

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

October 30, 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 and in the lights of the Nuclear Safety Commission's advice, the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters has issued restriction of distribution of wild mushroom gathered in Aomori-shi for Governor of Aomori.

1. With regard to Aomori prefecture, the restriction of distribution of wild mushrooms gathered in Aomori-shi is instructed today.
  - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
  - (2) The concept of management at Aomori 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

30 October 2012

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on October 26 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 municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushrooms gathered in Aomori-shi, Towada-shi and Hashikami-cho for the time being.
- (2) Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Pacific cod captured in Aomori Pacific ocean offshore for the time being.