

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

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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,

Removal of the restriction on the distribution of food based on the Act on Special Measures
Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness, direction of Director-General of the Nuclear Emergency
Response Headquarters

Today, the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters has removed the restriction on the distribution of log-grown pholiota nameko (outdoor cultivation) produced in Ichinoseki-city, Iwate prefecture (limiting to which are controlled under the management policy set by Iwate prefecture).

1. With regard to Iwate prefecture, the restriction on the distribution of log-grown pholiota nameko (outdoor cultivation) produced in Ichinoseki-city (limiting to which are controlled under the management policy set by Iwate prefecture) has been removed today.
 - (1) The instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters: Attachment 1
 - (2) The application from Iwate prefecture: Attachment 2 [omitted].
2. The list of the instructions to restrict the distribution and/or the consumption of food in accordance with the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness: Reference [omitted].

Instruction

May 13, 2022

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on March 16, 2022 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 shiitake (outdoor cultivation) produced in Ofunato-city, Hanamaki-city, Kitakami-city, Tono-city, Ichinoseki-city, Rikuzentakata-city, Kamaishi-city, Oshu-city, Kanegasaki-town, Hiraizumi-town, Sumita-town, Otsuchi-town and Yamada-town for the time being, provided, however, that these 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-city and Ichinoseki-city for the time being, provided, however, that these shall not apply to log-grown 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 Rikuzentakata-city, Oshu-city and Kamaishi-city 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-city and Oshu-city, 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 picked in Ofunato-city, Tono-city, Ichinoseki-city, Rikuzentakata-city, Kamaishi-city, Oshu-city, Kanegasaki-town, Hiraizumi-town and Sumita-town 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-city (excluding former Daito-town, former Higashiyama-town and former Fujisawa-town), Rikuzentakata-city (limiting to former Yahagi-village and former Yokota-village) and Oshu-city (limiting to former Maesawa-town and former Koromogawa-village) 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-city, Hanamaki-city, Kitakami-city, Tono-city, Ichinoseki-city, Kamaishi-city, Oshu-city and Sumita-town 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-city, Oshu-city and Sumita-town for the time being.
9. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild *Pteridium aquilinum* produced in Rikuzentakata-city, Kamaishi-city, Oshu-city and Hiraizumi-town for the time being.
10. 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.
11. 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, provided, however, that these shall not apply to sika deer meat which are managed based on shipment and inspection policy set by Iwate prefecture.
12. 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.