

**Results of the Fourth 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, radioactive iodine was not detectable. For radioactive cesium, radioactivity was below 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)

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> )	3	29 June	37°21'N 149°42'E	Not detectable	2.9±0.46	3.1±0.78

\* Three individual skipjack tunas (around 4 kg each) 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.