

Press Release

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Policy Planning Division for Environmental Health and Food Safety,
Food Inspection and Safety Division,
Pharmaceutical Safety and Environmental Health Bureau

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, the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters has issued the Instruction of restriction of distribution of Sika deer meat obtained after capturing in Karuizawa-machi and Fujimi-machi for Governor of Nagano.

- 1. With regard to Nagano prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Sika deer meat obtained after capturing in Karuizawa-machi and Fujimi-machi is instructed today.
 - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
 - (2) The application of Nagano is attached as attachment 2.

*Regarding Sika deer meat captured in Fujimi-machi, Nagano prefecture has set up a system that all Sika deer are subject to testing. The application for the partial cancelation is going to be filed shortly.

 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

December 7 2017

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on November 20, 2015 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 wild mushrooms produced in Karuizawa-machi, and Miyota-machi for the time being.
- 2. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushrooms (excluding Matsutake mushroom) produced in Komoro-shi, Saku-shi, Koumi-machi, Sakuho-machi and Minamimaki-mura for the time being.
- 3. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Koshiabura produced in Nagano-shi, Nakano-shi, Karuizawa-machi, Kijimadaira-mura and Nozawaonsen-mura for the time being.
- 4. 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 Karuizawa-machi and Fujimi-machi for the time being.