

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

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Inspection and Safety Division,
Department of Environmental Health and Food Safety

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 Governors of Ibaraki and Tochigi as follows:

- (1) Log-grown shiitakes (indoor cultivation) produced in Hokota-shi, Ibaraki prefecture that are controlled under the management policy set by Ibaraki prefecture.
- (2) Log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Kanuma-shi, Sakura-shi and Mashiko-machi, Tochigi prefecture that are controlled under the management policy set by Tochigi prefecture.

1. With regard to Ibaraki prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Log-grown shiitakes (indoor cultivation) produced in Hokota-shi that are controlled under the management policy set by Ibaraki prefecture is cancelled today.

- (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
- (2) The application of Ibaraki is attached as attachment 2.

2. With regard to Tochigi prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Kanuma-shi, Sakura-shi and Mashiko-machi that 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

May 18, 2016

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on April 8, 2016 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 Tsuchiura-shi, Hitachinaka-shi, Moriya-shi, Hitachiomiya-shi, Naka-shi, Namegata-shi, Hokota-shi, Tsukubamirai-shi Omitama-shi, Ibaraki-machi and Ami-machi for the time being.
2. 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 Tsuchiura-shi and Hokota-shi for the time being; provided, however, this shall not apply to log-grown Shiitakes which are controlled under the management policy set by Ibaraki prefecture.
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 Ibaraki-machi for the time being.
4. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any bamboo shoots produced in Kitaibaraki-shi, Hitachinaka-shi, Itako-shi, Hokota-shi, Omitama-shi, Ibaraki-machi, Oarai-machi and Tone-machi, for the time being.
5. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Koshiabura produced in Hitachi-shi, Hitachiota-shi and Hitachiomiya-shi, for the time being.
6. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Channel catfish (excluding farmed fish) captured Kasumigaura lake, Kitaura lake, Sotonasakaura lake and the rivers flowing into these lakes, and Hitachitone river, for the time being.
7. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Japanese eel captured in Tone river in Ibaraki prefecture (limiting to lower reaches from Sakai Ohashi and its branches but excluding Kasumigaura lake, Kitaura lake, Sotonasakaura lake and the rivers flowing into these lakes and Hitachitone river) for the time being.
8. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Boar meat from boars captured in Ibaraki 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 Ibaraki prefecture.

Instruction

May 18, 2016

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on January 25, 2016 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 Chestnuts produced in Ohtawara-shi, Nasushiobara-shi and Nasu-machi for the time being.
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 Utsunomiya-shi, Tochigi-shi (excluding former Iwafune-machi), Kanuma-shi, Nikko-shi, Otawara-shi, Sakura-shi, Mashiko-machi, Nasukarasuyama-shi, Motegi-machi, Ichikai-machi, Haga-machi and Nakagawa-machi for the time being, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) which are managed based on shipment and inspection policy set by Tochigi prefecture.
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 Ashikaga-shi, Moka-shi, Yaita-shi, Nasushiobara-shi, Kaminokawa-machi, Mibu-machi, Shioya-machi, Takanezawa-machi, and Nasu-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 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 managed based on shipment and inspection policy set by Tochigi prefecture.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
 10. 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.
 11. 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.
 12. 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.
 13. 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.
 14. 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.
 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 Tochigi prefecture.
 16. 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.
 17. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Deer meat obtained after capturing in Tochigi prefecture for the time being.