

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,

Issuance and cancellation of Instruction to restrict 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 the following instructions for Governors of Miyagi Gunma and Chiba.

(1) Restriction of distribution

- i. Whitespotted char (excluding farmed fish) captured in Eai river (limiting upper reaches from Naruko dam and including its branches) and Nihasama river (limiting upper reaches from Aratozawa dam and including its branches), Miyagi prefecture.
- ii. Japanese dace captured in Kitakami river (including its branches), Miyagi prefecture.

(2) Cancellation of restriction of distribution

- i. Tea leaf produced in Kiryu-shi, Gunma prefecture.
- ii. Tea leaf produced in Noda-shi, Tomisato-shi and Sanmu-shi, Chiba prefecture.

1. With regard to Miyagi prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Whitespotted char (limiting wild fish) captured in Eai river (limiting upper reaches from Naruko dam and including its branches) and Nihasama river (limiting upper reaches from Aratozawa dam and including its branches) and Japanese dace captured in Kitakami river in Miyagi prefecture (including its branches) 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. With regard to Gunma prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Tea leaf produced in Kiryu-shi is cancelled today.
 - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 3.
 - (2) The application of Gunma Prefecture is attached as attachment 4.
3. With regard to Chiba prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Tea leaf produced in Noda-shi, Tomisato-shi and Sanmu-shi is cancelled today.
 - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 5.
 - (2) The application of Chiba Prefecture is attached as attachment 6.
4. 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

28 May 2012

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on May 24 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 Eai river (limiting upper reaches from Naruko dam and including its branches), Okura river (limiting upper reaches from Okura dam and including its branches), Sanhasama river (limiting upper reaches from Kurikoma dam and including its branches), Natori river (limiting upper reaches from Akiuotaki waterfall and including its branches), Nihasama river (limiting upper reaches from Aratozawa dam and including its branches) and Matsukawa river (including its branches but excluding Nigorikawa river and its branches and upper reaches from Sumikawa No.4 dam), 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), Okawa river in Miyagi prefecture (including its branches) and Kitakami 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.

Instruction

28 May 2012

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on April 27 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 tea leaves produced in Shibukawa-shi for the time being.
2. Restrictive requirement shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute of any Land-locked salmons (excluding farmed fish) captured in Agatsuma river (including its branches, but limiting area from Iwashima bridge to TEPCO's Saku power plant Agatsumariver water intake facility), Usune river (including its branches), Konaka river (including its branches) and Momonoki river (including its branches), for the time being.

Instruction

28 May 2012

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on May 25 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) produced in Chiba-shi, Sakura-shi, Nagareyama-shi, Yachiyo-shi, Abiko-shi, Kimitsu-shi, Inzai-shi, Shirai-shi and Sanmu-shi for the time being.
2. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown shiitakes (hothouse cultivation) produced in Sanmu-shi for the time being.
3. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any bamboo shoots produced in Kisarazu-shi, Kashiwa-shi, Ichihara-shi, Funabashi-shi, Yachiyo-shi, Abiko-shi, Shiroy-shi, Sakae-machi and Shibayama-machi for the time being.
4. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any tea leaves produced in Narita-shi for the time being.