

MEDIA RELEASE

SFA media reply on safety of food imported from Fukushima

SFA adopts a science-based risk assessment and management approach to food safety, and sets food safety standards that are consistent with international standards. SFA periodically reviews food import conditions to ensure food safety, without unnecessarily impeding trade.

2 SFA has conducted food safety assessments and has [lifted our requirements](#) for pre-export tests and Certificates of Origin on approved food imports from Fukushima since 28 May 2021. SFA has been monitoring food imports from Japan closely, and our surveillance results have been satisfactory. Since 2013, SFA has not detected any radioactive contaminant in food imports from Japan.

3 Food imports from Japan also consistently made up less than 1.5% of our total imports in the past decade, while imports from Fukushima prefecture specifically are insignificant (less than 0.01% of total food imports in 2022).

4 SFA will continue to closely monitor food imports from Japan to ensure that they comply with our food safety requirements. SFA will also continue to diversify our sources of commonly consumed food items to mitigate the impact of supply disruptions.

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