

2. 海外調査アンケート

QUESTIONNAIRE ON FOOD IRRADIATION

Organization: _____

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PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE

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Part A: Background and Instructions for Completing the Questionnaire

Food irradiation technology is being promoted worldwide for the purpose of sprout inhibition and reduction of pathogenic microorganisms and over 40 countries have approved irradiation of over 60 different foods. On the other hand, only irradiation to potato for sprout inhibition has been approved so far in Japan.

Considering the situation in which food irradiation is being promoted worldwide, the Nuclear Power Policy of Japan came up with the policies emphasizing the importance in improving understanding on food irradiation among food producers and consumers on a science basis. Based on this Policy, The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan was required to collect information on food irradiation and related subjects such as detection method.

This Survey was designed by the Ministry of Health Labour and Welfare of Japan and Mitsubishi Research Institute, a consulting firm in Japan is responsible for conducting surveys.

Person Completing this Questionnaire:

Please understand that there is a possibility we contact you to confirm your answer. Please fill out the following column if you kindly agree to the conditions in the enclosed "Handling of personal information".

Name	
Position	
Address	
Telephone	
Fax	
E-mail	

If you contacted other individuals / organizations in answering questions, please indicate here:

Name	
E-mail	

Part B: Questionnaire

1. Please specify the name of the guideline or directive when there is a guideline or directive that provides for the irradiation to food, and select all content that matches with the corresponding guideline or directive from the following alternatives *a* to *l*.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would attach us the copy of relevant guideline or directive concerning food irradiation to the questionnaire.

Name of guideline or directive	Enforcement day	Content of guideline or directive
Ex. Food Irradiation Guideline	2002/3/14	a, b, c, f, g

- a. Irradiation conditions (radiation source and absorbed dose)
- b. Irradiation conditions (Excluding the radiation source and absorbed dose)
- c. Prohibited matters in irradiation
- d. Foods approved for irradiation
- e. Irradiation facilities
- f. Management system of irradiated foods (recordkeeping and detection, etc.)
- g. Permission system of food irradiation
- h. Labeling of irradiated food
- i. Import of irradiated food
- j. Punishment to illegal irradiation
- k. Information disclosure such as accidents
- l. Others (Please fill in the content.)

2. Please answer the approved detection method of irradiated food and the name of food to which the detection method is applied.

Detection method	Object food

3. Please specify the title of the reports if your organization has ever conducted risk assessment of irradiation for food. Additionally, please indicate other relevant documents.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would attach the reports to the questionnaire.

Title of risk assessment report etc.	Developed by	Date of issue