

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 restriction of distribution for Governors of Miyagi as follows.

- (1) Log-grown shiitake (outdoor cultivation) produced in Shikama-cho, Miyagi prefecture.
- (2) Ostrich fern produced in Kesenuma-shi, Miyagi prefecture.
- (3) Koshiabura produced in Osaki-shi and Minamisanriku-cho, Miyagi prefecture.

1. With regard to Miyagi prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Log-grown shiitake (outdoor cultivation) produced in Shikama-cho, Ostrich fern produced in Kesenuma-shi and Koshiabura produced in Osaki-shi and Minamisanriku-cho is instructed today.
  - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
  - (2) The concept of management at Miyagi 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

9 May 2012

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on May 8 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 Sendai-shi, Ishinomaki-shi, Kesennuma-shi, Shiroishi-shi, Natori-shi, Kakuda-shi, Tome-shi, Kurihara-shi, Higashimatsushima-shi, Osaki-shi, Zao-machi, Murata-machi, Kawasaki-machi, Marumori-machi, Taiwa-cho, Tomiya-cho, Shikama-cho, Kami-machi and Minamisanriku-cho, for the time being.
2. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any bamboo shoot produced in Shiroishi-shi and Marumori-machi, for the time being.
3. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Ostrich fern produced in Kesennuma-shi, Kurihara-shi, Osaki-shi and Kami-machi, for the time being.
4. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Koshiabura produced in Tome-shi and Kurihara-shi, Osaki-shi and Minamisanriku-cho for the time being.
5. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Japanese seabass and Panther puffer captured in Sendai bay, for the time being.
6. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Pacific cod captured in Miyagi offshore, for the time being.
7. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Land-locked salmon captured in Abukuma river in Miyagi prefecture (including its branches but excluding upper reaches from Shichigashuku dam), for the time being.
8. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Japanese dace captured in Abukuma river in Miyagi prefecture (including its branches but excluding upper reaches from Shichigashuku dam), for the time being.
9. 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.