

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 distributions of food 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 removed the restriction on distributions of wild late fall oyster mushrooms picked in Ajigasawa-town and wild conifer tuft picked in Hashikami-town.

1. With regard to Aomori prefecture, the restriction on distributions of wild late fall oyster mushrooms picked in Ajigasawa-town and wild conifer tuft picked in Hashikami-town has been removed today.
 - (1) The instruction by the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters: Attachment 1
 - (2) The applications from Aomori prefecture: Attachment 2,3 [omitted]
2. The list of the restriction on distributions and/or consumptions of food in accordance with the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness: Reference [omitted]

Instruction

September 20, 2022

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on August 28, 2019 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 wild mushroom (excluding honey mushroom, late fall oyster mushroom, brick cap mushroom and fried chicken mushroom) picked in Aomori-city for the time being.
2. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushroom (excluding pholiota nameko, honey mushroom, bunaharitake mushroom and late fall oyster mushroom) picked in Towada-city for the time being.
3. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushroom (excluding honey mushroom and late fall oyster mushroom) picked in Ajigasawa-town for the time being.
4. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushroom (excluding honey mushroom, brick cap mushroom and conifer tuft) picked in Hashikami-town for the time being.