

“Food Products Imported from Japan are Safe for Consumption.”

1. Measures Taken by Japanese Government

(1) Monitoring

- Each prefectural government monitors radiation level in food products every day.
 - ✓ 2897 food products tested in 19 prefectures (As of 11th May)

(2) Restriction

- The Government restricts distribution of foods that fail to meet stringent criteria.
- Foods that are not distributed in Japan are not exported

(3) Certification

- Certification authorized by each prefectural government is issued to declare that a product does not originate in the restricted area.

2. Measures Taken by Singapore Government (AVA)

AVA Homepage (<http://www.ava.gov.sg/>) announcement

(1) Foods in Market

- “Food imported from Japan that is available in the market is safe for consumption.”

(2) “Hold-and-Test” Surveillance: closely monitor and test

- All consignments of fruits and vegetables, seafood, meat, milk and milk products, imported from Japan, have been subjected to “hold-and-test” surveillance.
- If radioactive contaminants are detected in any samples, the affected shipment will be disposed of.

3. