

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, the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters has issued the restriction of distribution of Wild mushrooms collected in Koumi-machi and Minamimaki-mura for Governor of Nagano.

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

1 October 2012

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on September 20 2012 based on the Article 20.2 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 Wild mushrooms collected in Koumi-machi, Karuizawa-machi, Miyota-machi and Minamimaki-mura for the time being.