

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

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Food Inspection and Safety Division,
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To Press and those who may concern,

Removal of the restriction on the distribution of food 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 removed the restriction on the distribution of the following foods.

- (1) Bamboo shoot produced in Ichinoseki-city (limiting to former Hanaizumi-town and former Senmaya-town)
- (2) Wild *Pteridium aquilinum* produced in Kamaishi-city, Oshu-city (limiting to former Mizusawa-city, former Esashi-city and former Isawa-town) and Hiraizumi-town (limiting to former Hiraizumi-town)
- (3) Wild *Aralia* sprout produced in Kurihara-city (limiting to former Tsukidate-town, former Kurikoma-town, former Takashimizu-town, former Ichihhasama-town, former Semine-town, former Kannari-town and former Shiwahime-town)

1. With regard to Iwate prefecture, the restriction on the distribution of bamboo shoot produced in Ichinoseki-city (limiting to former Hanaizumi-town and former Senmaya-town) and wild *Pteridium aquilinum* produced in Kamaishi-city, Oshu-city (limiting to former Mizusawa-city, former Esashi-city and former Isawa-town) and Hiraizumi-town (limiting to former Hiraizumi-town) has been removed today.

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

2. With regard to Miyagi prefecture, the restriction on the distribution of wild *Aralia* sprout produced in Kurihara-city (limiting to former Tsukidate-town, former Kurikoma-town, former Takashimizu-town, former Ichihhasama-town, former Semine-town, former Kannari-town and former Shiwahime-town) has been removed today.

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

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

Instruction

February 17, 2023

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on May 13, 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 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 and Ichinoseki-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, Oshu-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 and Oshu-city, for the time being.
5. 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.
6. 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), Rikuzentakata-city (limiting to former Yahagi-village and former Yokota-village) and Oshu-city (limiting to former Maesawa-town and former Koromogawa-village) for the time being.
7. 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.

8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.

Instruction

February 17, 2023

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on March 30, 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 Log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Sendai-city, Ishinomaki-city, Kesennuma-city, Natori-city, Kakuda-city, Tome-city, Kurihara-city, Osaki-city, Shichikashuku-town, Murata-town, Kawasaki-town, Marumori-town, Taiwa-town, Ohira-village, Kami-town, Minamisanriku-town and Shikama-town for the time being, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) which are controlled based on the management policy set by Miyagi prefecture.
2. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Shiroishi-city, Higashimatsushima-city, Zao-town and Tomiya-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 mushrooms collected in Sendai-city, Tome-city, Kurihara-city, Osaki-city, Murata-town and Minamisanriku-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 mushrooms collected in Kesennuma-city for the time being, however, that shall not apply to matsutake (wild mushroom) which are controlled under the policy for shipment and inspection set by Miyagi prefecture.
5. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any bamboo shoots produced in Kurihara-city (excluding former Tsukidate-town, former Shiwahime-town, former Takashimizu-town, former Semine-town, former Wakayanagi-town and former Ichihassama-town) for the time being.
6. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any bamboo shoots produced in Marumori-town (limiting former Kaneyama-town, former Tateyama-village and former Ohari-village) for the time being, however, that shall not apply to bamboo shoots which are controlled under the policy for shipment and inspection set by Miyagi prefecture.
7. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Koshiabura produced in Kesennuma-city, Tome-city, Kurihara-city, Osaki-city, Shichikashuku-town, Taiwa-town and Minamisanriku-town for the time being.
8. Restrictive requirements shall apply to head of municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Japanese royal fern produced in Kesennuma-city, and Osaki-city , for the time being
9. Restrictive requirements shall apply to head of municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Japanese royal fern produced in Marumori-town, for the time being.

10. Restrictive requirements shall apply to head of municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild *Aralia sprout* produced in Kurihara-city (excluding former Tsukidate-town, former Kurikoma-town, former Takashimizu-town, former Ichihasama-town, former Semine-town, former Kannari-town and former Shiwahime-town) for the time being.
11. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild *Pteridium aquilinum* produced in Osaki-city and Kami-town, for the time being.
12. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Char (Iwana) (excluding farmed fish) captured in Ichihasama river (limiting upper reaches from Hanayama dam and including its branches), Eai river (limiting upper reaches from Naruko dam and including its branches), Goishi river (limiting upper reaches from Kamafusa dam and including its branches), Sanhasama river (limiting upper reaches from Kurikoma dam and including its branches), Natori river (limiting upper reaches from Akiuotaki waterfall and including its branches), Nihasama river (limiting upper reaches from Aratozawa dam and including its branches), Hirose river (including its branches) and Matsukawa river (including its branches but excluding Nigorikawa river and its branches and upper reaches from Sumikawa No.4 dam), for the time being.
13. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Japanese dace captured in Abukuma river in Miyagi prefecture (including its branches but excluding upper reaches from Shichigashuku dam), and Kitakami river in Miyagi prefecture (including its branches), for the time being.
14. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Land-locked cherry salmon (Yamame) (excluding farmed fish) captured in Shiroishi river in Miyagi prefecture (including its branches but excluding upper reaches from Shichigashuku dam), for the time being.
15. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Boar meat obtained after capturing in Miyagi prefecture, for the time being.
16. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Bear meat obtained after capturing in Miyagi prefecture, for the time being
17. 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 Miyagi prefecture, for the time being, however, that shall not apply to Sika deer meat which are managed based on shipment and inspection policy set by Miyagi prefecture.