

## **Press Release**

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

November 10, 2011
Policy Planning and Communication Division,
Inspection and Safety Division,
Department of Food Safety

To Press and those who may concern,

<u>Issuance and cancellation of Instruction to restrict distribution based on the Act on Special Measures</u>

<u>Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness, direction of Director-General of the Nuclear Emergency</u>

<u>Response Headquarters</u>

Today, based on 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 the following instructions for Governor of Ibaraki and Kanagawa Prefecture.

- (1) Restriction of distribution
- Log-grown shiitake (Outdoor and hothouse cultivation) produced in Ibaraki-machi, Ibaraki prefecture.
- · Log-grown shiitake (Outdoor cultivation) produced in Ami-machi, Ibaraki prefecture.
- (2) Cancellation of restriction of distribution
  - Tea leaf produced in Manazuru-machi, Kanagawa prefecture.
- 1. With regard to Ibaraki prefecture, the restriction of distribution of log-grown shiitake (outdoor and hothouse cultivation) produced in Ibaraki-machi and log-grown shiitake (outdoor cultivation) produced in Ami-machi is instructed today.
  - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
  - (1) The concept of management at Ibaraki Prefecture after ordering the restriction of distribution is attached as attachment 2.
- 2. With regard to Kanagawa prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Tea leaf produced in Manazuru-machi is cancelled today.
  - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 3.
  - (2) The application of Kanagawa Prefecture is attached as attachment 4.
- 3. 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, 4: omitted

## Instruction

10 November 2011

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on October 18 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 heads of relevant municipalities and food business
  operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in
  Tsuchiura-shi, Namegata-shi, Hokota-shi, Omitama-shi, Ibaraki-machi and Ami-machi for the time
  being.
- 2. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown shiitakes (hothouse cultivation) produced in Tsuchiura-shi, Hokota-shi and Ibaraki-machi for the time being.
- 3. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any tea leaves produced in Mito-shi, Hitachi-shi, Tsuchiura-shi, Ishioka-shi, Yuki-shi, Ryugasaki-shi, Shimotsuma-shi, Hitachiota-shi, Takahagi-shi, Kitaibaraki-shi, Kasama-shi, Toride-shi, Ushiku-shi, Tsukuba-shi, Hitachinaka-shi, Kashima-shi, Itako-shi, Moriya-shi, Hitachiomiya-shi, Naka-shi, Chikusei-shi, Inashiki-shi, Kasumigaura-shi, Sakuragawa-shi, Kamisu-shi, Namegata-shi, Hokota-shi, Tsukubamirai-shi, Omitama-shi, Ibaraki-machi, Oarai-machi, Shirosato-machi, Daigo-machi, Ami-machi, Kawachi-machi, Goka-machi, Tone-machi, Tokai-mura and Miho-mura for the time being.

## Instruction

10 November 2011

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on November 1 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 heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any tea leaves produced in Yugawara-machi for the time being.