


| Measures for Radioactive Materials in Foods | | |
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| Concepts of Inspection Planning and Establishment and Cancellation of Items and Areas to which Restriction of Distribution and/or Consumption of Foods Concerned Applies | | |
| | Local governments marked with ⊙ and ● (those marked with ■ and ▲ should conduct inspections correspondingly) | |
| | Municipalities (exceeding half of the standard limits) | Other municipalities |
| Exceeding half of the standard limits | 3 or more samples | 1 or more samples* ¹ |
| Beef meat | Once every three months for each farm household* ² | |
| Milk | Periodically for each cooler station* ³ | |
| Inland water fish Marine fish | Periodically* ⁴ | |
| <p>*1: It is permissible to divide a prefecture into multiple zones across municipalities and conduct inspections for three or more samples in each of those zones.</p> <p>*2: For farm households whose feeding management has been recognized as appropriate by the relevant local government, it would suffice to conduct inspections once every 12 months or so.</p> <p>*3: This does not apply in cases where the relevant local government recognizes appropriate feeding management and there are no areas subject to distribution restrictions for raw milk and where inspection results for the latest three years are all below half of the standard limits.</p> <p>*4: Inspections of marine fish by Iwate Prefecture are to be conducted in consideration of the past inspection results.</p> <p>(For marks, ⊙, ●, ■ and ▲, refer to p.52 and p.53 of Vol. 2, "Prefectures and Food Items to be Inspected")</p> <p>Prepared based on the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare's website, "Measures for Radioactive Materials in Foods" </p> | | |

This table shows the required number of samples and frequencies of inspections for local governments whose inspections detected radioactive cesium concentrations exceeding the standard limits (those marked with ⊙) and local governments whose inspections detected radioactive cesium concentrations exceeding half of the standard limits (those marked with ●).

The "Concepts of Inspection Planning and Establishment and Cancellation of Items and Areas to which Restriction of Distribution and/or Consumption of Foods Concerned Applies" (March 24, 2017) by the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters specifies as follows.

"Regarding local governments that have detected radioactive cesium concentrations exceeding half of the standard limits in any food under this food classification since April 2016, inspections should be conducted for three or more samples for each municipality in the areas where radioactive cesium concentrations exceeding half of the standard limits were detected (marked with ⊙ in the table). In other areas (marked with ○ in the table), inspections should be conducted for one or more samples for each municipality (it is permissible to divide a prefecture into multiple zones across municipalities and conduct inspections for three or more samples in each of those zones).

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