



Try **SAFE** Japanese Food

- ✓ The import restriction measures on Japanese food was lifted on 3rd August 2023, based on scientific evidence
- ✓ No radiological inspection certificate or certificate to prove the origin of the products

European Commission has lifted the import restrictions for Japanese food following the nuclear accident.

European commission has lifted the measures* on Japanese food imports after the TEPCO Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station accident since 3 August 2023. The lifting of the measures stems from positive results from controls done on the products by the Japanese authorities and the Member States.

Stella Kyriakides, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety have announced the following comments.

*- We have one of the world's highest food safety standards in the world in the EU, upholding them is the key priority of our work. This is why, **following the diligent work of the Japanese authorities and the close collaboration with our experts over the past years, we are now in the position to lift the import restrictions for food from Fukushima.** The favorable control results of the recent years demonstrate the strong commitment and cooperation of our Japanese partners, and I am very grateful to everyone who has made this possible.*

In addition, **Iceland and Norway** has lifted the restriction on Japanese food since 3 August 2023. Furthermore, **Switzerland and Liechtenstein** has lifted the restriction 15 August 2023. The United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, etc. have already lifted these restrictions.

Due to the lifting of measures by EU, procedures for exporting Japanese food products have been simplified. In addition, lifting of regulations is proof that the reliability of Japanese food products has increased, and the Japanese government will strive to create an environment that facilitates exports.

*Shortly after the accident at Fukushima, the EU took these measures. The measures have been reviewed by the commission every second year and have been progressively eased as risks declined. The last review took place in September 2021 and limited the pre-export testing restrictions to wild mushrooms, some fish species and wild edible plants.

Let's enjoy Japanese Food !



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