

Tracing vegetable suppliers

Spirit of fresh vegetable supplier

Asparagus made in Thailand

Importer Motooka

If accessing QR code... we can get below information

- Address and tel. No. of supplier in Thailand
- Photo of supplier, asparagus field and factory
- How to grow up asparagus
- How to transfer asparagus after harvesting
- How to deliver asparagus in Japan
- Address, tel. No. and e-mail address of importer

If contacting with supplier... we can talk with supplier in Thailand. Staff who can speak English talked with us and sent reply to us by e-mail.

Thai supplier explained in English

Even it is imported vegetable, we could contact with supplier of Asparagus in Thailand. We found QR code on package that mentions address and tel No. of SWIFT (located at Nakornphatom). They got certificate EUROGAP that indicates use, control and post harvest of agricultural chemical.

When we called to SWIFT, staff who can speak English talked and then Ms.Paphavee Suthavivat/MD sent e-mail that SWIFT is cultivating asparagus organically and does not use chemical fertilizer and agricultural chemical.

We contacted with Mr.Kataoka who is working at importer, Motooka and he commented that sometimes VHT will be enforced at quarantine station in Japan so we can not mention Organic JAS products, however cultivating method is similar to Japanese organic products.

Because communication cost will occur, we sometime felt to regret when getting poor information. However, we can enjoy information of supplier including situation of field. It was better for us to try to know spirit of supplier if they would like to disclose information for foods.