

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

June 1, 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 and consumption of foods concerned produced in parts of Ibaraki prefecture and 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 of distribution and consumption of following foods for Governor of Ibaraki and Fukushima Prefecture.

- 1 Spinach produced in Kitaibaraki-shi and Takahagi-shi, Ibaraki prefecture.
- 2 Non-head type leafy vegetables produced in Central area of Fukushima prefecture.

1. With regard to Ibaraki prefecture, the restriction of distribution of spinach instructed on March 21 and April 17 was cancelled today.
 - (1). The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
 - (2). The application of Ibaraki Prefecture is attached as attachment 2.
2. With regard to Fukushima prefecture, the restriction of distribution and consumption of following foods instructed on March 21, 23, and May 4, 11, 25 was cancelled today.

Area	Item
Central area (12 municipalities)*	Non-head type leafy vegetables, e.g. spinach

*Koriyama-shi, Sukagawa-shi, Tamura-shi (limiting 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)

- (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 3.
- (2) The application of Fukushima Prefecture is attached as attachment 4.

3. 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

Attachment 4: omitted

Reference 1: omitted

Reference 2: omitted

(Attachment1)

Instruction

1 June 2011

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on April 17 2011 based on the Article 20.3 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness (Act No. 156, 1999) is cancelled.

Instruction

1 June 2011

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on May 25 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 and 30 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, Tamura-shi (limiting area within 20 km radius from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant and Planned Evacuation Zones), 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, Hirono-machi, Naraha-machi, Tomioka-machi, Okuma-machi, Futaba-machi, Namie-machi, Otama-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, Shinci-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, Shinci-machi, Kawauchi-mura, Katsurao-mura and Iitate-mura, for the time being.