

Press Release (This is provisional translation. Please refer to the original text written in Japanese.)

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Food Inspection and Safety Division,  
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To Press and those who may concern,

Removal of the restriction on the distribution of food based on the Act on Special Measures  
Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness, direction of Director-General of the Nuclear  
Emergency Response Headquarters

Today, the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters has removed the restriction on the distribution of the following foods.

- (1) Bamboo shoots produced in Kurihara-city (limiting to former Kurikoma-town, former Uguisuzawa-town, former Kannari-town and former Hanayama-village (limiting to bamboo shoots which are controlled under the management policy set by Miyagi prefecture))
- (2) Log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Ibaraki-town and Ami-town (limiting to log-grown shiitakes which are controlled under the management policy set by Ibaraki prefecture)
- (3) Japanese eel captured in Tone river (limiting to lower reaches from Sakai Ohashi and its branches but excluding Kasumigaura lake, Kitaura lake, Sotonasakaura lake and the rivers flowing into these lakes and Hitachitone river, upper reaches from Inba drainage pump station and Inba floodgate, lower reaches from Ryosoyosui-Daiichi water pumping station, Yasuji river; Yodaura lake and Yodaura river)

1. With regard to Miyagi prefecture, the restriction on the distribution of bamboo shoots produced in Kurihara-city (limiting to former Kurikoma-town, former Uguisuzawa-town, former Kannari-town and former Hanayama-village (limiting to bamboo shoots which are controlled under the management policy set by Miyagi prefecture)) has been removed today.

- (1) The instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters: Attachment 1
- (2) The application from Miyagi prefecture: Attachment 2 [omitted]

2. With regard to Ibaraki prefecture, the restriction on the distribution of log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Ibaraki-town and Ami-town (limiting to log-grown shiitakes which are controlled under the management policy set by Ibaraki prefecture) has been removed today.

- (1) The instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters: Attachment 3
- (2) The application from Ibaraki prefecture: Attachment 4 [omitted]

3. With regard to Ibaraki prefecture and Chiba prefecture, the restriction on the distribution of Japanese eel captured in Tone river (limiting to lower reaches from Sakai Ohashi and its branches but excluding Kasumigaura lake, Kitaura lake, Sotonasakaura lake and the rivers flowing into these lakes and Hitachitone river, upper reaches from Inba drainage pump station and Inba floodgate, lower reaches from Ryosoyosui-Daiichi water pumping station, Yasuji river; Yodaura lake and Yodaura river) has been removed today.

- (1) The instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters: Attachment 3 and 5
- (2) The application from Ibaraki prefecture: Attachment 6 [omitted]
- (3) The application from Chiba prefecture: Attachment 7 [omitted]

4. The list of the instructions to restrict the distribution and/or the consumption of food in accordance with the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness: Reference

Instruction

March 8, 2023

From Director-General of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters  
To Governor of Miyagi Prefecture,

The Instruction to the Prefecture on February 17, 2023 based on the Article 20.2 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness (Act No. 156, 1999) shall be changed as follows.

1. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute Log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Sendai-city, Ishinomaki-city, Kesennuma-city, Natori-city, Kakuda-city, Tome-city, Kurihara-city, Osaki-city, Shichikashuku-town, Murata-town, Kawasaki-town, Marumori-town, Taiwa-town, Ohira-village, Kami-town, Minamisanriku-town and Shikama-town for the time being, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) which are controlled based on the management policy set by Miyagi prefecture.
2. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Shiroishi-city, Higashimatsushima-city, Zao-town and Tomiya-city for the time being.
3. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushrooms collected in Sendai-city, Tome-city, Kurihara-city, Osaki-city, Murata-town and Minamisanriku-town for the time being.
4. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushrooms collected in Kesennuma-city for the time being, however, that shall not apply to matsutake (wild mushroom) which are controlled under the policy for shipment and inspection set by Miyagi prefecture.
5. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any bamboo shoots produced in Kurihara-city (excluding former Kurikoma-town, former Uguisuzawa-town, former Kannari-town and former Hanayama-village (limiting to bamboo shoots which are controlled under the management policy set by Miyagi prefecture) and former Tsukidate-town, former Shiwahime-town, former Takashimizu-town, former Semine-town, former Wakayanagi-town and former Ichihassama-town) for the time being.
6. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any bamboo shoots produced in Marumori-town (limiting former Kaneyama-town, former Tateyama-village and former Ohari-village) for the time being, however, that shall not apply to bamboo shoots which are controlled under the policy for shipment and inspection set by Miyagi prefecture.
7. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Koshiabura produced in Kesennuma-city, Tome-city, Kurihara-city, Osaki-city, Shichikashuku-town, Taiwa-town and Minamisanriku-town for the time being.
8. Restrictive requirements shall apply to head of municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Japanese royal fern produced in Kesennuma-city, and Osaki-city , for the time being
9. Restrictive requirements shall apply to head of municipalities and food business operators

concerned not to distribute any wild Japanese royal fern produced in Marumori-town, for the time being.

