

## **Press Release**

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Food Inspection and Safety Division,
Pharmaceutical Safety and Environmental Health Bureau

To Press and those who may concern,

Cancellation of Instruction to restrict distribution 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 cancelled its Instruction of restriction of distribution for Governor of Iwate and Tochigi as follows:

- (1) Log-grown shiitake (outdoor cultivation) produced in Hiraizumi-cho which are controlled under the management policy set by Iwate prefecture.
- (2) Log-grown shiitake (outdoor cultivation) produced in Ashikaga-shi and Takanezawa-machi which are controlled under the management policy set by Tochigi prefecture.
- 1. With regard to Iwate prefecture, the restriction of distribution of log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Hiraizumi-cho which are controlled under the management policy set by Iwate prefecture is cancelled today.
  - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
  - (2) The application of Iwate is attached as attachment 2.
- 2. With regard to Tochigi prefecture, the restriction of distribution of log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Ashikaga-shi and Takanezawa-machi which are controlled under the management policy set by Tochigi prefecture is cancelled today.
  - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 3.
  - (2) The application of Tochigi is attached as attachment 4.

3. 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, 4: omitted

## Instruction

March 28, 2018

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on October 26, 2017 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 log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in 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, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) which are controlled under the 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 log-grown pholiota nameko (outdoor cultivation) produced in Ofunato-shi for the time being, provided, however, that this shall not apply to pholiota nameko (outdoor cultivation) which are controlled under the management policy set by Iwate prefecture.
- 3. 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 Ichinoseki-shi, Rikuzentakata-shi, Oshu-shi and Kamaishi-shi 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 Brick cap (outdoor cultivation) produced in Ichinoseki-shi and Oshu-shi, for the time being.
- 5. 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, Hiraizumi-cho and Sumita-cho 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 Ichinoseki-shi, Rikuzentakata-shi (limiting to former Yahagi-mura, former Yokota-mura) and Oshu-shi for the time being.
- 7. 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, Kitakami-shi, Tono-shi, Ichinoseki-shi, Kamaishi-shi, Oshu-shi and Sumita-cho for the time being.

- 8. 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.
- 9. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Japanese parsleys produced in Oshu-shi for the time being.
- 10. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Pteridium aquilinum produced in Ichinoseki-shi, Rikuzentakata-shi, Kamaishi-shi, Oshu-shi and Hiraizumi-cho for the time being.
- 11. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Japanese black porgy captured in Miyagi offshore, for the time being.
- 12. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any chars (Iwana, excluding farmed fish) captured in Satetsu river (including its branches) for the time being.
- 13. 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 for the time being.
- 14. 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.
- 15. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Sika deer meat obtained after capturing in Iwate prefecture for the time being.
- 16. 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

## Instruction

March 28, 2018

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on February 28, 2018 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 log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Utsunomiya-shi, Ashikaga-shi, Tochigi-shi (excluding former Iwafune-machi), Kanuma-shi, Nikko-shi, Moka-shi, Otawara-shi, Sakura-shi, Mashiko-machi, Nasukarasuyama-shi, Motegi-machi, Ichikai-machi, Haga-machi, Takanezawa-machi and Nakagawa-machi for the time being, provided, however, that this shall not apply to log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) which are controlled under the management policy set by Tochigi prefecture.
- 2. 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 Yaita-shi, Nasushiobara-shi, Kaminokawa-machi, Mibu-machi, Shioya-machi, and Nasu-machi 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 (indoor cultivation) produced in Kanuma-shi, Nikko-shi, Otawara-shi, Yaita-shi, Nasushiobara-shi, Sakura-shi, Haga-machi, Mibu-machi and Nasu-machi for the time being, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Log-grown shiitakes (indoor cultivation) which are controlled under the management policy set by Tochigi prefecture.
- 4. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown pholiota nameko (outdoor cultivation) produced in Sano-shi, Kanuma-shi, Nikko-shi, Yaita-shi, Nasushiobara-shi, Mibu-machi, Nasu-machi and Nakagawa-machi for the time being.
- 5. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown brick caps (outdoor cultivation) produced in Utsunomiya-shi, Ashikaga-shi, Sano-shi, Kanuma-shi, Moka-shi, Otawara-shi, Yaita-shi, Nasushiobara-shi, Sakura-shi, Nasukarasuyama-shi, Kaminokawa-machi, Mogi-machi, Ichikai-machi, Haga-machi, Mibu-machi, Shioya-machi and Takanezawa-machi for the time being.
- 6. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushrooms collected in Kanuma-shi, Nikko-shi, Moka-shi, Ohtawara-shi, Yaita-shi, Nasushiobara-shi, Nasukarasuyama-shi, Mashiko-machi, Motegi-machi, Shioya-machi, Nasu-machi and Nakagawa-machi, for the time being.
- 7. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Bamboo shoot produced in Nikko-shi, Otawara-shi, Yaita-shi,

- Nasushiobara-shi and Nasu-machi, for the time being.
- 8. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Ostrich fern produced in Otawara-shi, Nasushiobara-shi and Nasu-machi, for the time being.
- 9. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Koshiabura produced in Utsunomiya-shi, Kanuma-shi, Nikko-shi, Otawara-shi, Yaita-shi, Nasushiobara-shi, Sakura-shi, Nasukarasuyama-shi, Mogi-machi, Ichikai-machi, Shioya-machi, Takanezawa-machi, Nasu-machi and Nakagawa-machi for the time being.
- 10. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Japanese pepper produced in Utsunomiya-shi, Nikko-shi, Otawara-shi and Nasushiobara-shi for the time being.
- 11. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Japanese royal ferns produced in Kanuma-shi, Nikko-shi and Nasu-machi for the time being.
- 12. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Aralia sprout produced in Utsunomiya-shi, Nikko-shi, Otawara-shi, Yaita-shi, Nasushiobara-shi, Sakura-shi, Ichikai-machi, Shioya-machi and Nasu-machi for the time being.
- 13. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Pteridium aquilinum produced in Utsunomiya-shi, Kanuma-shi, Nikko-shi, Otawara-shi and Yaita-shi for the time being.
- 14. 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 Tochigi prefecture.
- 15. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Boar meat from boars captured in Tochigi prefecture for the time being, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Boar meat which are managed based on shipment and inspection policy set by Tochigi prefecture.
- 16. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Sika deer meat obtained after capturing in Tochigi prefecture for the time being.