

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

August 4, 2025  
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 bamboo shoots produced in Nasushiobara-city (limiting to areas under control based on the management policy set by Tochigi prefecture).

1. With regard to Tochigi prefecture, restriction on distribution of bamboo shoots produced in Nasushiobara-city (limiting to areas under control based on the management policy set by Tochigi prefecture) has been lifted today.
  - (1) The instruction by the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters: Attachment 1
  - (2) The applications from Tochigi prefecture: Attachment 2 [omitted]
2. 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

August 4, 2025

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on December 25, 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, Nasushiobara-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.