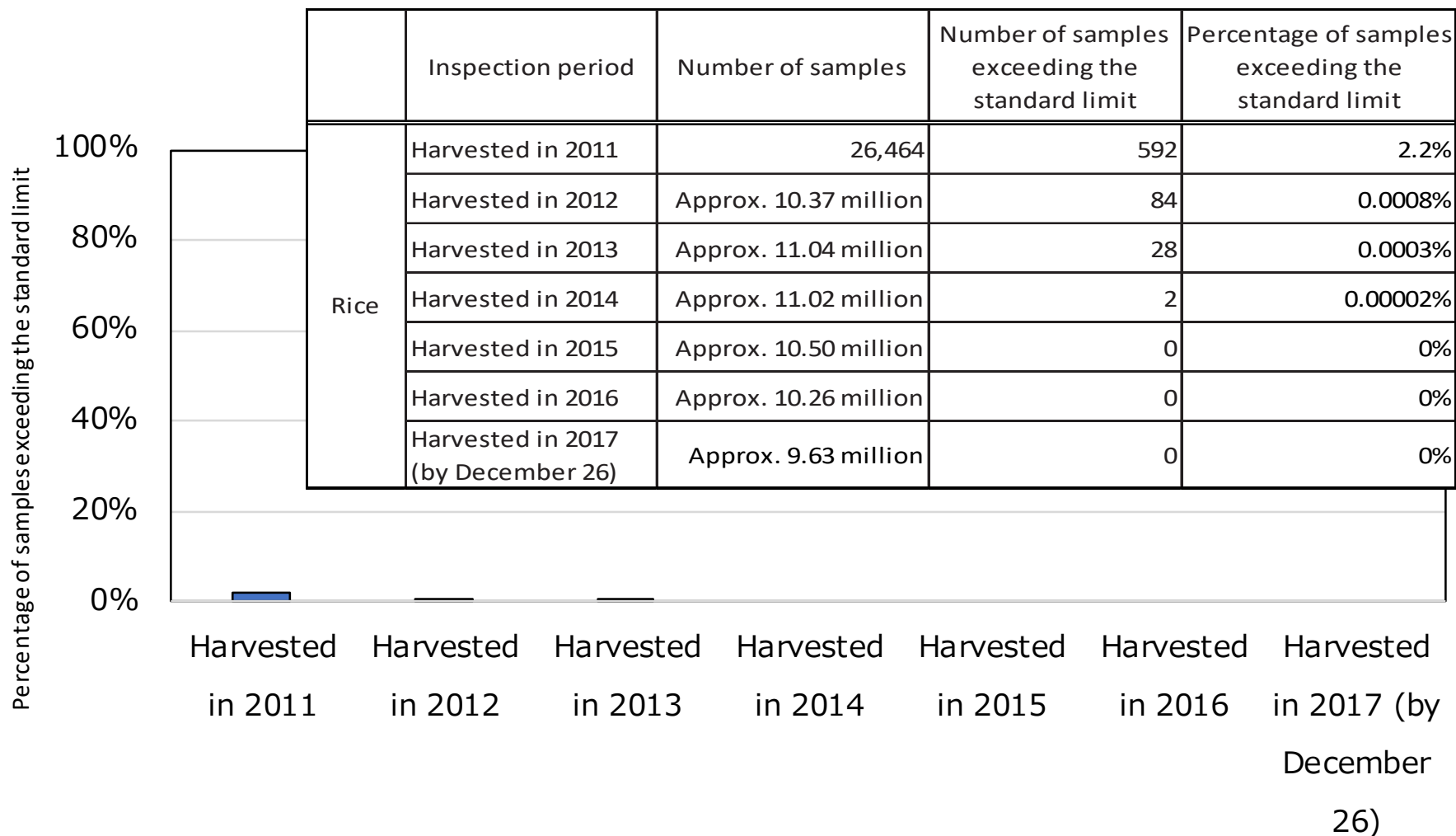
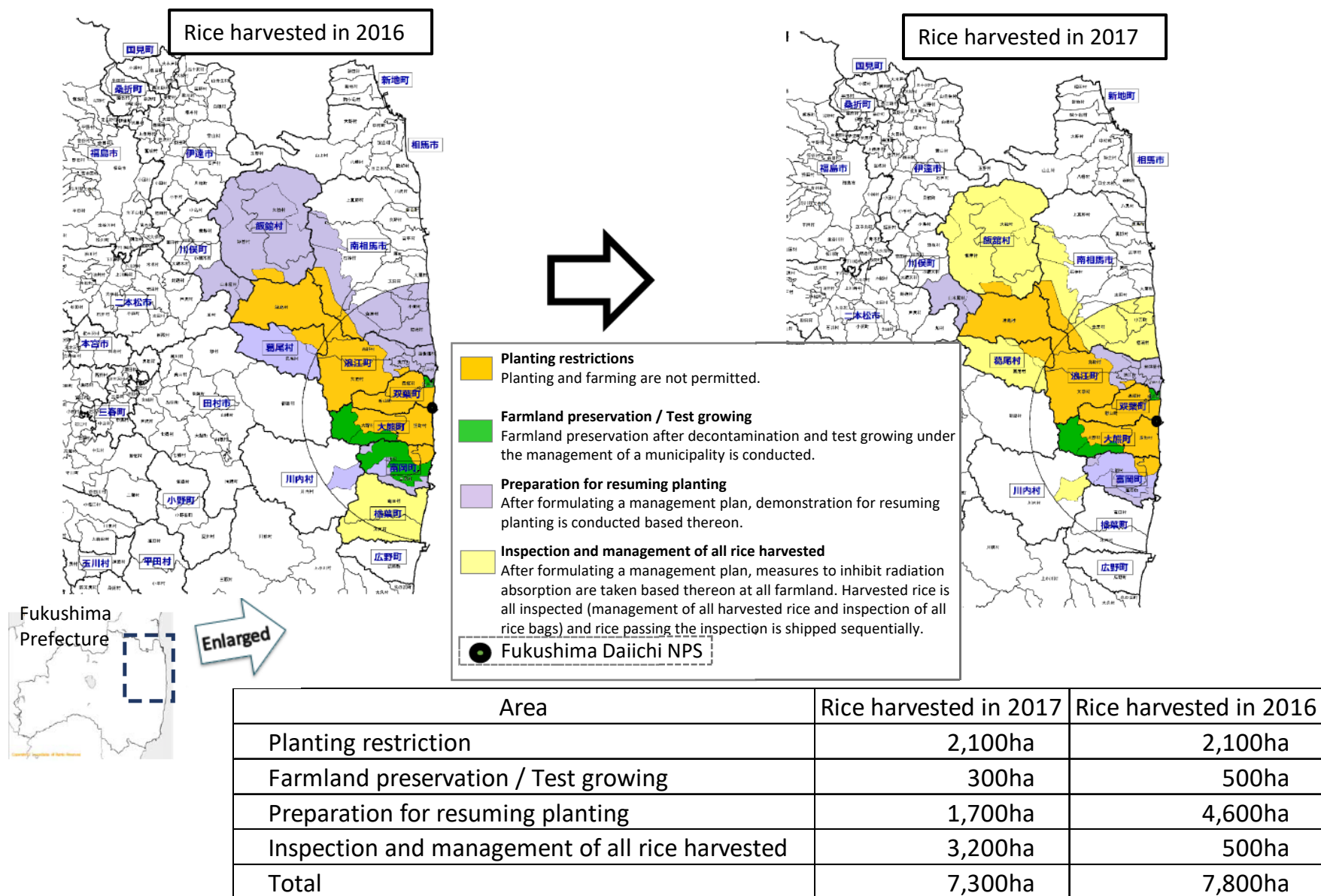


