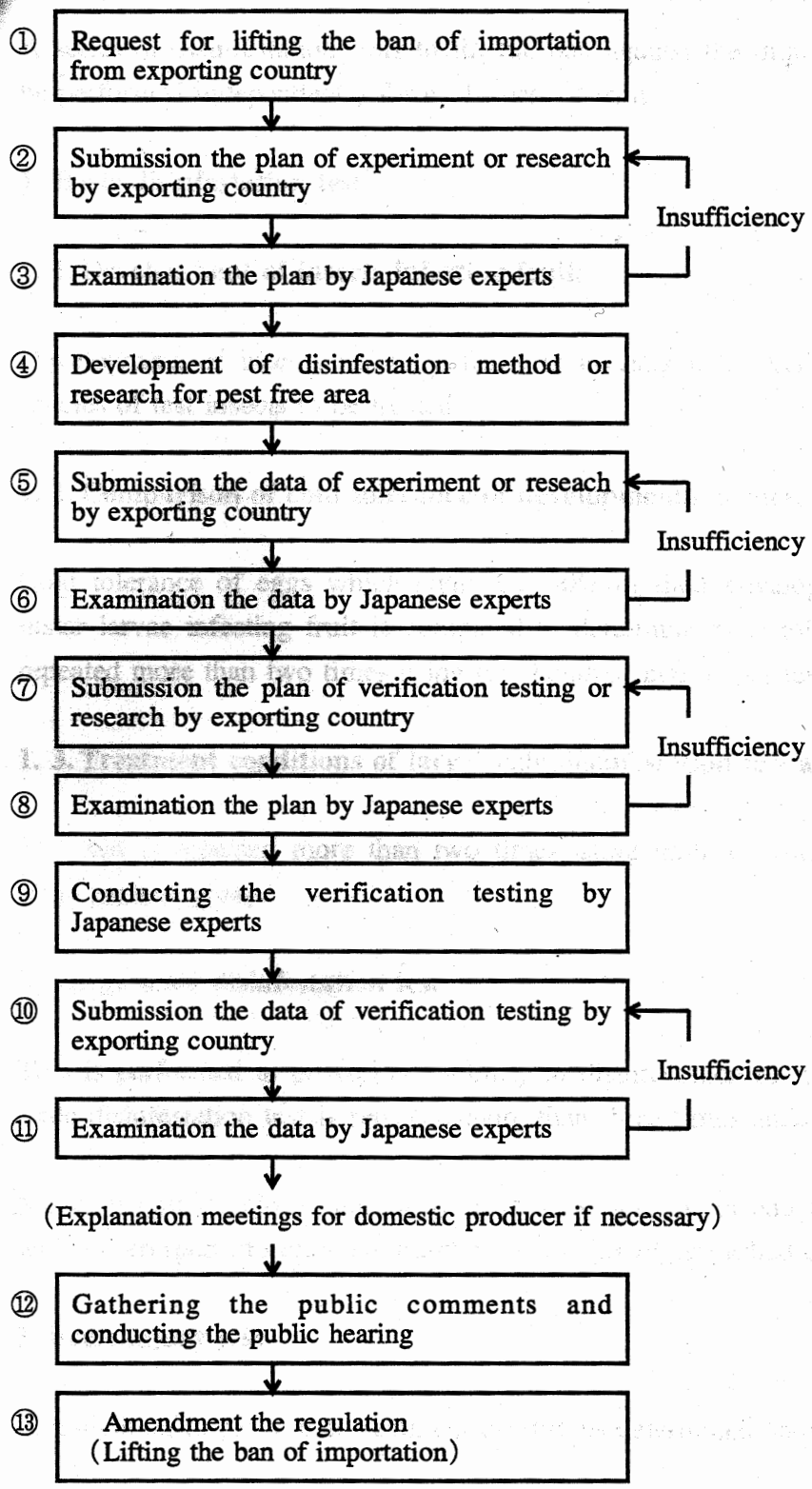Procedures for lifting the ban of importation