

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 foods based on the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear
Emergency Preparedness, direction of Director-General of the Nuclear Emergency Response
Headquarters

- 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 to restrict the distribution of log-grown shiitake (outdoor cultivation) produced in Inzai-shi for Governor of Chiba Prefecture.
1. With regard to Chiba prefecture, the restriction of distribution of log-grown Shiitake (outdoor cultivation) produced in Inzai-shi is instructed today.
 - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
 - (2) The concept of management at Chiba 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.

Reference: omitted

Attachment 2: omitted

Instruction

23 February 2012

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on 22 December 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.

1. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) in Sakura-shi, Nagareyama-shi, Abiko-shi, Kimitsu-shi and Inzai-shi for the time being.
2. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any tea leaves produced in Noda-shi, Narita-shi, Katsuura-shi, Yachimata-shi, Tomisato-shi and Sammu-shi for the time being.