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Results of the radioactivity inspection on farmed Japanese catfish

Saitama Prefecture Food Fish Producer Association

Saitama Prefecture Food Fish Producer Association has implemented the inspection on radioactivity level in Japanese catfish farmed in Saitama Prefecture.

The Japanese catfish sample was caught at member's farming pond in Gyoda City on 14 April, and was analyzed at the Japan Inspection Association of Food and Food Industry Environment. The result of the inspection showed that radioactivity was not detectable in the sample.

Saitama Prefecture Food Fish Producer Association will continue to produce safe farmed fish.

	Fish species	Sampling date	Iodine-131	Cesium-134 and Cesium 137
Gyoda City	Japanese catfish ( <i>Silurus asotus</i> )	14 April	Not detectable	Not detectable

-Provisional Regulation Value: 2000 Becquerel/kg for iodine-131 and 500 Becquerel/kg for cesium 134 and 137 combined.

-Detection limit is 50 Becquerel/kg