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Results of the Project for inspection on radioactive materials in fishery products
(Project of the Fisheries Agency of Japan- 2nd week of October)

1. Measurement of radioactivity in fisheries products was conducted under the Fisheries Agency's "Project for Inspection on Radioactive Materials in Fishery Products", in order to provide safe fishery products to consumers.
2. The result of the inspection conducted this week was as follows. Radioactivity was below the provisional regulation values set by the Government of Japan in all the samples. Safety of these products was confirmed.

Results of inspection (2nd week of October)

Item	Sampling site	Sampling agent	Sampling date	Measure-ment date	Measurement result (unit: Becquerel/kg)		
					Radioactive iodine I-131	Radioactive cesium	
						Cs-134	Cs-137
Chum salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>)	Offshore Kuji City	Kuji Fish Market	11-Oct	13-Oct	Not detectable (<0.50)	Not detectable (<0.62)	Not detectable (<0.54)
	Offshore Miyako City	Miyako Fish Market	10-Oct	12-Oct	Not detectable (<0.48)	Not detectable (<0.55)	Not detectable (<0.49)
	Offshore Ofunato City	Ofunato Fish Market	10-Oct	12-Oct	Not detectable (<0.42)	Not detectable (<0.64)	Not detectable (<0.49)
Southern mackerel (<i>Scomber australasicus</i>)	Offshore Miyako City	Miyako Fish Market	10-Oct	12-Oct	Not detectable (<0.42)	3.0	4.1
	Offshore Kamaishi City	Kamaishi Fish Market	11-Oct	13-Oct	Not detectable (<0.43)	3.2	4.7
Japanese amberjack (<i>Seriola quinqueraduata</i>)	Offshore Kuji City	Kuji Fish Market	11-Oct	13-Oct	Not detectable (<0.46)	4.2	5.9
	Offshore Kamaishi City	Kamaishi Fish Market	11-Oct	13-Oct	Not detectable (<0.50)	6.5	7.9
Pacific cod (<i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>)	Offshore northern Sanriku Region	Ofunato Fish Market	9-Oct	12-Oct	Not detectable (<0.45)	3.4	4.2

Japanese sardine (<i>Sardinops melanostictus</i>)	Offshore Miyako City	Miyako Fish Market	10-Oct	12-Oct	Not detectable (<0.50)	2.6	3.0
Brassblotched rockfish (<i>Sebastes pachycephalus pachycephalus</i>)	Offshore Ofunato City	Ofunato Fish Market	10-Oct	12-Oct	Not detectable (<0.47)	0.61	1.2
[Reference] Provisional Regulation Value for fish					2,000	500	

(Note 1) Measurement facility: Japan Chemical Analysis Center

(Note 2) The numbers in the parenthesis indicate the detection limit of analysis.

(Reference) Results of inspection of fishery products caught in sea area of other prefectures and landed at the fish market in Iwate Prefecture

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					Radioactive iodine I-131	Radioactive cesium	
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Pacific saury (<i>Cololabis saira</i>) Whole body	Pacific Ocean off Hokkaido and Aomori	Miyako Fish Market	8-Oct	12-Oct	Not detectable (<0.37)	Not detectable (<0.58)	Not detectable (<0.42)
		Ofunato Fish Market	8-Oct	12-Oct	Not detectable (<0.47)	Not detectable (<0.49)	Not detectable (<0.50)
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Agent that requested fish market in Iwate to conduct sampling: National Saury Fishery Association

(Note 2) The numbers in the parenthesis indicate the detection limit of analysis.