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The Manual for Rearing Hygiene Management (Common Forms)

This "Manual for Rearing Hygiene Management (Common Forms)" has been prepared as a model for pig farmers, based on the examples of manuals provided by the national government and taking into account the items stipulated in the prefecture's own "Recommended Standards for the Establishment of Facilities for Rearing Hygiene Management on Pig Farms," which was formulated earlier.

In the actual preparation of the manual, this manual can be used to make additions and corrections as necessary according to the location of the farm and the state of facilities and equipment, while seeking guidance and consultation from veterinarians, JASV and other experts, and the Livestock Hygiene Service Center.

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¹ 'Rearing Hygiene Manager' :

A person appointed for each Hygienic Control Area who is responsible for the management of livestock feeding and hygiene.

² 'the Hygienic Control Area' :

Hygienic control areas are clean zones with lower level of contamination of pathogens in livestock by restricting the entry of people from outside the farm and implementing other hygiene management-focused initiatives such as using disinfectant when entering and leaving these areas, changing their clothes and shoes.

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³ 'Pig house':

a separately ventilated spatial and functional subdivision of a holding intended for keeping pigs.