

### Progress of our activities in 2024

- We conducted a review of all domestic egg suppliers for our group to assess their compliance with the Animal Welfare Guidelines for Laying Hens established by MAFF. As a part of the assessment, we interviewed suppliers with a standardized checklists to ensure consistency.
- We conducted on-site audits to assess compliance with animal welfare guidelines at several major domestic egg suppliers for our group. The volume of eggs purchased from these audited suppliers accounts for 60 % of our annual egg procurement.
- We are auditing egg producers to confirm compliance with the Technical Guidelines for the Management of Laying Hens established by MAFF on July 26, 2023.
- In 2024, we met with 245 business partners in the food service and industrial food processing sectors to explore additional cage-free egg products.