

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

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Policy Planning Division for Environmental Health and Food Safety,
Food Inspection and Safety Division,
Pharmaceutical Safety and Environmental Health Bureau

To Press and those who may concern,

Restriction of distribution 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, the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters has issued its Instruction of restriction of distribution for Governors of Ibaraki and Gunma as follows:

- (1) Wild mushrooms produced in Mito-city and Ibaraki-town, Ibaraki prefecture.
- (2) Wild mushrooms produced in Midori-city, Nakanojo-town, Kusatsu-town, Katashina-village and Kawaba-village, Gunma prefecture.

1. With regard to Ibaraki prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Wild mushrooms produced in Mito-city and Ibaraki-town is instructed today.

- (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
- (2) The application of Ibaraki is attached as attachment 2.

2. With regard to Gunma prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Wild mushrooms produced in Midori-city, Nakanojo-town, Kusatsu-town, Katashina-village and Kawaba-village is instructed today.

- (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 3.
- (2) The application of Gunma 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

December 13, 2021

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on May 19, 2021 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 shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Hitachinaka-city, Moriya-city, Naka-city, Hokota-city, Tsukubamirai-city, Ibaraki-town and Ami-town 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 (outdoor cultivation) produced in Tsuchiura-city, Hitachiomiya-city, Namegata-city and Omitama-city for the time being; provided, however, this shall not apply to log-grown Shiitakes which are controlled under the management policy set by Ibaraki prefecture.
3. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any log-grown shiitakes (indoor cultivation) produced in Tsuchiura-city, Hokota-city and Ibaraki-town for the time being; provided, however, this shall not apply to log-grown Shiitakes which are controlled under the management policy set by Ibaraki prefecture.
4. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any bamboo shoots produced in Kitaibaraki-city for the time being.
5. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Koshiabura produced in Hitachi-city, Ishioka-city, Hitachiota-city, Takahagi-city, Kitaibaraki-city, Kasama-city, Hitachiomiya-city, Sakuragawa-city, Shirosato-town and Daigo-town for the time being.
6. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Wild mushrooms produced in Mito-city, Hitachi-city, Ishioka-city, Hitachiota-city, Takahagi-city, Kitaibaraki-city, Kasama-city, Tsukuba-city, Ibaraki-town, Shirosato-town and Daigo-town for the time being.
7. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Japanese eel captured in Tone river in Ibaraki prefecture (limiting to lower reaches from Sakai Ohashi and its branches but excluding Kasumigaura lake, Kitaura lake, Sotonasakaura lake and the rivers flowing into these lakes and Hitachitone river) for the time being.
8. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Boar meat from obtained after captured in Ibaraki 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.

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on 17 June, 2019 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 requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushrooms collected in Numata-city, Annaka-city, Midori-city, Nakanojo-town, Naganohara-town, Tsumagoi-village, Kusatsu-town, Takayama-village, Higashiagatsuma-town, Katashina-village, Kawaba-village and Minakami-town for the time being.
2. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Koshiabura produced in Maebashi-city(limiting to former Fujimi-village), Numata-city, Shibukawa-city (limiting to former Ikaho-town), Fujioka-city (limiting to former Fujioka-city), Midori-city (limiting to former Azuma-village, Seta-gun), Shimonita-town, Nakanojo-town, Naganohara-town, Kusatsu-town, Minakami-town, Tsumagoi-village, Katashina-village and Kawaba-village for the time being.
3. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Aralia Sprout produced in Maebashi-city (limiting to former Fujimi-village), Takasaki-city (limiting to former Kurabuchi-village), Numata-city (limiting to former Numata-city and former Tone-village), Shibukawa-city (limiting to former Shibukawa-city), Yoshioka-town, Nakanojo-town (limiting to former Nakanojo-town) and Kawaba-village, for the time being.
4. Restrictive requirement shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute of any Whitespotted char (excluding farmed fish) captured in Agatsuma river (including its branches, but limiting area from Iwashima bridge to TEPCO's Saku power plant Agatsuma river water intake facility) for the time being .
5. Restrictive requirement shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute of any Land-locked salmons (excluding farmed fish) captured in Agatsuma river (including its branches, but limiting area from Iwashima bridge to TEPCO's Saku power plant Agatsumariver water intake facility) for the time being.
6. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Boar meat obtained after capturing in Gunma prefecture for the time being.
7. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Bear meat obtained after capturing in Gunma prefecture for the time being.
8. 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 Gunma prefecture for the time being.

9. 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 Gunma prefecture for the time being.