

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 of Boar meat obtained after capturing in Kakuda-shi, Marumori-machi and Yamamoto-cho for Governors of Miyagi.

1. With regard to Miyagi prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Boar meat obtained after capturing in Kakuda-shi, Marumori-machi and Yamamoto-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

22 May 2012

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on May 18 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, Shichikashuku-machi, Murata-machi, Kawasaki-machi, Marumori-machi, Taiwa-cho, Tomiya-cho, Ohira-mura, 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 Kesennuma-shi, Tome-shi, Kurihara-shi, Osaki-shi, Shichikashuku-machi and Minamisanriku-cho for the time being.
5. Restrictive requirements shall apply to head of municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Japanese royal fern produced in Kesennuma-shi, Osaki-shi and Marumori-machi, for the time being.
6. 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.
7. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Pacific cod captured in Miyagi offshore, for the time being.
8. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Whitespotted chars (excluding farmed fish) captured in Okura river (limiting upper reaches from Okura dam and including its branches) and Natori river (limiting upper reaches from Akiutaki waterfall and including its branches), for the time being.
9. 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) and Okawa river in Miyagi prefecture (including its branches), for the time being.
10. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Land-locked salmon (excluding farmed fish) captured in Abukuma river in Miyagi prefecture

(including its branches but excluding upper reaches from Shichigashuku dam), for the time being.

11. 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.
12. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Boar meat obtained after capturing boar in Kakuda-shi, Marumori-machi and Yamamoto-cho, for the time being.