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Press release

Results of the monitoring inspection on fisheries products (common orient clam)

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In relation to the accident occurred at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant of the Tokyo Electric Power Company, the Chiba Prefectural Government has implemented the monitoring inspection on radioactivity level, in order to ensure safety of fisheries products in Chiba Prefecture.

The result of the inspection is that for the common orient clam samples taken in Egawa Fishing Ground on 11 January, in Nakazato Fishing Ground on 10 January and Futtsu Fishing Ground on 10 January, radioactivity was not detectable for both radioactive iodine and radioactive cesium, and was below the Provisional Regulation Value.

Results of the inspection

- Facility that conducted the analysis: Japan Chemical Analysis Center for No.1-2, IDEA Consultants, Inc. for No.3

No	Sampling date	Item	Sampling site	Radioactive iodine-131	Radioactive cesium-134	Radioactive cesium-137	Analysis result
1	11-Jan	Common orient clam ( <i>Meretrix lusoria</i> )	Egawa fishing ground	Not detectable (lower than 0.34 Bq/kg <sup>*1</sup> )	Not detectable (lower than 0.40 Bq/kg <sup>*1</sup> )	Not detectable (lower than 0.38 Bq/kg <sup>*1</sup> )	Below the Provisional Regulation Value
2	10-Jan	Common orient clam ( <i>Meretrix lusoria</i> )	Nakazato fishing ground	Not detectable (lower than 0.39 Bq/kg <sup>*1</sup> )	Not detectable (lower than 0.59 Bq/kg <sup>*1</sup> )	Not detectable (lower than 0.49 Bq/kg <sup>*1</sup> )	Below the Provisional Regulation Value
3	10-Jan	Common orient clam ( <i>Meretrix lusoria</i> )	Futtsu fishing ground	Not detectable (lower than 2.0 Bq/kg <sup>*1</sup> )	Not detectable (lower than 2.2 Bq/kg <sup>*1</sup> )	Not detectable (lower than 2.3 Bq/kg <sup>*1</sup> )	Below the Provisional Regulation Value

- Provisional regulation value for fish  
Radioactive iodine: 2000 Becquerel/kg  
Radioactive cesium: 500 Becquerel/kg

\*1: "lower than \_" in the table above indicates that the measurement value is below the detection limit.

The detection limit for each samples were as follows.

- Common orient clam of Egawa: [iodine-131] 0.34 Bq/kg, [cesium-134] 0.40 Bq/kg, and [cesium-137] 0.38 Bq/kg
- Common orient clam of Nakazato: [iodine-131] 0.39 Bq/kg, [cesium-134] 0.59 Bq/kg, and [cesium-137] 0.49 Bq/kg
- Common orient clam of Futtsu: [iodine-131] 2.0 Bq/kg, [cesium-134] 2.2 Bq/kg, and [cesium-137] 2.3 Bq/kg