

# **Approval Process of the Export Establishments of Russian Straw and Forage**

## **1. Submission of Application for the Approval of Export Establishments of Straw and Forage**

(Russian Embassy in Korea → Animal Quarantine Division of the Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA))

- Application Documents
  - a. Checklist filled out by the government of the exporting country (Annex 1)
  - b. Copy of quarantine facility license issued by the government of the exporting country (the government shall indicate the type of business)
  - c. Manufacturing process chart (indicate the input process including straw and forage)
  - d. Arrangement plan of main facilities of the quarantine facility (indicate work line)

## **2. On-site Inspection on Applied Export Establishments (APQA)**

- Russia is subject to the on-site inspection since it is an FMD-affected country.

## **3. Notification of the Approval of the Establishments based on the Inspection Result (APQA)**

### **[For Reference]**

- As per silage for animal feed (including corn silage), the import health requirement for straw and forage (Notification of MAFRA No. 2016-20, 1 April 2016) should be followed and the agreed health certificate should be attached.
- However, if the silage product's pH is below 4.0, the product will be excluded from the import health requirement for straw and forage. And the product should be accompanied with the health certificate of both confirming that there is no risk of spreading the pathogen of animal diseases and its pH is below 4.0.