

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

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Food Inspection and Safety Division,  
Public Health Bureau

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 Bear meat obtained after capturing in Shibata-city (limiting to Bear meat which are managed based on shipment and inspection policy set by Niigata prefecture).

1. With regard to Niigata prefecture, the restriction on the distribution of Bear meat obtained after capturing in Shibata-city (limiting to Bear meat which are managed based on shipment and inspection policy set by Niigata prefecture) has been removed today.
  - (1) The instruction by the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters: Attachment 1
  - (2) The application from Niigata prefecture: Attachment 2 [omitted]
2. The list of the instructions to restrict the distribution and/or consumption of food in accordance with the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness: Reference [omitted]

Instruction

April 22, 2024

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on 26 October, 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 Bear meat obtained after capturing in Niigata-city, Nagaoka-city, Sanjo-city, Kashiwazaki-city, Odiya-city, Kamo-city, Mitsuke-city, Murakami-city, Tsubame-city, Myoko-city, Gosen-city, Agano-city, Uonuma-city, Tainai-city, Seiro-town, Yahiko-village, Tagami-town, Aga-town, Izumozaki-town, Yuzawa-town, Tsunan-town, Kariwa-village and Sekikawa-village for the time being.
2. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Bear meat obtained after capturing in Shibata-city, Tokamachi-city, Itoigawa-city, Joetsu-city and Minamiuonuma-city for the time being, however, that shall not apply to Bear meat which are managed based on shipment and inspection policy set by Niigata prefecture.
3. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Koshiabura produced in Uonuma-city, Minamiuonuma-city, Yuzawa-town and Tsunan-town for the time being.