Chiba Prefecture
Press release
Results of the monitoring inspection on fisheries products (Japanese sardine)

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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 of the Japanese sardine sample was that radioactivity was not detectable for radioactive iodine and 15.0 Becquerel/kg for radioactive cesium. The radioactivity was below the Provisional Regulation Value.

Results of the inspection
- Facility that conducted the analysis:
National Research Institute of Fisheries Science, Fisheries Research Agency, Japan

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<th>No</th>
<th>Sampling date</th>
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<th>Radioactive cesium</th>
<th>Analysis result</th>
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<td>Japanese sardine</td>
<td>Choshi</td>
<td>Not detectable</td>
<td>15.0 Becquerel/kg</td>
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- Provisional regulation value for fish
  Radioactive iodine: 2000 Becquerel/kg
  Radioactive caesium: 500 Becquerel/kg

(Note) The Becquerel (symbol Bq) is the unit of radioactivity, defined as the number of nucleus decays per second.