

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 restriction of distribution for Governor of Aomori and Yamanashi as follows.

- (1) Wild mushrooms gathered in Towada-shi and Hashikami-cho, Aomori prefecture.
- (2) Wild mushrooms gathered in Fujiyoshida-shi, Fujikawaguchiko-machi and Narusawa-mura, Yamanashi-prefecture.

1. With regard to Aomori prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Wild mushrooms gathered in Towada-shi and Hashikami-cho is instructed today.
 - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
 - (2) The concept of management at Aomori prefecture after ordering the restriction of distribution is attached as attachment 2.
2. With regard to Yamanashi prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Wild mushrooms gathered in Fujiyoshida-shi, Fujikawaguchiko-machi and Narusawa-mura is instructed today.
 - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 3.
 - (2) The concept of management at Yamanashi 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

26 October 2012

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on August 27 2012 based on the Article 20.3 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness (Act No. 156, 1999) prior to the revision by the Act for Establishment of the Nuclear Regulation Authority (Act No. 47, 2012) shall be changed as follows in accordance with Article 20.2 of the Act after the revision.

- (1) Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushrooms gathered in Towada-shi and Hashikami-cho for the time being.
- (2) Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Pacific cod captured in Aomori Pacific ocean offshore for the time being.

Instruction

26 October 2012

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

Recognizing the accident occurred at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant operated by TEPCO Co. Ltd, the following order shall take place, based on Article 20.2 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness (Act No. 156, 1999):

Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushrooms gathered in Fujiyoshida-shi, Fujikawaguchiko-machi and Narusawa-mura for the time being.