

Results of the third 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 monitoring inspection on radioactive materials in the skipjack tuna sample 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

As shown on the table below, the radioactivity level for both radioactive iodine and radioactive cesium is not-detectable.

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

(Unit: Bq/kg-wet)

Name of fishery product	Number of fish	Sampling date	Sampling site	Radioactive iodine	Radioactive cesium (Cs-134)	Radioactive cesium (Cs-137)
Skipjack tuna (<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>)	5	25 June	1. 37°03'N 143°16'E	Not detectable	Not detectable	Not detectable

* Five individual skipjack tunas which were taken at one sampling site shown on the table above 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.