

(Provisional translation)

Miyazaki Prefectural Government

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Results of the monitoring inspection on radioactive materials in fishery products

In relation to the accident occurred at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Plant of Tokyo Electric Power Company, the Miyazaki Prefectural Government has implemented the radioactivity monitoring inspection on fishery product samples, including skipjack tuna, caught by Miyazaki-maru, Miyazaki Prefecture's fisheries research/control vessel in the sea areas off eastern Japan, in order to confirm the safety of fish products of Miyazaki's pole and line skipjack fishery operating in the area. The results of the inspection are as follows.

Results of the inspection

It has been confirmed that, as shown on the table below, in all the samples the radioactivity level for both radioactive iodine and radioactive cesium is either not-detectable or lower than the Provisional Regulation Value established by the Government of Japan.

Facility that conducted the analysis: National Research Institute of Fisheries Science, Fisheries Research Agency, Japan

(Unit: Bq/kg-wet)

No	Name of fishery product	Sampling date	Sampling site	Radioactive iodine	Radioactive cesium (Cs-134)	Radioactive cesium (Cs-137)
1	Albacore (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>)	17 May	34°07'N 142°21'E	Not detectable	Not detectable	Not detectable
2	Albacore (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>)	17 May	34°07'N 142°21'E	Not detectable	4.7±0.64	5.4±0.88
3	Albacore (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>)	17 May	34°07'N 142°21'E	Not detectable	Not detectable	Not detectable
4	Skipjack tuna (<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>)	18 May	34°57'N 142°47'E	Not detectable	Not detectable	Not detectable

* For albacore, three individual fish were analyzed as three samples. For skipjack tuna, three individual fish were analyzed as one sample.

Provisional Regulation Value for fish and seaweed

Radioactive iodine: 2000 Becquerel/kg, radioactive cesium: 500 Becquerel/kg

(Note) The Becquerel (symbol Bq) is the unit of radioactivity, defined as the number of nucleus decays per second.