

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

October 19, 2012
Policy Planning and Communication Division,
Inspection and Safety Division,
Department of Food Safety

To Press and those who may concern,

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 Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness, Director-General of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters has cancelled its Instruction of restriction of distribution of Tea leaves produced in Yugawara-machi for Governors of Kanagawa.

1. With regard to Kanagawa prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Tea leaves produced in Yugawara-machi is cancelled today.
 - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
 - (2) The application of Kanagawa prefecture 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 October 2012

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on November 10 2011 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 abolished.