

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 cancelled its Instruction of restriction of distribution of Panther puffer captured in Sendai bay for Governor of Miyagi.

1. With regard to Miyagi prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Panther puffer captured in Sendai bay is cancelled today.
  - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
  - (2) The application of Miyagi 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

18 February 2014

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on December 25 2013 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 Rice produced in Kurihara-shi (limiting to former Sawabe-mura) in 2013, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Rice which is managed based on management policy set by Miyagi prefecture.
2. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Soybeans produced in Kurihara-shi (limiting to former Kaneta-mura), for the time being, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Soybeans which is managed based on management policy set by Miyagi prefecture.
3. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Buckwheat produced in Kurihara-shi (limiting to former Kannari-mura) and Osaki-shi (limiting to former Ichikuri-mura) for the time being, provided, however, that this shall not apply to buckwheat which is managed based on management policy set by Miyagi prefecture.
4. 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 Sendai-shi, Ishinomaki-shi, Kesennuma-shi, Shiroishi-shi, Natori-shi, Kakuda-shi, Tome-shi, Kurihara-shi, Higashimatsushima-shi, Osaki-shi, Zao-machi, Shichikashuku-machi, Murata-machi, Kawasaki-machi, Marumori-machi, Taiwa-cho, Tomiya-cho, Ohira-mura, Shikama-cho, Kami-machi and Minamisanriku-cho, for the time being.
5. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushrooms collected in Kurihara-shi and Osaki-shi for the time being.
6. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any bamboo shoot produced in Shiroishi-shi, Kurihara-shi and Marumori-machi, for the time being.
7. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Ostrich fern produced in Kesennuma-shi, Kurihara-shi, Osaki-shi and Kami-machi, 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 Kesennuma-shi, Tome-shi, Kurihara-shi, Osaki-shi, Shichikashuku-machi, Taiwa-cho and Minamisanriku-cho for the time being.

9. Restrictive requirements shall apply to head of municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Japanese royal fern produced in Kesennuma-shi, Osaki-shi and Marumori-machi, for the time being.
10. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Japanese black porgy and Japanese seabass captured in Miyagi offshore, for the time being.
11. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Ayu sweetfish (excluding farmed fish) captured in Abukuma river in Miyagi prefecture (including its branches but excluding upper reaches from Shirahata dam) for the time being.
12. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Whitespotted chars (excluding farmed fish) captured in Ichihassama river (limiting upper reaches from Hanayama dam and including its branches), Eai river (limiting upper reaches from Naruko dam and including its branches), Goishi river (limiting upper reaches from Kamafusa dam and including its branches), Sanhasama river (limiting upper reaches from Kurikoma dam and including its branches), Natori river (limiting upper reaches from Akiuotaki waterfall and including its branches), Nihassama river (limiting upper reaches from Aratozawa dam and including its branches), Hirose river (including its branches) and Matsukawa river (including its branches but excluding Nigorikawa river and its branches and upper reaches from Sumikawa No.4 dam), for the time being.
13. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Japanese dace captured in Abukuma river in Miyagi prefecture (including its branches but excluding upper reaches from Shichigashuku dam), Okawa river in Miyagi prefecture (including its branches) and Kitakami river in Miyagi prefecture (including its branches), for the time being.
14. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Cherry salmon (excluding farmed fish) captured in Abukuma river in Miyagi prefecture (including its branches but excluding upper reaches from Shichigashuku 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 slaughterhouse for the time being, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Cattle which are managed based on shipment and inspection policy set by Miyagi prefecture.
16. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Boar meat obtained after capturing in Miyagi prefecture, for the time being.
17. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Bear meat obtained after capturing in Miyagi prefecture, for the time being.