

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

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Food Inspection and Safety Division,
Public Health Bureau

To Press and those who may concern,

Lifting of restriction on 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 lifted restriction on distribution of food listed below:

- (1) Wild mushrooms (limiting to brick cap) picked in Kurihara-city or Osaki-city (limiting to which are controlled under the policy for shipment and inspection set by Miyagi prefecture) (*)
- (2) Shiitakes produced in Mibu-town (limiting to log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) controlled under the management policy set by Tochigi prefecture)

* Wild mushrooms (limiting to brick cap) whose results of non-destructive screening analysis are not above the screening level are available for distribution.

1. With regard to Miyagi prefecture, restriction on distribution of wild mushrooms (limiting to brick cap) picked in Kurihara-city or Osaki-city (limiting to which are controlled under the policy for shipment and inspection set by Miyagi prefecture) has been lifted today.

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

2. With regard to Tochigi prefecture, restriction on distribution of shiitakes produced in Mibu-town (limiting to log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) controlled under the management policy set by Tochigi prefecture) has been lifted today.
 - (1) The instruction by the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters: Attachment 3
 - (2) The applications from Tochigi prefecture: Attachment 4 [omitted]
3. The list of the instructions to restrict distribution and/or consumption of food in accordance with the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness: Reference [omitted]

Instruction

December 25, 2024

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on February 15, 2024 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, Zao-town, Shichikashuku-town, Murata-town, Kawasaki-town, Marumori-town, Taiwa-town, Ohira-village, Kami-town, Minamisanriku-town or 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 or 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 picked in Sendai-city, Tome-city, Murata-town or 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 picked 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 wild mushrooms picked in Kurihara-city or Osaki-city for the time being, however, that shall not apply to wild mushrooms (limiting to pholiota nameko, honey mushroom, late fall oyster mushroom and brick cap) which are controlled under the policy for shipment and inspection set by Miyagi prefecture.
6. 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 Kurikoma-town, former Uguisuzawa-town, former Kannari-town or former Hanayama-village (limiting to bamboo shoots which are controlled under the management policy set by Miyagi prefecture) or former Tsukidate-town, former Shiwahime-town, former Takashimizu-town, former Semine-town, former Wakayanagi-town or former Ichihassama-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 shoots produced in Marumori-town (limiting former Kaneyama-town, former Tateyama-village or 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.
8. 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 or Minamisanriku-town for the time being.

9. Restrictive requirements shall apply to head of municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Japanese royal fern produced in Kesennuma-city, or Osaki-city, for the time being
10. 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.
11. 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 Ichihama-town, former Semine-town, former Kannari-town or former Shiwahime-town) for the time being.
12. 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 or Kami-town, for the time being.
13. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Char (Iwana) (excluding farmed fish) captured in Ichihama river (limiting upper reaches from Hanayama dam and including its branches), Eai river (limiting upper reaches from Naruko dam and including its branches), Sanhasama river (limiting upper reaches from Kurikoma dam and including its branches) or Matsukawa river (including its branches but excluding Nigorikawa river and its branches and upper reaches from Sumikawa No.4 dam), for the time being.
14. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Japanese dace captured in Kitakami river in Miyagi prefecture (including its branches), for the time being.
15. 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 Shichikashuku dam), for the time being.
16. 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, however, that shall not apply to Boar meat which are managed based on shipment and inspection policy set by Miyagi prefecture.
17. 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
18. 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.

Instruction

December 25, 2024

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on October 18, 2024 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 Utsunomiya-city, Ashikaga-city, Tochigi-city (excluding former Iwafune-town), Kanuma-city, Nikko-city, Moka-city, Ohtawara-city, Yaita-city, Nasushiobara-city, Sakura-city, Mashiko-town, Nasukarasuyama-city, Motegi-town, Ichikai-town, Haga-town, Mibu-town, Takanezawa-town or Nakagawa-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 Tochigi prefecture.
2. 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 Kaminokawa-town, Shioya-town or Nasu-town for the time being.
3. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown shiitake (indoor cultivation) produced in Kanuma-city, Nikko-city, Ohtawara-city, Yaita-city, Nasushiobara-city, Sakura-city, Haga-town, Mibu-town or Nasu-town for the time being, provided, however, that these shall not apply to log-grown shiitakes (indoor cultivation) which are controlled under the management policy set by Tochigi prefecture.
4. 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 Sano-city, Kanuma-city, Nikko-city, Ohtawara-city, Yaita-city, Nasushiobara-city, Nasukarasuyama-city, Mibu-town, Nasu-town or Nakagawa-town for the time being.
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 Utsunomiya-city, Ashikaga-city, Sano-city, Kanuma-city, Moka-city, Ohtawara-city, Yaita-city, Nasushiobara-city, Nasukarasuyama-city, Kaminokawa-town, Motegi-town, Ichikai-town, Haga-town, Mibu-town, Shioya-town or Takanezawa-town for the time being.
6. 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 Sakura-city for the time being, however, that shall not apply to log-grown brick cap (outdoor cultivation) which are controlled under the management policy set by Tochigi prefecture.
7. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business

operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushroom picked in Kanuma-city, Nikko-city, Moka-city, Ohtawara-city, Yaita-city, Nasushiobara-city, Nasukarasuyama-city, Mashiko-town, Motegi-town, Shioya-town, Nasu-town or Nakagawa-town for the time being.

8. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any bamboo shoot produced in Nikko-city, Ohtawara-city, Yaita-city, Nasushiobara-city or Nasu-town for the time being; provided, however, that this shall not apply to bamboo shoot produced in areas under control based on the management policy set by Tochigi prefecture in Ohtawara-city, Yaita-city or Nasu-town.
9. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild ostrich fern picked in Ohtawara-city, Nasushiobara-city or Nasu-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 koshiabura picked in Utsunomiya-city, Kanuma-city, Nikko-city, Ohtawara-city, Yaita-city, Nasushiobara-city, Sakura-city, Nasukarasuyama-city, Motegi-town, Ichikai-town, Shioya-town, Takanezawa-town, Nasu-town or Nakagawa-town for the time being.
11. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Japanese pepper produced in Utsunomiya-city, Nikko-city, Ohtawara-city, Nasushiobara-city for the time being.
12. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Japanese royal fern picked in Kanuma-city, Nikko-city or Nasu-town for the time being.
13. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Aralia sprout picked in Utsunomiya-city, Nikko-city, Ohtawara-city, Yaita-city, Nasushiobara-city, Sakura-city, Ichikai-town, Shioya-town or Nasu-town for the time being.
14. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild *Pteridium aquilinum* picked in Utsunomiya-city, Kanuma-city, Nikko-city, Ohtawara-city or Yaita-city 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 Tochigi prefecture for the time being, provided, however, that these shall not apply to boar meat which are managed based on shipment and inspection policy set by Tochigi prefecture.
16. 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 Tochigi prefecture for the time being.