

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

May 21, 2018

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 the Instruction of restriction of distribution of wild Koshiabura produced in Minamiuonuma-shi and Yuzawa-machi for Governor of Niigata.

1. With regard to Niigata prefecture, the restriction of distribution of wild Koshiabura produced in Minamiuonuma-shi and Yuzawa-machi is instructed today.
 - (1) The Instruction of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters is attached as attachment 1.
 - (2) The application of Niigata 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

(Attachment 1)

Instruction

21 May, 2018

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on 9 June, 2017, 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 bear meat obtained after capturing in Niigata prefecture (excluding Sado-shi and Awashimaura-mura) for the time being.
2. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Koshiabura produced in Uonuma-shi, Minamiuonuma-shi, Yuzawa-machi and Tsunan-machi for the time being.