

Niigata Prefecture Press Release

Niigata Prefectural Bureau of Disaster Prevention
(as of Jun 29, 2017)

Results of produce testing for radioactive particles in Niigata Prefecture

Produce testing: Tested on June 27

(Testing organization: Environmental Science Research Niigata)

	Produce type	Production location (city in Niigata or prefecture)	Test results (unit: Bq/kg)			Compliance with the Food Sanitation Act
			Radioactive cesium 134	Radioactive cesium 137	Radioactive iodine	
1	Broccoli	Murakami City	None detected (under 1.8)	None detected (under 2.8)	None detected (under 2.0)	Compliant
2	Cherry tomato	Ibaraki	None detected (under 1.8)	None detected (under 1.8)	None detected (under 1.4)	Compliant

※The number in brackets refers to the measurable limit

Milk and milk product testing: Tested on April 20

(Testing organization: Environmental Science Research Niigata)

Product	Production location	Screening location	Test results (unit: Bq/kg)			Compliance with the Food Sanitation Act
			Radioactive iodine	Radioactive cesium 134	Radioactive cesium 137	
Raw Milk	Niigata City	Niigata City	None detected (Under 2.4)	None detected (Under 1.5)	None detected (Under 1.6)	Compliant
Raw Milk	Minamiuonuma City	Niigata City	None detected (Under 2.2)	None detected (Under 1.8)	None detected (Under 2.0)	Compliant

Meat and egg testing: Tested on June 6

Current standards set by the Food Sanitation Act	No standard	100 Bq/kg
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Product	Production location	Screening location	Test results (unit: Bq/kg)			Compliance with the Food Sanitation Act
			Radioactive cesium 134	Radioactive cesium 137	Radioactive iodine	
Hen's egg	Niigata (Seiro Town)	Joetsu City	None detected (under 4.2)	None detected (under 3.5)	None detected (under 3.6)	Compliant

Seafood testing: Tested on June 28 (Testing organization: Niigata Environmental Analysis Center)

Type	Location caught	Test results (unit: Bq/kg)			Compliance with the Food Sanitation Act
		Radioactive cesium 134	Radioactive cesium 137	Radioactive iodine	
Japanese sardine	Ishinomaki Port Miyagi	None detected (Under 2.1)	None detected (Under 2.8)	None detected (Under 2.8)	Compliant
Brown sole	Arahama Port Miyagi	None detected (Under 1.8)	None detected (Under 1.8)	None detected (Under 2.3)	Compliant
Skipjack tuna	Katsuura Port Chiba	None detected (Under 1.1)	None detected (Under 1.5)	None detected (Under 1.4)	Compliant

※The number in brackets refers to the measurable limit.

Current standards set by the Food Sanitation Act	No standard	100
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Current standards set by the Food Sanitation Act	Radioactive iodine	Radioactive cesium
General food products	No standard	100
Mineral water	No standard	10

Milk, low-fat milk, processed milk, other milk beverages	No standard	50
Infant food products (powdered milk, etc.)	No standard	50
Dried mushrooms group (produced after April 1, 2012)	No standard	100 (reconstituted)
Dried mushrooms group (produced before March 31, 2012)	No standard	500 (dried)

Screening agent: Environmental Science Research Niigata: Tested on June 27

Tested date	Produce type	Production location	Test results (unit: Bq/kg)			Compliance with the Food Sanitation Act
			Radioactive cesium 134	Radioactive cesium 137	Radioactive iodine	
June 27	Milk	Iwate	None detected (under 1.9)	None detected (under 2.2)	None detected (under 1.9)	Compliant
	Gelidium jelly (tokoroten)	Japan	None detected (under 1.6)	None detected (under 1.5)	None detected (under 1.8)	Compliant

Measurable Limit:

The smallest detectable amount of radiation. For example, "None detected (under 3)" would mean that the measurable limit for the radiation test was 3 Becquerel of radioactivity per kg, and that no radiation was detected.

※The number in brackets refers to the measurable limit.