

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

November 07, 2018 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,

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 <u>Headquarters</u>

Today, based on the results of inspections conducted until yesterday, the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters has cancelled its Instruction of restriction of distribution of Wild mushrooms (limiting to late fall oyster mushroom (mukitake), brick cap mushroom (kuritake) and fried chicken mushroom (hatakeshimeji) produced in Aomori-shi, Wild mushrooms (limiting to bunaharitake mushroom and late fall oyster mushroom (mukitake) produced in Towada-shi and Wild mushrooms (limiting to brick cap mushroom (kuritake)) produced in Hashikami-cho for Governor of Aomori.

- 1. With regard to Aomori prefecture, the restriction of distribution of wild mushrooms (limiting to late fall oyster mushroom, brick cap mushroom and fried chicken mushroom produced in Aomorishi, Wild mushrooms (limiting to bunaharitake mushroom and late fall oyster mushroom produced in Towada-shi and Wild mushrooms (limiting to late fall oyster mushroom produced in Hashikami-cho is cancelled today.
  - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
  - (2) The application of Aomori 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

November 07, 2018

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on March 31, 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 municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushrooms (excluding honey mushroom, late fall oyster mushroom (mukitake), brick cap mushroom (kuritake) and fried chicken mushroom (hatakeshimeji) ) produced in Aomori-shi for the time being.
- 2. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushrooms (excluding honey mushroom (naratake), bunaharitake mushroom and late fall oyster mushroom (mukitake)) produced in Towada-shi for the time being.
- 3. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushrooms (excluding honey mushroom (naratake)) produced in Ajigasawa-machi for the time being.
- 4. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushrooms (excluding honey mushroom (naratake) and brick cap mushroom (kuritake)) produced in Hashikami-cho for the time being.