

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 to restrict distribution of Non-head type leafy vegetables and Head type leafy vegetables produced in parts of Sousou area for Governor of Fukushima Prefecture.

1. With regard to Fukushima prefecture, the restriction of distribution and consumption of following foods instructed on March 21, 23, April 27 and May 4, 11 was cancelled today.

Area	Item
Parts of Sousou area (3 municipalities)*	Non-head type leafy vegetables, e.g. spinach
	Head type leafy vegetables, e.g. cabbage

*Shinchi-machi, Souma-shi and Minamisouma-shi (excluding Planned Evacuation Zones)

- (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 (Non-head type leafy vegetable, Head type leafy vegetable, Flower head brassicas and Turnip) in Fukushima Prefecture 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

25 May 2011

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on May 18 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 and May 1, 13 and 23 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-shi, Nihonmatsu-shi, Date-shi, Motomiya-shi, Koriyama-shi, Sukagawa-shi, Tamura-shi, Minamisoma-shi (limiting area within 20 km radius from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant and Planned Evacuation Zones), Kori-machi, Kunimi-machi, Kawamata-machi, Kagamiishi-machi, Ishikawa-machi, Asakawa-machi, Furudono-machi, Miharu-machi, Ono-machi, Hirono-machi, Naraha-machi, Tomioka-machi, Okuma-machi, Futaba-machi, Namie-machi, Otama-mura, Tenei-mura, Tamagawa-mura, Hirata-mura, Kawauchi-mura, Katsurao-mura and Iitate-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 Tamura-shi (limiting area within 20 km radius from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant), Minamisoma-shi (limiting area within 20 km radius from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant and Planned Evacuation Zones), Kawamata-machi (limiting Yamakiya area), Hirono-machi, Naraha-machi, Tomioka-machi, Okuma-machi, Futaba-machi, Namie-machi, Kawauchi-mura, Katsurao-mura and Iitate-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-shi, Nihonmatsu-shi, Date-shi, Motomiya-shi, Tamura-shi (limiting area within 20 km radius from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant), Soma-shi, Minamisoma-shi, Kori-machi, Kunimi-machi, Kawamata-machi, Hirono-machi, Naraha-machi, Tomioka-machi, Okuma-machi, Futaba-machi, Namie-machi, Shinchi-machi, Otama-mura, Kawauchi-mura, Katsurao-mura and Iitate-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 Tamura-shi (limiting area within 20 km radius from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant), Soma-shi, Minamisoma-shi, Kawamata-machi (limiting Yamakiya area), Hirono-machi, Naraha-machi, Tomioka-machi, Okuma-machi, Futaba-machi, Namie-machi, Shinchi-machi, Kawauchi-mura, Katsurao-mura and Iitate-mura, for the time being.