

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,

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 partially cancelled its Instruction of restriction of distribution of Buckwheat produced in Morioka-shi (limiting to former Shibutami-mura), Ichinoseki-shi (limiting to former Ohara-machi) for Governors of Iwate.

1. With regard to Iwate prefecture, the restriction of distribution of buckwheat produced in Morioka-shi (limiting to former Shibutami-mura) and Ichinoseki-shi (limiting to former Ohara-machi) is partially cancelled today.
 - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
 - (2) The application of Iwate 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

12 December 2012

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on November 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.

1. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Buckwheat produced in Morioka-shi (limiting to former Shibutami-mura) and Ichinoseki-shi (limiting to former Ohara-machi) for the time being, provided, however, that this shall not apply to buckwheat which is managed based on management policy set by Iwate prefecture.
2. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Buckwheat produced in Oshu-shi (limiting to former Koromokawa-mura), for the time being.
3. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Morioka-shi, Ofunato-shi, Hanamaki-shi, Kitakami-shi, Tono-shi, Ichinoseki-shi, Rikuzentakata-shi, Kamaishi-shi, Oshu-shi, Kanegasaki-cho, Hiraizumi-cho, Sumita-cho, Otsuchi-cho and Yamada-machi, for the time being.
4. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown pholiota nameko (outdoor cultivation) produced in Ofunato-shi, Ichinoseki-shi, Rikuzentakata-shi, Oshu-shi and Kamaishi-shi for the time being.
5. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Log-grown Brick cap (outdoor cultivation) produced in Ichinoseki-shi and Oshu-shi, for the time being.
6. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Wild mushroom gathered in Ofunato-shi, Tono-shi, Ichinoseki-shi, Rikuzentakata-shi, Kamaishi-shi, Oshu-shi Kanegasaki-cho and Hiraizumi-cho for the time being.
7. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Bamboo shoot produced in Ichinoseki-shi and Oshu-shi for the time being.
8. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Koshiabura produced in Morioka-shi, Hanamaki-shi, Kamaishi-shi, Oshu-shi and Sumita-cho for the time being.
9. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Japanese royal ferns produced in Ichinoseki-shi, Oshu-shi and Sumita-cho for the time being.

10. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Japanese parsleys produced in Ichinoseki-shi and Oshu-shi, for the time being.
11. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild *Pteridium aquilinum* produced in Oshu-shi and Rikuzentakata-shi for the time being.
12. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Japanese seabass and Pacific cod captured in Miyagi offshore, for the time being.
13. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Whitespotted chars captured in Iwai river (including its branches) and Satetsu river (including its branches) for the time being.
14. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Japanese dace captured in Kesen river (including its branches), Okawa river in Iwate prefecture (including its branches), Kitakami river in Iwate prefecture (limiting lower reaches from Shijushida dam and including its branches but excluding upper reaches from Ishibane dam, Ishibuchi dam, Irihata dam, Gosho dam, Sotoyama dam, Tase dam, Tsunatori dam, Toyosawa dam and Hayachine dam) for the time being.
15. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to move any Cattle (excluding under 12-month old) farmed in the prefecture to outside of the prefecture and not to ship any Cattle farmed in the prefecture to slaughterhouses for the time being, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Cattle which are managed based on shipment and inspection policy set by Iwate prefecture.
16. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Bear meat obtained after capturing in Iwate prefecture for the time being.
17. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any shika deer meat obtained after capturing in Iwate prefecture for the time being.
18. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Copper pheasant meat obtained after capturing in Iwate prefecture for the time being.