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Press release

Results of the monitoring inspection on fisheries products (anchovy)

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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 anchovy sample landed at the Iioka Fishing Port on 28 January, radioactivity was not detectable for both radioactive iodine and cesium, and was below the Provisional Regulation Value.

Results of the inspection

- Facility that conducted the analysis: IDEA Consultants, Inc.

No	Sampling date	Item	Landing port	Radioactive iodine-131	Radioactive cesium-134	Radioactive cesium-137	Analysis result
1	28-Jan	Anchovy ( <i>Engraulis japonicus</i> ) Whole body	Iioka Fishing Port	Not detectable (lower than 0.47 Bq/kg <sup>*1</sup> )	Not detectable (lower than 0.48 Bq/kg <sup>*1</sup> )	Not detectable (lower than 0.59 Bq/kg <sup>*1</sup> )	Below the Provisional Regulation Value

- Measurements were conducted on whole fish bodies including head, gut, muscle, etc. for the anchovy sample.

- 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. Detection limit varies with nuclide, sample species, type of detector, etc.

- Anchovy: [iodine-131] 0.47 Bq/kg, [cesium-134] 0.48 Bq/kg, and [cesium-137] 0.59 Bq/kg