

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

August 3, 2026
Food Inspection and Safety Division,
Public Health Bureau

To Press and those who may concern,

Lifting of restriction on the distribution of foods 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 lifted restriction on the distribution of the following foods.

- (1) Wild brick cap mushroom picked in Towada-city, Aomori prefecture
- (2) Wild fried chicken mushroom and wild wood blewit picked in Ajigasawa-town, Aomori prefecture
- (3) Log-grown pholiota nameko (outdoor cultivation) produced in Osyu-city, Iwate prefecture (limiting to which are controlled under the management policy set by Iwate prefecture).

1. With regard to Aomori prefecture, the restrictions on the distribution of wild brick cap mushrooms picked in Towada-city, and wild fried chicken mushrooms and wild wood blewits picked in Ajigasawa-town, have been lifted today.

- (1) The instruction by the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters: Attachment 1
- (2) The application from Aomori prefecture: Attachment 2 [omitted]

2. With regard to Iwate prefecture, the restriction on the distribution of log-grown pholiota nameko (outdoor cultivation) produced in Osyu-city (limiting to which are controlled under the management policy set by Iwate prefecture) has been lifted today.

- (1) The instruction by the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters: Attachment 3
- (2) The application from Iwate prefecture: Attachment 4 [omitted]

3. The list of the restrictions on distribution and/or consumptions of food in accordance with the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness: Reference [omitted]

Instruction

August 3, 2026

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on September 20, 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 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, late fall oyster mushroom and brick cap 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, fried chicken mushroom and wood blewit) 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.

Instruction

August 3, 2026

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on March 18, 2026 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, Ichinoseki-city and Oshu-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 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 for the time being, provided, however, that these shall not apply to log-grown brick cap (outdoor cultivation) which are controlled under the management policy set by Iwate prefecture.
5. 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 Oshu-city for the time being.
6. 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.
7. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any bamboo shoot produced in Ichinoseki-city (limiting to former Ichinoseki-city, former Murone-village and former Kawasaki-village) and Oshu-city (limiting to former Maesawa-town and former Koromogawa-village) for the time being.

8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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, Oshu-city (limiting to former Maesawa-town and former Koromogawa-village) and Hiraizumi-town (excluding former Hiraizumi-town) for the time being.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.