

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,

Restriction of distribution of Tea leaf produced in parts of Gunma prefecture, in relation to the accident at Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO)'s Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant

- As of 27 June 2011, revision of the concepts of inspection planning and establishment and cancellation of items and areas to which the restriction of distribution and/or consumption of foods concerned applies has 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 Tea leaf produced in parts of Gunma prefecture for Governor of Gunma Prefecture.
1. With regard to Gunma prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Tea leaf produced in Shibukawa-shi and Kiryu-shi is instructed today.
 - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
 - (2) The concept of management at Gunma Prefecture after ordering the restriction of distribution 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

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Instruction

30 June 2011

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

Recognizing the accident occurred at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant operated by TEPCO Co. Ltd, the following order shall take place, under the authority of the Director-General of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters, following Article 20.3 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness (Act No. 156, 1999):

Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any tea leaves produced in Kiryu-shi and Shibukawa-shi for the time being.