

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

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Policy Planning and Communication Division,
Inspection and Safety Division,
Department of Food Safety

To Press and those who may concern,

Restriction of 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, based on the results of inspections conducted until yesterday and in the lights of the Nuclear Safety Commission's advice, the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters has issued restrictions of distribution for Governors of Ibaraki and Chiba as follows.

- (1). Log-grown Shiitake (outdoor cultivation) produced in Moriya-shi, Hitachiomiya-shi and Tsukubamirai-shi, Ibaraki prefecture.
- (2). Bamboo shoot produced in Itako-shi, Tsukubamirai-shi and Omitama-shi, Ibaraki prefecture.
- (3). Bamboo shoot produced in Abiko-shi and Sakae-machi, Chiba prefecture.

1. With regard to Ibaraki prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Log-grown Shiitake (outdoor cultivation) produced in Moriya-shi, Hitachiomiya-shi and Tsukubamirai-shi and Bamboo shoot produced in Itako-shi, Tsukubamirai-shi and Omitama-shi is instructed today.
 - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
 - (2) The concept of management at Ibaraki Prefecture after ordering the restriction of distribution is attached as attachment 2.
2. With regard to Chiba prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Bamboo shoot produced in Abiko-shi and Sakae-machi is instructed today.
 - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 3.
 - (2) The concept of management at Chiba Prefecture after ordering the restriction of distribution is attached as attachment 4.
3. The list of Instructions on the restriction of distribution and/or consumption of food concerned in accordance with the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness is attached as reference.

Reference: omitted

Attachment 2, 4: omitted

Instruction

6 April 2011

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on December 21 2011 based on the Article 20.3 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 shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Tsuchiura-shi, Moriya-shi, Hitachiomiya-shi, Namegata-shi, Hokota-shi, Tsukubamirai-shi Omitama-shi, Ibaraki-machi and Ami-machi for the time being.
2. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown shiitakes (hothouse cultivation) produced in Tsuchiura-shi, Hokota-shi and Ibaraki-machi for the time being.
3. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any bamboo shoots produced in Itako-shi, Tsukubamirai-shi and Omitama-shi for the time being.
4. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any tea leaves produced in Mito-shi, Hitachi-shi, Tsuchiura-shi, Ishioka-shi, Yuki-shi, Ryugasaki-shi, Shimotsuma-shi, Hitachiota-shi, Takahagi-shi, Kitaibaraki-shi, Kasama-shi, Toride-shi, Ushiku-shi, Tsukuba-shi, Hitachinaka-shi, Kashima-shi, Itako-shi, Moriya-shi, Hitachiomiya-shi, Naka-shi, Chikusei-shi, Inashiki-shi, Kasumigaura-shi, Sakuragawa-shi, Kamisu-shi, Namegata-shi, Hokota-shi, Tsukubamirai-shi, Omitama-shi, Ibaraki-machi, Oarai-machi, Shirosato-machi, Daigo-machi, Ami-machi, Kawachi-machi, Goka-machi, Tone-machi, Tokai-mura and Miho-mura for the time being.
5. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Boar meat from boars captured in Tochigi prefecture for the time being, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Boar meat which are managed based on shipment and inspection policy set by Ibaraki prefecture.

Instruction

6 April 2012

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on April 5 2012 based on the Article 20.3 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 log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) in Sakura-shi, Nagareyama-shi, Abiko-shi, Kimitsu-shi and Inzai-shi for the time being.
2. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any bamboo shoots produced in Kisarazu-shi, Ichihara-shi, Abiko-shi and Sakae-machi for the time being.
3. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any tea leaves produced in Noda-shi, Narita-shi, Katsuura-shi, Yachimata-shi, Tomisato-shi and Sammu-shi for the time being.