

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

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Food Inspection and Safety Division,  
Public Health Bureau

To Press and those who may concern,

Removal of the restriction on the distribution of food based on the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness, direction of Director-General of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters

Today, the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters has removed the restriction on the distribution of wild mushrooms (limiting to pholiota nameko, honey mushroom and late fall oyster mushroom) picked in Kurihara-city and Osaki-city, Miyagi prefecture (limiting to which are controlled under the policy for shipment and inspection set by Miyagi prefecture) (\*).

\* Result of screening analysis by non-destructive equipment, wild mushrooms (limiting to pholiota nameko, honey mushroom and late fall oyster mushroom) which are lower than screening level is available for distribution and consumption.

1. With regard to Miyagi prefecture, the restriction on distributions of wild mushrooms (limiting to pholiota nameko, honey mushroom and late fall oyster mushroom) picked in Kurihara-city and Osaki-city (limiting to which are controlled under the policy for shipment and inspection set by Miyagi prefecture) has been removed today.
  - (1) The instruction by the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters: Attachment 1
  - (2) The applications from Miyagi prefecture: Attachment 2 [omitted]
2. The list of the instructions to restrict the distribution and/or the consumption of food in accordance with the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness: Reference [omitted]

Instruction

October 10, 2023

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

The Instruction to the Prefecture on August 18, 2023 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 Log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) produced in Sendai-city, Ishinomaki-city, Kesenuma-city, Natori-city, Kakuda-city, Tome-city, Kurihara-city, Osaki-city, Zao-town, Shichikashuku-town, Murata-town, Kawasaki-town, Marumori-town, Taiwa-town, Ohira-village, Kami-town, Minamisanriku-town and Shikama-town for the time being, provided, however, that this shall not apply to Log-grown shiitakes (outdoor cultivation) which are controlled based on the management policy set by Miyagi prefecture.
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 Shiroishi-city, Higashimatsushima-city and Tomiya-city for the time being.
3. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushrooms collected in Sendai-city, Tome-city, Murata-town and Minamisanriku-town for the time being.
4. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushrooms collected in Kesenuma-city for the time being, however, that shall not apply to matsutake (wild mushroom) which are controlled under the policy for shipment and inspection set by Miyagi prefecture.
5. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild mushrooms collected in Kurihara-city and Osaki-city for the time being, however, that shall not apply to wild mushrooms (limiting to pholiota nameko, honey mushroom and late fall oyster mushroom) which are controlled under the policy for shipment and inspection set by Miyagi prefecture.
6. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any bamboo shoots produced in Kurihara-city (excluding former Kurikoma-town, former Uguisuzawa-town, former Kannari-town and former Hanayama-village (limiting to bamboo shoots which are controlled under the management policy set by Miyagi prefecture) and former Tsukidate-town, former Shiwahime-town, former Takashimizu-town, former Semine-town, former Wakayanagi-town and former Ichihassama-town) for the time being.
7. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any bamboo shoots produced in Marumori-town (limiting former Kaneyama-town, former Tateyama-village and former Ohari-village) for the time being, however, that shall not apply to bamboo shoots which are controlled under the policy for shipment and inspection set by Miyagi prefecture.
8. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Koshiabura produced in Kesenuma-city, Tome-city,

Kurihara-city, Osaki-city, Shichikashuku-town, Taiwa-town and Minamisanriku-town for the time being.

9. Restrictive requirements shall apply to head of municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Japanese royal fern produced in Kesenuma-city, and Osaki-city, for the time being
10. Restrictive requirements shall apply to head of municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Japanese royal fern produced in Marumori-town, for the time being.
11. Restrictive requirements shall apply to head of municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Aralia sprout produced in Kurihara-city (excluding former Tsukidate-town, former Kurikoma-town, former Takashimizu-town, former Ichihhasama-town, former Semine-town, former Kannari-town and former Shiwahime-town) for the time being.
12. Restrictive requirement shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any wild Pteridium aquilinum produced in Osaki-city and Kami-town, for the time being.
13. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Char (Iwana) (excluding farmed fish) captured in Ichihhasama river (limiting upper reaches from Hanayama dam and including its branches), Eai river (limiting upper reaches from Naruko dam and including its branches), Goishi river (limiting upper reaches from Kamafusa dam and including its branches), Sanhasama river (limiting upper reaches from Kurikoma dam and including its branches), Natori river (limiting upper reaches from Akiuotaki waterfall and including its branches), Nihasama river (limiting upper reaches from Aratozawa dam and including its branches), Hirose river (including its branches) and Matsukawa river (including its branches but excluding Nigorikawa river and its branches and upper reaches from Sumikawa No.4 dam), for the time being.
14. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Japanese dace captured in Abukuma river in Miyagi prefecture (including its branches but excluding upper reaches from Shichigashuku dam), and Kitakami river in Miyagi prefecture (including its branches), for the time being.
15. Restrictive requirements shall apply to food business operators concerned not to distribute any Land-locked cherry salmon (Yamame) (excluding farmed fish) captured in Shiroishi river in Miyagi prefecture (including its branches but excluding upper reaches from Shichigashuku dam), for the time being.
16. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Boar meat obtained after capturing in Miyagi prefecture, for the time being.
17. Restrictive requirements shall apply to heads of relevant municipalities and food business operators concerned not to distribute any Bear meat obtained after capturing in Miyagi prefecture, for the time being
18. 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 Miyagi prefecture, for the time being, however, that shall not apply to Sika deer meat which are managed based on shipment and inspection policy set by Miyagi prefecture.