10. Restrictive requirements shall apply to head of municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Aralia sprout produced in Kurihara-city (excluding former Tsukidate-town, former Kurikoma-town, former Takashimizu-town, former Ichihama-town, former Semine-town, former Kannari-town and former Shiwa-hime-town) for the time being.
11. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Pteridium aquilinum produced in Osaki-city and Kami-town, for the time being.
12. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Char (Iwana) (excluding farmed fish) captured in Ichihama river (limiting upper reaches from Hanayama dam and including its branches), Eai river (limiting upper reaches from Naruko dam and including its branches), Goishi river (limiting upper reaches from Kamafusa dam and including its branches), Sanhasama river (limiting upper reaches from Kurikoma dam and including its branches), Natori river (limiting upper reaches from Akiuotaki waterfall and including its branches), Nihasama river (limiting upper reaches from Aratozawa dam and including its branches), Hirose river (including its branches) and Matsukawa river (including its branches but excluding Nigorikawa river and its branches and upper reaches from Sumikawa No.4 dam), for the time being.
13. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Japanese dace captured in Abukuma river in Miyagi prefecture (including its branches but excluding upper reaches from Shichigashuku dam), and Kitakami river in Miyagi prefecture (including its branches), for the time being.
14. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Land-locked cherry salmon (Yamame) (excluding farmed fish) captured in Shiroishi river in Miyagi prefecture (including its branches but excluding upper reaches from Shichigashuku dam), for the time being.
15. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Boar meat obtained after capturing in Miyagi prefecture, for the time being.
16. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Bear meat obtained after capturing in Miyagi prefecture, for the time being
17. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Sika deer meat obtained after capturing in Miyagi prefecture, for the time being, however, that shall not apply to Sika deer meat which are managed based on shipment and inspection policy set by Miyagi prefecture.

Instruction

March 8, 2023

From Director-General of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters  
To Governor of Ibaraki Prefecture,

The Instruction to the Prefecture on December 17, 2021 based on the Article 20.2 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness (Act No. 156, 1999) shall be changed as follows.

1. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Hitachinaka-city, Moriya-city, Naka-city, Hokota-city and Tsukubamirai-city for the time being.
2. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Tsuchiura-city, Hitachiomiya-city, Namegata-city, Omitama-city, Ibaraki-town and Ami-town for the time being; provided, however, this shall not apply to log-grown shiitakes which are controlled under the management policy set by Ibaraki prefecture.
3. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown shiitakes (indoor cultivation) produced in Tsuchiura-city, Hokota-city and Ibaraki-town for the time being; provided, however, this shall not apply to log-grown shiitakes which are controlled under the management policy set by Ibaraki prefecture.
4. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Koshiabura produced in Hitachi-city, Ishioka-city, Hitachiota-city, Takahagi-city, Kitaibaraki-city, Kasama-city, Hitachiomiya-city, Sakuragawa-city, Shirosato-town and Daigo-town for the time being.
5. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Wild mushrooms produced in Mito-city, Hitachi-city, Ishioka-city, Hitachiota-city, Takahagi-city, Kitaibaraki-city, Kasama-city, Tsukuba-city, Ibaraki-town, Shirosato-town and Daigo-town for the time being.
6. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Boar meat from obtained after captured in Ibaraki prefecture for the time being; provided, however, that this shall not apply to Boar meat which are managed based on shipment and inspection policy set by Ibaraki prefecture.

Instruction

March 8, 2023

From Director-General of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters  
To Governor of Chiba Prefecture,

The Instruction to the Prefecture on February 15, 2017 based on the Article 20.2 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness (Act No. 156, 1999) shall be changed as follows.

1. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Chiba-city, Sakura-city, Kimitsu-city, Futtsu-city, Inzai-city and Sammu-city for the time being; provided, however, this shall not apply to log-grown Shiitakes which are controlled under the management policy set by Chiba prefecture.
2. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Nagareyama-city, Yachiyo-city, Abiko-city and Shirai-city for the time being.
3. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown shiitakes (indoor cultivation) produced in Kimitsu-city, Futtsu-city and Sammu-city for the time being; provided, however, this shall not apply to log-grown shiitakes which are controlled under the management policy set by Chiba prefecture.
4. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Silver crucian carp and Common carp captured in Tega pond, rivers flow into Tega pond and Tega river (including its branches).
5. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Boar meat from obtained after captured in Chiba prefecture for the time being; provided, however, that this shall not apply to Boar meat which are managed based on shipment and inspection policy set by Chiba prefecture.