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Chiba Prefecture

Press release

Results of the monitoring inspection on fisheries products (skipjack tuna) conducted by a fisheries organization

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The Chiba Prefectural Government has received the results of the monitoring inspection on the skipjack tuna sample landed at the Katsuura Fishing Port on 29 January from the National Offshore Tuna Fisheries Association of Japan.

Agent that conducted the inspection

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Results of the inspection

Analysis facility: IDEA Consultants, Inc.

No	Sampling date	Item	Operation area	Radioactive iodine-131	Radioactive cesium-134	Radioactive cesium-137	Analysis result
1	26-Jan	Skipjack tuna (<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>)	900 km South offshore Chiba Pref. N 27°00' E 141°00'	Not detectable (lower than 0.48 Bq/kg ^{*1})	Not detectable (lower than 0.57 Bq/kg ^{*1})	Not detectable (lower than 0.56 Bq/kg ^{*1})	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 limits for the samples were as follows. Detection limit varies with nuclide, sample species, type of detector, etc.

- Skipjack tuna: [iodine-131] 0.48 Bq/kg, [cesium-134] 0.57Bq/kg, and [cesium-137] 0.56 Bq/kg