

(Provisional translation)

Press Release

Yamagata Prefectural Government

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Inspections on radioactive materials in agricultural, animal and other products
produced in Yamagata Prefecture

Yamagata Prefectural Government has conducted inspections on radioactive materials in young Japanese amberjack (*Seriola quinqueraduata*) sample taken in Yamagata Prefecture. The result of the inspection is as follows. Safety of the product is confirmed.

[Results of the inspection]

| Sampling date | Inspection date | Item | Sampling site | Inspection result (Unit: Bq/kg) | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--|---|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Radioactive iodine | Radioactive cesium | |
| | | | | | Cs-134 | Cs-137 |
| 14 Nov. | 17 Nov. | Japanese amberjack (young) (<i>Seriola quinqueraduata</i>) | Shonai Area (Tsuruoka town) Offshore Yamagata | Not detectable (<0.49) | Not detectable (<0.95) | Not detectable (<0.68) |
| Provisional Regulation Value | | | | 2,000 | 500 | |

*1 Inspection facility: Yamagata Prefectural Institute of Public Health.

2 The number in parenthesis is detection limit.

Note: "Not detectable" means that concentration of radioactive materials is lower than the detection limit.

"Detection limit" means the lowest concentration which inspection equipment can detect