

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 Silver crucian carp captured in Tega pond and rivers flowing into Tega pond (including its branches) and Tega river (including its branches) for Governor of Chiba.

1. With regard to Chiba prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Silver crucian carp captured in Tega pond and rivers flowing into Tega pond (including its branches) and Tega river (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 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

19 July 2012

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on May 28 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.
5. Restrictive requirement shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Silver crucian carp captured in Tega pond and rivers flowing into Tega pond (including its branches) and Tega river (including its branches) for the time being.