

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

May 30, 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 foods concerned produced in Hirata-mura, 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 Bamboo shoot produced in Hirata-mura for Governor of Fukushima Prefecture.

1. With regard to Fukushima prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Bamboo shoot produced in Hirata-mura instructed on May 9 and 13 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

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(Attachment 1)

Instruction

30 May 2011

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on May 13 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, 23, 25 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 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.