

## The radioactivity level of marine species caught in the Port of Kawasaki

The Kawasaki City Government has implemented the radioactivity inspection on marine species in the Port of Kawasaki, where many residents enjoy recreational fishing, and consume occasionally the catch from such fishing, in order to ensure food safety.

The results of the inspection show that all the measurements are below the Provisional Regulation Value established by the Food Sanitation Act, and that consumption of these marine products will not affect human health.

(Sampling date: 31 May for No.1-3 and 2 June for No.4)

Species and sampling site			Radioactivity level [Bq/kg]	
			Radioactive iodine	Radioactive cesium
1	Fat greenling ( <i>Hexagrammos otakii</i> )	Around Higashi-ogijima breakwater	Not detectable	28.3
2	Scorpion fish ( <i>Sebastes marmoratus</i> )	Around Higashi-ogijima breakwater	Not detectable	Not detectable
3	Red stingray ( <i>Dasyatis akajei</i> )	Around Higashi-ogijima breakwater	Not detectable	Not detectable
4	Japanese littleneck clam ( <i>Venerupis (Ruditapes) philippinarum</i> )	Artificial beach in the Higashi-ogijima East Park	Not detectable	12.1

\* Analysis facility: Kawasaki City Institute for Public Health

## [Reference]

Provisional Regulation Value established by the Food Sanitation Act

Radioactive iodine (fish) 2,000 Bq/kg

Radioactive cesium (fish and others) 500 Bq/kg

\* The Provisional Regulation Values are set by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare based on the index value indicated by the Nuclear Safety Commission.