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Safety inspection of fisheries products on the radioactive materials

The Gunma Prefectural Government has implemented safety inspection of fisheries products produced in Gunma Prefecture. The results of the inspections of the ayu sweetfish samples taken from rivers on 15 and 16 May show that the radioactivity is below the Provisional Regulation Value in all the fish samples inspected.

1. River inspected
Kanna River (Kanna Town) and Tonegawa River (Tone-ozeki)
2. Fisheries products inspected
Ayu sweetfish (*Plecoglossus altivelis*) taken from rivers
3. Sampling date
15 May, 2011 in Kanna River and 16 May 2011 in Tonegawa River
4. Date of inspection result
19 May, 2011
5. Summary of the inspection results
Radioactivity was below the Provisional Regulation Value for all the fish samples inspected.
6. Results of sampling inspection
Facility that conducted the analysis:

Japan Inspection Association of Food and Food Industry Environment

Sampling river	Item	Level of radioactive materials (Becquerel/kg)	
		[Detection limit: 50 Becquerel/kg]	
		Radioactive cesium	Radioactive iodine
Kanna River	Ayu sweetfish (<i>Plecoglossus altivelis</i>)	Not detectable	Not detectable
Tonegawa River	Ayu sweetfish (<i>Plecoglossus altivelis</i>)	150	Not detectable

Provisional regulation value for fish

Radioactive cesium: 500 Becquerel/kg

Radioactive iodine: 2000 Becquerel/kg