

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

September 25, 2012
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, the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters has issued the restriction of distribution of Wild mushrooms collected in Numata-shi, Higashiagatsuma-machi and Tsumagoi-mura for Governor of Gunma.

1. With regard to Gunma prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Wild mushrooms collected in Numata-shi, Higashiagatsuma-machi and Tsumagoi-mura is instructed today.
 - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
 - (2) The concept of management at Gunma 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

25 September 2012

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on September 10 2012 based on the Article 20.3 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness (Act No. 156, 1999) prior to the revision by the Act for Establishment of the Nuclear Regulation Authority (Act No. 47, 2012) shall be changed as follows in accordance with Article 20.2 of the Act after the revision.

1. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushrooms collected in Numata-shi, Higashiagatsuma-machi and Tsumagoi-mura for the time being.
2. 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.
3. Restrictive requirement shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Whitespotted char (excluding farmed fish) captured in Agatsuma river in Gunma prefecture (including its branches, but limiting area from Iwashima bridge to TEPCO's Saku power plant Agatsuma river water intake facility), Usune river (including its branches) and Karasu river (limiting upper reaches from Kawada bridge and including its branches) for the time being.
4. Restrictive requirement shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute of any Land-locked salmon (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.
5. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Bear meat obtained after capturing in Gunma prefecture for the time being.