

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

May 13, 2011
Policy Planning and Communication Division,
Inspection and Safety Division,
Department of Food Safety

To Press and those who may concern,

Restriction of distribution of Bamboo shoot in parts of Fukushima Prefecture, in relation to the accident at Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant

• As of 4 April 2011, the concepts of establishing and cancelling items and areas to which the restriction of distribution and/or consumption of foods concerned applies have been announced as the countermeasure policy of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters.
• Based on the policy and the results of inspections conducted until today and in the lights of the Nuclear Safety Commission's advice, the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters has issued to Instruction on the restriction of the distribution of Bamboo shoot produced in Minamisoma-shi, Motomiya-shi, Kori-machi, Kunimi-machi, Kawamata-machi and Nishigo-mura.

1. The instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters to Fukushima prefecture as of today is attached as attachment 1.
2. The concept of management at Fukushima prefecture after ordering the restriction of the distribution is attached as attachment 2.
3. The list of 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 is attached as reference.

Attachment 2: omitted

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(Attachment 1)

Instruction

13 May 2011

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on May 9 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, 11 without alternation:

1. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute Bamboo shoot produced in Date-shi, Souma-shi, Minamisoma-shi, Motomiya-shi, Iwaki-shi, Kori-machi, Kunimi-machi, Kawamata-machi, Miharu-machi, Tenei-mura, Hirata-mura and Nishigo-mura.
2. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute Ostrich fern produced in Fukushima-shi and Kori-machi.