

(Provisional translation)

Results of monitoring inspection on tunas and skipjack

Japan Tuna Fisheries Co-operative Association

The Japan Tuna Fisheries Co-operative Association has implemented radioactivity inspections of fisheries products in accordance with the instruction by the Fisheries Agency of Japan. The inspection results are as follows.

18 October, 2011

Fish species	Catching date	Catching site	Landing date	Landing port	Release date	Inspection result (unit: Becquerel/kg)			Analysis facility
						Radioactive iodine131	Radioactive Cesium134	Radioactive Cesium137	
Albacore ( <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> )	8 July	N35.56 E160.57	22 July	Yaizu Fishing Port	26 July	Not detectable	Not detectable	Not detectable	National Research Institute of Fisheries Science, Fisheries Research Agency, Japan
Albacore ( <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> )	18 July	N40.51 E165.55	23 July	Yaizu Fishing Port	26 July	Not detectable	Not detectable	Not detectable	National Research Institute of Fisheries Science, Fisheries Research Agency, Japan
Skipjack tuna ( <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i> )	26 July	N39.25 E169.30	4 August	Yaizu Fishing Port	9 August	Not detectable	Not detectable	Not detectable	National Research Institute of Fisheries Science, Fisheries Research Agency, Japan
Skipjack tuna ( <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i> )	31 July	N37.00 E161.25	8 August	Yaizu Fishing Port	15 August	Not detectable	Not detectable	Not detectable	National Research Institute of Fisheries Science, Fisheries Research Agency, Japan

Skipjack tuna <i>(Katsuwonus pelamis)</i>	14 September	N40.35 E152.47	12 October	Yaizu Fishing Port	19 October	Not detectable	6.8±0.36	8.2±0.36	Marine Ecology Research Institute
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It is confirmed that both radioactive iodine and radioactive cesium are either not detectable or below the Provisional Regulation Value.

Provisional Regulation Value for fish established by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

- Radioactive iodine: 2,000 Becquerel/kg
- Radioactive cesium: 500 Becquerel/kg

\* The Becquerel is the unit of radioactivity, defined as the number of nucleus decays per second.