

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

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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 restriction of distribution for Governors of Tochigi and Chiba as follows.

- (1) Log-grown shiitake (outdoor cultivation) produced in Utsunomiya-shi, Sakura-shi, Haga-machi, Shioya-machi, Takanezawa-machi and Nasu-machi, Tochigi prefecture.
- (2) Log-grown shiitake (hothouse cultivation) produced in Haga-machi and Nasu-machi, Tochigi prefecture.
- (3) Log-grown shiitake (outdoor cultivation) produced in Shiroy-shi, Chiba prefecture.

1. With regard to Tochigi prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Log-grown shiitake (outdoor cultivation) produced in Utsunomiya-shi, Sakura-shi, Haga-machi, Shioya-machi, Takanezawa-machi and Nasu-machi and Log-grown shiitake (hothouse cultivation) produced in Haga-machi and Nasu-machi 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. With regard to Chiba prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Log-grown shiitake (outdoor cultivation) produced in Shiroy-shi is instructed today.
 - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 3.
 - (2) The application of Chiba 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 April 2012

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on February 15 2012 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 requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Utsunomiya-shi, Yaita-shi, Nasushiobara-shi, Sakura-shi, Haga-machi, Shioya-machi, Takanezawa-machi, and Nasu-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 Yaita-shi, Nasushiobara-shi, Haga-machi and Nasu-machi for the time being.
3. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown pholiota nameko (outdoor cultivation) produced in Nikko-shi and Nasushiobara-shi for the time being.
4. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown brick caps (outdoor cultivation) produced in Ashikaga-shi, Sano-shi, Kanuma-shi, Moka-shi, Otawara-shi, Yaita-shi, Nasushiobara-shi, Sakura-shi, Nasukarasuyama-shi, Kaminokawa-machi, Mogi-machi, Ichikai-machi, Haga-machi and Takanezawa-machi for the time being.
5. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any tea leaves produced in Tochigi-shi, Kanuma-shi and Ootawara-shi for the time being.
6. 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 slaughterhouses for the time being, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Cattle which are managed based on shipment and inspection policy set by Tochigi prefecture.
7. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Boar meat from boars captured in Tochigi prefecture for the time being, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Boar meat which are managed based on shipment and inspection policy set by Tochigi prefecture.
8. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Deer meat obtained after capturing in Tochigi prefecture for the time being.

Instruction

10 April 2012

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on April 6 2012 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, Inzai-shi and Shirai-shi for the time being.
2. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any bamboo shoots produced in Kisarazu-shi, Ichihara-shi, Abiko-shi and Sakae-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 Noda-shi, Narita-shi, Katsuura-shi, Yachimata-shi, Tomisato-shi and Sammu-shi for the time being.