

## **Press Release**

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,

Cancellation of Instruction to restrict distribution of Tea leaf produced in parts of Kanagawa Prefecture, in relation to the accident at Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO)'s Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant

- Today, based on the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness, Director-General of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters has cancelled its Instruction of restriction of distribution of Tea leaf produced in Yamakita-machi and Matsuda-machi for Governor of Kanagawa Prefecture.
- 1. With regard to Kanagawa prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Tea leaf produced in Yamakita-machi and Matsuda-machi instructed was cancelled today.
  - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
  - (2) The application of Kanagawa Prefecture is attached as attachment 2 (Yamakita-machi) and attachment 3 (Matsuda-machi).
- 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

Attachment 2, 3: omitted

## Instruction

12 September 2011

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on August 29 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 concerned not to distribute any tea leaves produced in Sagamihara-shi, Odawara-shi, Nakai-machi, Aikawa-machi, Manazuru-machi, Yugawara-machi and Kiyokawa-mura for the time being.