

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

October 31, 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, the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters has cancelled restriction of distribution of Pacific cod captured in Aomori Pacific ocean offshore for Governor of Aomori.

1. With regard to Aomori prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Pacific cod captured in Aomori Pacific ocean offshore is cancelled today.
 - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
 - (2) The application of Aomori 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

31 October 2012

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on October 30 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.

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.