

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 of Wild mushrooms produced in Yamagata-city, Yamagata prefecture.

1. With regard to Yamagata prefecture, the restriction of distribution of Wild mushrooms produced in Yamagata-city is instructed today.
  - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
  - (2) The application of Yamagata is attached as attachment 2.
2. 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: omitted

Instruction

January 6, 2022

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on March 17, 2016 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 produced in Yamagata-city for the time being.
2. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Bear meat obtained after capturing in Yamagata prefecture for the time being provided, however, that this shall not apply to meat which is controlled under the management policy set by Yamagata prefecture.