

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

May 23, 2011

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 of log-grown Shiitake (outdoor cultivation) 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 to restrict distribution of log-grown Shiitake (outdoor cultivation) produced in Kawauchi-mura (excluding area within 20 km radius from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant) for Governor of Fukushima Prefecture.

1. With regard to Fukushima prefecture, the restriction of distribution of log-grown Shiitake (outdoor cultivation) produced in Kawauchi-mura (excluding area within 20 km radius from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant) instructed on April 13, 18, 25 and May 16 was cancelled today.
  - (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 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

Reference: omitted

Instruction

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on May 16 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 Instruction given April 20, May 1, 13 and 18 without alternation:

1. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities, food business operators concerned and residents not to consume log-grown Shiitake (outdoor cultivation) produced in Iitate-mura.
2. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute log-grown Shiitake (outdoor cultivation) produced in Fukushima-shi, Date-shi, Motomiya-shi, Souma-shi, Minamisouma-shi, Tamura-shi (limiting area within 20 km radius from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant), Kawamata-machi, Namie-machi, Futaba-machi, Okuma-machi, Tomioka-machi, Naraha-machi, Hirono-machi, Iitate-mura, Katsurao-mura and Kawauchi-mura (limiting area within 20 km radius from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant).