

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,

Cancellation of Instruction to restrict distribution of foods concerned produced in parts of Fukushima Prefecture, in relation to the accident at Tokyo Electric Power Company(TEPCO)'s 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 Fukushima Prefecture.
 1. Flowerhead brassicas (e.g. broccoli) produced in Sousou area and Northern area.

1. With regard to Fukushima prefecture, the restriction of distribution of flowerhead brassicas produced in Sousou¹⁾ area and Northern area²⁾ instructed on March 23, April 27, May 4, 11 and 18 was cancelled today.

1) Sousou area includes Shinchichi-machi, Soma-shi and Minamisoma-shi (excluding 20 km radius from the TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant and Planned Evacuation Zone).

2) Northern area includes Fukushima-shi, Nihonmatsu-shi, Date-shi, Motomiya-shi, Kori-machi, Kunimi-machi, Kawamata-machi (excluding Yamakiya area) and Otama-mura.

(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 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

15 June 2011

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on June 8 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 TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant), Minamisoma-shi (limiting area within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's 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 TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant), Minamisoma-shi (limiting area within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's 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 Tamura-shi (limiting area within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant), Minamisoma-shi (limiting area within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's 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.
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 TEPCO's 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 area within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant), Shirakawa-shi, Kitakata-shi, Souma-shi, Minamisouma-shi (excluding area within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant and Planed Evacuation Zone), 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, Shinchu-machi, Otama-mura, Hirata-mura, Nishigo-mura, Izumisaki-mura, Nakajima-mura, Samekawa-mura and Kawauchi-mura (excluding area within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant) 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 TEPCO's 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 TEPCO's 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, Minamisouma-shi, Motomiya-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 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) for the time being.