

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 Tochigi 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 Tochigi prefecture for Governor of Tochigi Prefecture.

1. With regard to Tochigi prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Tea leaf produced in Tochigi-shi is instructed today.
  - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
  - (2) The concept of management at Tochigi 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

8 July 2011

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on 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.

Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators not to distribute any tea leaves produced in Tochigi-shi, Kanuma-shi and Ootawara-shi for the time being.