

Division A – AGRICULTURE

Overview of the Division

This Division comprises establishments engaged in crop farming, livestock breeding (including poultry raising, beekeeping, sericulture) and in providing services directly related to agriculture.

Establishments engaged in gardening services such as trimming garden plants are also classified in this Division.

- (1) As to the definitions of “crop farming”:
 - (a) The cultivation of paddy field rice, upland rice, wheat and barley, miscellaneous cereals, pulses, potatoes and sweet potatoes, vegetables, fruits and nuts, industrial crops, forage and manure crops, flowers, medicinal herbs, seed crops and mulberry is deemed to be “crop farming.”
 - (b) In cases where *shiitake* (mushrooms), bamboo shoots, *kozo* (paper mulberry), *mitsumata* (sumac), *haze* (wax tree), *koriyonagi* (osier), chestnut, walnut, camellia, etc. are cultivated, and if the soil is fertilized rather than cared for by simple undergrowth mowing (applying mowed grass is not considered as fertilizing), these are deemed to be “crop farming.”
 - (c) Gathering naturally propagated *shiitake*, bamboo shoots and *wasabi* (Japanese horseradish), and raising plants for the main purpose of producing timber or fuelwood and charcoals are not deemed to be “crop farming.”
- (2) As to the definitions of “livestock breeding”:
 - (a) Raising, incubating and breeding dairy cattle, beef cattle, horses, deer, pigs, *inobuta* (a species of pig), wild boars, sheep, goats, chickens, ducks, quail, turkeys, rabbits, raccoon dogs, foxes, mink, etc. are deemed to be “livestock breeding.” This includes the case of mating.
Also included in this category are raising guinea pigs, mice, rats, canaries, paddy birds, etc. for experimental purposes or as pets. Likewise, artificial propagation or raising of weasels, pheasants or the like for the purpose of forest conservation or preservation of the species is also included in this category.
 - (b) Raising silkworms and producing their eggs are likewise included.
 - (c) In cases where horses are raised solely for racing or the like, or are raised temporarily by livestock brokers, this is not included in this category.
 - (d) Raising birds and beasts to be sold at stores as pets is not included in this category.

Establishments

An establishment engaged in agriculture or a residence of the proprietor of the business

is deemed to be an agricultural establishment used for the unit in applying the classification.

In cases where a farm household is conducting an economic activity other than agriculture, provided it is conducted in the same compound (or on the same premises as their residence), it is not deemed in principle that there exist plural establishments. If, however, a store or factory with a full-time regular employee(s) exists there, this will be deemed a separate establishment.

Relationship between “AGRICULTURE” and other industries

(1) If a farm household is engaged in manufacturing activities:

(a) In the case where manufacturing or processing is conducted with raw materials primarily purchased from others, this will not be deemed to be an agricultural activity.

(b) In cases where manufacturing or processing is conducted with raw materials primarily cultivated by the farm household, this will be deemed to be an agricultural activity. If, however, a factory workplace, or the like, exists in the same compound with a full-time regular employee(s) engaged in the manufacturing activity , this will not be deemed to be an agricultural activity.

(2) In cases where two or more types of operations are conducted at an establishment of agriculture cooperative, this will be classified in the Division P – COMPOUND SERVICES [7911]. In cases where a single business operation is conducted at an independent factory, shop or the like in the establishment of an agriculture cooperative, this will be classified in the “Manufacturing”, “Retail trade” or other industries as the case may be according to the type of operation conducted.