

Results of Tests for Radioactivity of Tea Produced in Shizuoka Prefecture in FY 2012

As of July 17th, 2012

The Shizuoka Prefectural Government conducted tests for the radioactivity of tea produced in Shizuoka Prefecture in FY 2012 based on the Radioactive Materials Inspection Plan for Agricultural, Livestock and Marine Products Produced in Shizuoka in FY 2012. Research on first flush and second flush brewed tea tests revealed that all the results were below the detection limit. The measured results are in Table1-2. From this, **the Shizuoka Prefectural Government concludes that first and the second flush teas produced in Shizuoka Prefecture are safe for our distributors and consumers.**

1. Monitoring Inspection Results of First Flush Brewed Tea produced in Shizuoka

No.	Sampling District	Sampling Date	Announcement Date	Radioactive Cesium (Bq/kg)		
				134	137	Total
1	Izu	5/6/12	5/11/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
2	Gotenba	5/11/12	5/17/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
3	Oyama	5/12/12	5/17/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
4	Numazu	4/28/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
5		5/2/12	5/11/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
6		5/5/12	5/11/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
7	Fujinomiya	5/1/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
8		5/8/12	5/11/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
9		5/14/12	5/17/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
10	Fuji	4/25/12	4/27/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
11		4/26/12	5/1/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
12		5/1/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
13	Shizuoka	4/26/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
14	(Honyama)	5/1/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
15	Aoi-ku	5/7/12	5/11/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
16	Shizuoka	5/1/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
17	(Shimizu)	5/7/12	5/11/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
18	Shimizu-ku	5/14/12	5/17/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
19	Kawanehoncho	5/1/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
20		5/7/12	5/11/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
21	Shimada(Kawane)	5/7/12	5/11/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
22	Shimada(Shimada)	4/26/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
23		5/1/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
24		5/1/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
25	Shimada(Kanaya)	5/1/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
26		5/1/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
27		5/1/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
28	Fujieda	5/1/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
29		5/1/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.

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				134	137	Total
30	Fujieda	5/1/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
31	Makinohara	4/27/12	5/1/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
32		4/27/12	5/1/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
33		5/1/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
34	Kikugawa	4/26/12	5/1/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
35		5/1/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
36		5/1/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
37	Omaezaki	4/26/12	5/1/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
38		4/26/12	5/1/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
39		5/2/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
40	Kakegawa	4/23/12	4/27/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
41		4/27/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
42		4/27/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
43	Fukuroi	4/25/12	5/1/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
44		5/1/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
45		5/1/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
46	Iwata	4/18/12	4/20/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
47		4/18/12	4/20/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
48		4/26/12	5/1/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
49	Mori	4/25/12	5/1/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
50		5/1/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
51		5/1/12	5/7/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
52	Hamamatsu	4/26/12	5/1/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
53		5/10/12	5/11/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
54		5/14/12	5/17/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.

*1: Tests were analyzed by SEIKAN CO., LTD, an independent inspection company, using a γ -ray spectrometer (germanium semiconductor detector), based on requirements stipulated by the Food Sanitation Act of Japan.

*2: Teas were submersed in a 1:30 ratio of tea to water at 90°C for 60 seconds and filtered with a 40 gauge mesh sieve. Regulation requires brewed tea radioactivity to be less than 10Bq/kg in accordance with the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare of Japan.

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2. Monitoring Inspection Results of Second Flush Brewed Tea produced in Shizuoka

No.	Sampling District	Sampling Date	Announcement Date	Radioactive Cesium (Bq/kg)		
				134	137	Total
1	Izu	6/28/12	7/5/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
2	Numazu	6/15/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
3		6/20/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
4		6/25/12	6/29/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
5	Fujinomiya	6/20/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
6		6/27/12	7/5/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
7		7/10/12	7/13/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
8	Fuji	6/11/12	6/15/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
9		6/18/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
10		6/19/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
11	Shizuoka(Honyama) Aoi-ku	6/8/12	6/15/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
12		6/18/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
13		6/27/12	6/29/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
14	Shizuoka(Shimizu)	7/2/12	7/5/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
15		7/2/12	7/5/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
16		7/2/12	7/5/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
17	Kawanehoncho	6/18/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
18		6/25/12	6/29/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
19	Shimada(Kawane)	6/19/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
20	Shimada(Shimada)	6/15/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
21		6/18/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
22		6/18/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
23	Shimada(Kanaya)	6/18/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
24		6/18/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
25		6/18/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
26	Fujieda	6/18/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
27		6/18/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
28		6/18/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
29	Makinohara	6/15/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
30		6/15/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
31		6/15/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
32	Kikugawa	6/12/12	6/15/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
33		6/18/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
34		6/18/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
35	Omaezaki	6/13/12	6/15/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
36		6/18/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
37		6/18/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
38	Kakegawa	6/18/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
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47	Mori	6/11/12	6/15/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
48		6/18/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
49		6/18/12	6/22/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
50	Hamamatsu	6/11/12	6/15/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
51		7/2/12	7/5/12	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
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