

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

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Inspection and Safety Division,  
Department of Food Safety

To Press and those who may concern,

Restriction of distribution of foods concerned produced 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 yesterday and in the lights of the Nuclear Safety Commission's advice, the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters has issued to restrict the distribution of following foods for Governor of Fukushima Prefecture.
  1. Ume produced in parts of Fukushima prefecture.
  2. Cherry salmon (excluding farmed fish) captured in parts of Fukushima prefecture.

1. With regard to Fukushima prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Ume produced in Soma-shi and Minamisoma-shi and Cherry salmon (excluding farmed fish) captured in Akimoto Lake, Hibara Lake, Onogawa Lake and rivers flowing into these Lakes, Nagase River (limiting upper reaches from the junction with Su River), Abukuma River (including its branches but limiting inside Fukushima prefecture) is instructed today.
  - (1). The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
  - (2). The concept of management of Ume at Fukushima Prefecture after ordering the restriction of distribution is attached as attachment 2.
  - (3). The concept of management of Cherry salmon at Fukushima Prefecture after ordering the restriction of distribution is attached as attachment 3.
2. The list of 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, 3: omitted

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Instruction

6 June 2011

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on April 20 and May 1, 23, 30 and June 2 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.

1. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities, food business operators concerned 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), 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 concerned 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 concerned 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 concerned 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.
5. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Umes produced in Fukushima-shi Date-shi, Soma-shi, Minamisoma-shi and Kori-machi, for the time being.

6. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute raw milk produced in the Prefecture, except for that produced in Fukushima-shi, Nihonmatsu-shi, Date-shi, Motomiya-shi, Koriyama-shi, Sukagawa-shi, Tamura-shi (excluding former Miyakoji-mura area), Shirakawa-shi, Kitakata-shi, Souma-shi, Minamisouma-shi (limited to Kashima-ku excluding Karasuzaki, Ouchi, Kawago and Shionosaki area), Iwaki-shi, Kunimi-machi, Kawamata-machi (excluding Yamakiya area), Kagamiishi-machi, Ishikawa-machi, Asakawa-machi, Furudono-machi, Miharu-machi, Ono-machi, Yabuki-machi, Yamatsuri-machi, Hanawa-machi, Bandai-machi, Inawashiro-machi, Mishima-machi, Aizumisato-machi, Shimogo-machi, Minamiaizu-machi, Shинchi-machi, Otama-mura, Hirata-mura, Nishigo-mura, Izumisaki-mura, Nakajima-mura and Samekawa-mura for the time being.
7. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities, food business operators concerned and residents not to consume any log-grown Shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Iitate-mura for the time being.
8. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown Shiitakes (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) for the time being.
9. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Bamboo shoots produced in Date-shi, Soma-shi, Minamisoma-shi, Motomiya-shi, Iwaki-shi, Kori-machi, Kunimi-machi, Kawamata-machi, Miharu-machi, Tenei-mura and Nishigo-mura for the time being.
10. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Ostrich ferns produced in Fukushima-shi and Kori-machi.
11. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned and residents not to distribute and consume any Juvenile sand lances for the time being landed at Fukushima prefecture.
12. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Cherry salmons (excluding farmed fish) captured in Akimoto Lake, Hibara Lake, Onogawa Lake and rivers flowing into these Lakes, Nagase River (limiting upper reaches from the junction with Su River), Abukuma River (including its branches but limiting inside Fukushima prefecture) for the time being.