

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

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Policy Planning and Communication Division,
Inspection and Safety Division,
Department of Food Safety

To Press and those who may concern,

Cancellation of Instruction to restrict distribution and consumption of foods concerned produced in parts of Fukushima Prefecture, in relation to the accident at Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant

•Based on the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness, Director-General of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters has cancelled its Instruction on the restriction of distribution and consumption of following foods for Governor of Fukushima Prefecture.

1. Non-head type leafy vegetables produced in Southern area.
2. Non-Head and head type leafy vegetables, Flowerhead brassicas and Turnip produced in Iwaki area.
3. Head type leafy vegetables and Turnip produced in Central area.
4. Turnip produced in Northern area.

1. With regard to Fukushima prefecture, the restriction of distribution and consumption of following foods instructed 21, 23 March and 27 April was cancelled today.

Area	Item
Southern area (9 municipalities) ¹⁾	Non-head type leafy vegetables, e.g. spinach
Iwaki area (Iwaki-shi)	Non-head type leafy vegetables, e.g. spinach
	Head type leafy vegetables, e.g. cabbage
	Flowerhead brassicas, e.g. broccoli
	Turnip
Central area (12 municipalities) ²⁾	Head type leafy vegetables, e.g. cabbage
	Turnip
Northern area (8 municipalities) ³⁾	Turnip

- 1) Southern area includes Shirakawa-shi, Yabuki-machi, Tanagura-machi, Yamatsuri-machi, Hanawa-machi, Nishigo-mura, Izumizaki-mura, Nakajima-mura and Samegawa-mura.
- 2) Central area includes Koriyama-shi, Sukagawa-shi, Tamura-shi (excluding area within 20 km radius from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant), Kagamiishi-machi, Tenei-mura, Ishikawa-machi, Tamagawa-mura, Hirata-mura, Asakawa-machi, Furudono-machi, Miharu-machi and Ono-machi.
- 3) Northern area includes Fukushima-shi, Nihonmatsu-shi, Date-shi, Motomiya-shi, Kori-machi, Kunimi-machi, Kawamata-machi (excluding Yamakiya area) and Otama-mura.

(1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1

(2) The application of Fukushima Prefecture is attached as attachment 2

2. The list of cancelling status with regard to restriction of distribution of vegetables (excluding log-grown shiitake (outdoor cultivation)) and the Instructions on the restriction of distribution and/or consumption of food concerned in accordance with the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness are attached as reference 1 and 2.

Attachment 2: omitted

Reference 1: omitted

Reference 2: omitted

Instruction

4 May 2011

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on April 27 2011 based on the Article 20.3 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness (Act No. 156, 1999) shall be changed as follows. Measures shall continue to be taken on the Instructions given April 20, 25 and May 1 without alternation:

1. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities, food business operators and residents not to consume and distribute any non-head type leafy vegetables produced in Fukushima Prefecture, except for that produced in Shirakawa-shi, Iwaki-shi, Yabuki-machi, Tanagura-machi, Yamaturi-machi, Hanawa-machi, Nishigo-mura, Izumizaki-mura, Nakajima-mura and Samekawa-mura, for the time being.
2. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities, food business operators and residents not to consume and distribute any head type leafy vegetables produced in Fukushima Prefecture, except for that produced in Koriyama-shi, Sukagawa-shi, Tamura-shi (excluding area within 20 km radius from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant), Aizuwakamatsu-shi, Kitakata-shi, Iwaki-shi, Kagamiishi-machi, Ishikawa-machi, Asakawa-machi, Furudono-machi, Miharu-machi, Ono-machi, Nishiaizu-machi, Bandai-machi, Inawashiro-machi, Aizubange-machi, Yanaizu-machi, Mishima-machi, Kanayama-machi, Aizumidori-machi, Shimogo-mura, Tadami-machi, Minamiaizu-machi, Tenei-mura, Tamagawa-mura, Hirata-mura, Kitashiobara-mura, Yukawa-mura, Showa-mura and Hinoemata-mura, for the time being.
3. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities, food business operators and residents not to consume and distribute any flowerhead brassicas produced in Fukushima prefecture, except for that produced in Shirakawa-shi, Iwaki-shi, Yabuki-machi, Tanagura-machi, Yamatsuri-machi, Hanawa-machi, Nishigo-mura, Izumizaki-mura, Nakajima-mura and Samegawa-mura, for the time being.
4. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators not to distribute any turnips produced in Fukushima Prefecture, except for that produced in Fukushima-shi, Nihonmatsu-shi, Date-shi, Motomiya-shi, Koriyama-shi, Sukagawa-shi, Tamura-shi (excluding area within 20 km radius from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant), Iwaki-shi, Kori-machi, Kunimi-machi, Kawamata-machi (excluding Yamakiya area), Kagamiishi-machi, Ishikawa-machi, Asakawa-machi, Furudono-machi, Miharu-machi, Ono-machi, Otama-mura, Tenei-mura, Tamagawa-mura and Hirata-mura, for the time being.