

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,  
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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 Whitespotted chars and Land-locked cherry salmons (Yamame) (excluding farmed fish) captured in Agatsuma river (including its branches, but limiting area from Iwashima bridge to TEPCO's Saku power plant Agatsuma river water intake facility).

1. With regard to Gunma prefecture, the restriction on the distribution of Whitespotted chars and Land-locked cherry salmons (Yamame) (excluding farmed fish) captured in Agatsuma river (including its branches, but limiting area from Iwashima bridge to TEPCO's Saku power plant Agatsuma river water intake facility) has been removed today.
  - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters: Attachment 1
  - (2) The application from Gunma prefecture: Attachment 2 [omitted]
2. The list of the instructions of the restriction on distributions and/or consumptions of food concerned in accordance with the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness: reference [omitted]

Instruction

November 25, 2022

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on 13 December, 2021 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 requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushrooms collected in Numata-city, Annaka-city, Midori-city, Nakanojo-town, Naganohara-town, Tsumagoi-village, Kusatsu-town, Takayama-village, Higashiagatsuma-town, Katashina-village, Kawaba-village and Minakami-town for the time being.
2. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Koshiabura produced in Maebashi-city(limiting to former Fujimi-village), Numata-city, Shibukawa-city (limiting to former Ikaho-town), Fujioka-city (limiting to former Fujioka-city), Midori-city (limiting to former Azuma-village, Seta-gun), Shimonita-town, Nakanojo-town, Naganohara-town, Kusatsu-town, Minakami-town, Tsumagoi-village, Katashina-village and Kawaba-village for the time being.
3. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Aralia Sprout produced in Maebashi-city (limiting to former Fujimi-village), Takasaki-city (limiting to former Kurabuchi-village), Numata-city (limiting to former Numata-city and former Tone-village), Shibukawa-city (limiting to former Shibukawa-city), Yoshioka-town, Nakanojo-town (limiting to former Nakanojo-town) and Kawaba-village, for the time being.
4. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Boar meat obtained after capturing in Gunma prefecture for the time being.
5. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Bear meat obtained after capturing in Gunma prefecture for the time being.
6. 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 Gunma prefecture for the time being.
7. 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 Gunma prefecture for the time being.