

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

August 19, 2011  
Policy Planning and Communication Division,  
Inspection and Safety Division,  
Department of Food Safety

To Press and those who may concern,

Partial Cancellation of Instruction to restrict movement and shipment of Cattle farmed in Miyagi Prefecture to outside of the prefecture and slaughterhouses, 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 partially cancelled its Instruction of restriction of movement of Cattle (excluding under 12-month old) farmed in Miyagi prefecture to outside of the prefecture and shipment of Cattle farmed in Miyagi prefecture to slaughterhouses for Governor of Miyagi Prefecture.
1. With regard to Miyagi prefecture, the restriction of shipment of Cattle farmed in Miyagi prefecture instructed July 28 is partially cancelled today.
    - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
    - (2) The application of Miyagi 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.

Reference: omitted

Instruction

19 August 2011

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on July 28 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 requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to move any Cattle (excluding under 12-month old) farmed in the prefecture to outside of the prefecture and not to ship any Cattle farmed in the prefecture to slaughterhouse for the time being, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Cattle which are managed based on shipment and inspection policy set by Miyagi prefecture.