

Adoption of the World's Strictest Level of Standard Limits

○ Food safety is ensured through a thorough inspection of radioactive substances based on the strictest level of standard limits in the world.

(Unit : Bq/kg)

Japan		EU		USA		CODEX	
Standard Limits under Food Sanitation Act		Council Regulation (Euratom) 2016/52		CPG Sec. 560.750 Radionuclides in Imported Foods - Levels of Concern		CODEX STAN 193-1995	
Drinking Water	10	Drinking Water	1,000				
Milk	50	Dairy Products	1,000				
Infant Foods	50	Infant Foods	400			Infant foods	1,000
General Foods	100	General Foods	1,250	All Foods	1,200	General Foods	1,000

※Standard Limits in the above table are used to make radiation doses received be below a certain level and are not necessarily the boundaries between safety and danger.

※CODEX: An international intergovernmental body set up by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) for purposes including to protect consumer health and ensure fair trade in food. It writes the international code on food (the Codex Alimentarius). (Member states : 188 countries and the EU as of Feb 2018)