Changes in Inspection Results for Rice (Incl. Inspection of All Rice Bags)



* Coverage: 17 prefectures including the Tokyo Metropolis designated as inspection targets in 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," which compiles basic approaches concerning radioactive materials in foods

Areas Subject to Planting Restrictions for Rice to be Harvested in 2017



Prepared based on the "Areas Subject to Planting Restrictions for Rice to be Harvested in 2016" and the "Areas Subject to Planting Restrictions for Rice to be Harvested in 2017" by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)

Radioactivity Inspection of All Rice Bags by Fukushima Prefecture

Fukushima Prefecture has been inspecting all bags of rice harvested throughout the prefecture since 2012, apart from inspections based on the inspection guideline.

Producer identification barcode



* Bags of brown rice

Rice producers attach their identification barcodes to all bags of rice and bring them to inspection stations.



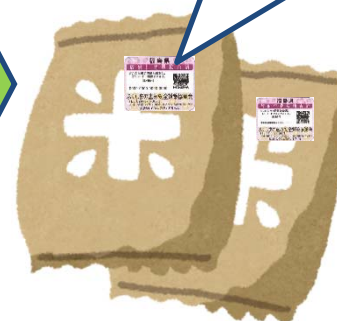
* The photo is for illustrative purposes only.

A belt conveyor-type survey meter scans barcodes and measures radioactive cesium levels.



Only rice bags for which measured values were below the standard limit pass the inspection.

Inspection certificate (for brown rice)



Inspection certificate is attached to bags of brown rice that passed the inspection.

Radioactivity Inspection results can be checked using QR (quick response) codes.
"Fukushima Association for Securing Safety of Agricultural Products
(<https://fukumegu.org/ok/kome>)(in Japanese)"

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