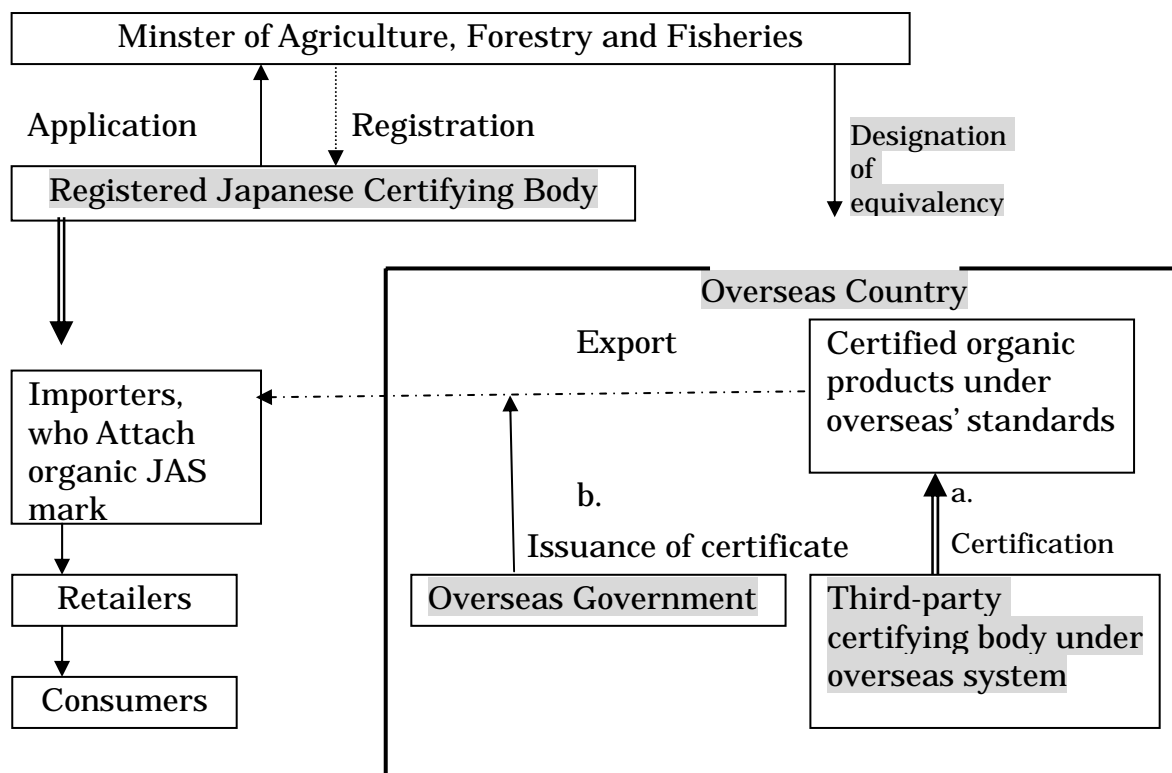
b. Those Registered Certifying Bodies certify producers, manufacturers and other business entities of agricultural and forestry products.

c. The certified producers, manufacturers or other business entities produce, or manufacture products, and attach JAS marks to the products.

2. Labeling of Organic JAS Marks by Importers Certified by Registered Japanese Certifying Bodies

- The Scheme Applicable Only to Organic Agricultural Products and Organic Agricultural Processed Foods -

Flow



a. Third party certifiers under legislations of overseas countries whose organic rules and standards Japan approved as equivalent certify organic foods in accordance with the organic rules and standards of those countries.

b. Government agencies or quasi-governmental organizations of the countries with organic equivalency issue export certificates to certify the organic foods produced or manufactured in the countries were graded in accordance with the organic system of the countries.

c. Importers certified by Registered Japanese Certifying Bodies import organic foods and relabel the Organic JAS mark to the products in Japan.

Note:

1. Countries whose organic rules and standards Japan approved as equivalent are provided in Article 37 of the Ministerial Ordinance.

2. The importers authorized to attach the Organic JAS mark to the products are limited to those who are certified by Registered Japanese Certifying Bodies in order to guarantee the adequacy of imported organic foods by:

a). Guidance by the MAFF or Registered Japanese Certifying Bodies to the

- relevant parties in the case of improper labeling; and
- b). Management of the importers by Registered Japanese Certifying Bodies, including keeping grading records.