

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Minister's Secretariat

(Organization)

- Administration Division
- Policy Planning Division
- Personnel Division
- Legal Affairs Division
- Budget Division
- Accounting Division
- Welfare Division
- Regional Liaison Division
- Policy Evaluation and Improvement Division
- Food Security Division
- Environment Policy Division

(Functions)

Minister's Secretariat is in charge of planning of basic policies and projects, and duties related to budgets, laws, the Diet, food security policies, resource and environment policies in agriculture, forestry and fisheries, international relations, statistical research, and transmission and reception of information.

International Affairs Department

(Organization)

- International Policy Planning Division
- International Economic Affairs Division
- International Cooperation Division

Statistics Department

(Organization)

- Administration Division
- Management and Structure Statistics Division
- Production, Marketing and Consumption Statistics Division
- Director, Statistics Planning

Inspection Department

(Organization)

- Coordination Division
- Inspection Division

Food Safety and Consumer Affairs Bureau

(Organization)

- Administration Division
- Food Safety and Consumer Policy Division
- Labelling and Standards Division
- Plant Products Safety Division
- Animal Products Safety Division
- Plant Protection Division
- Animal Health Division
- Director, Consumer Information

(Functions)

Based on the concept that it most important to respect the viewpoint of consumers and protect people's health, this Bureau is in charge of duties related to policies that ensure a safe and secure supply of "food", and enable consumers to trust in "food".

Food Industry Affairs Bureau

(Organization)

- Administration Division
- Policy Division
- New Business and Intellectual Property Division
- Food Industrial Innovation Division
- Biomass Policy Division
- Food Retail and Service Division
- Food Manufacture and Commerce Division
- Renewable Energy Policy Division
- Commodity Trade Division
- Export Promotion Division

(Functions)

This bureau is in charge of duties related to food industry affairs including value chain, environmental issues and new business promotion; affairs regarding collaboration of agriculture, forestry and fisheries with secondary and tertiary industry; and export promotion of Japanese food.

Agricultural Production Bureau

(Organization)

- Administration Division

(Functions)

This bureau is in charge of duties related to promotion of production of agricultural and livestock products, securing stable supply of rice and wheat, promotion of environmentally-sound agriculture, and prevention of wildlife damage.

Crop Production Department

(Organization)

- Policy Planning Division
- Cereal Crop Division
- Grain Trade and Operation Division
- Horticultural Crop Division
- Regional Agricultural Production Division
- Technology and Extension Division
- Sustainable Agriculture Division

Livestock Industry Department

(Organization)

- Livestock Industry Policy Planning Division
- Livestock Production and Feed Division
- Milk and Dairy Products Division
- Meat and Egg Division
- Horse Race Supervision Division

Management Improvement Bureau

(Organization)

- Administration Division
- Management Improvement Policy Planning Division
- Agricultural Land Policy Planning Division
- Young Farmers and Women Division
- Agricultural Cooperatives Division
- Finance Division
- Agricultural Insurance Division
- Agricultural Insurance Supervisor

(Functions)

This bureau is in charge of duties related to improvements in management environment, including farm-land liquidity, finance and taxation, so that farmers can engage in farming more efficiently and stably.

Rural Development Bureau

(Organization)

- Administration Division

(Functions)

This bureau is in charge of duties related to improvements in production bases and living environment, which support the sustainable development of agriculture, revitalization of rural areas, and conservation of diverse resources in rural areas, including farmland and rural landscapes.

Rural Policy Department

(Organization)

- Design Division
- Land Improvement Planning and Management Division
- Water Resource Division
- Farm and Rural Land Resource Division
- Disaster Prevention and Restoration Division
- Rural Development Director

Rural Infrastructure Department

(Organization)

- Design Division
- Land Improvement Planning and Management Division
- Water Resources Division
- Farm and Rural Land Resources Division
- Disaster Prevention and Restotation Division
- Rural Development Director

Forestry Agency

Forest Policy Planning Department

(Organization)

- Administration Division
- Policy Planning Division
- Forestry Management Improvement Division
- Wood Industry Division
- Wood Utilization Division

(Functions)

This department is in charge of planning, general administration on forestry affairs, improvement of forestry management, audit of the General Account, promotion, improvement and coordination of production, distribution and consumption of timber, fuelwood, charcoal and other forest products, inspection of these products, issues related to trade of forest products, and guidance, supervision and subsidizing of forest cooperatives.

Private Forest Department

(Organization)

- Planning Division
- Forest Multiple Use and Conservation Division
- Forest and Forestry Infrastructure Improvement Division
- Conservation Division
- Forest Research, Extension and Protection Division

(Functions)

This department is in charge of general planning of forest land and resources, management planning, afforestation, forestry flood control and landslides prevention in the private forest, maintenance of protection forest, guidance and supervision of forest roads, eradication and prevention of forest pests and diseases, forestry insurance, planning of research and survey on forestry, liaison and adjustment for research institutes concerned, improvement and extension of forestry techniques and knowledge, and international cooperation.

National Forest Department

(Organization)

- General Affairs Division
- National Forest Planning Division
- National Forest Management Division

(Functions)

This department is in charge of Special Account for National Forest Service Debt Management, management planning, afforestation, forest management, flood control and landslides prevention in the National Forest, supply of forest products, property management of the national forest, training of the employees of the Regional Forest Offices, safety, health and welfare of the employees of the Forest Agency, and mutual aid association.

Fisheries Agency

Fisheries Policy Planning Department

(Organization)

- Administration Division
- Policy Planning Division
- Fisheries Management Improvement Division
- Fisheries Processing Industries and Marketing Division
- Director, Fisheries Insurance

(Functions)

This department is in charge of administrative affairs, policy planning, improvement of fishery business, cooperatives and finance, planning and research on processing and marketing of fishery products, planning and information management of international trade of fishery products, fisheries insurance.

Resources Management Department

(Organization)

- Resources Management Division

Fisheries Management Division
International Affairs Division

(Functions)

This department is in charge of resource management, enforcement, fisheries coordination, management in far seas fisheries, management in catch of marine mammals, international fisheries agreements and over-seas fisheries cooperation.

Resources Enhancement Promotion Department

(Organization)

Research and Technological Guidance Division
Resources and Environment Research Division
Fish Ranching and Aquaculture Division

(Functions)

This department is in charge of experimental research concerning fisheries, development and dissemination of research concerning fishing technologies, conservation of fisheries ground, fishery stock assessment, promotion of cultivating fisheries, inland waters fisheries and aquaculture, preservation of fisheries resources and conservation of the fishing ground environment.

Fisheries Infrastructure Department

(Organization)

Planning Division
Construction Division
Fishing Communities Promotion and Disaster Prevention Division

(Functions)

This department is in charge of formulation of the comprehensive vitalization plans of the fishing communities and enforcement of the fisheries programs in those plans, improvement of fisheries and coastal infrastructures in fishing ports, fishing grounds and coastal preservation areas, improvement of fisheries facilities and instruments for the structural reform of the coastal fisheries, administration of the fisheries and coastal infrastructures, restoration of the fisheries and coastal infrastructures damaged by natural disasters.