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In his work career, he was engaged in a range of tasks in animal health field such as:

- border inspection of imported live cattle, live horse, live day-old chicks and animal products;
- revising contingency plans for high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) and foot and mouth disease;
- promoting good husbandry practices in livestock farmers;
- epidemiological investigations of HPAI and classical swine fever (CSF) outbreaks; and
- planning and implementing measures to address antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in livestock, aquaculture and companion animals based on national action plan on AMR.

Yukitake was employed from October 2020 to October 2023 as Scientific Officer for International Standards within the Standards Department of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), mainly as a member of the Secretariat for the Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission.

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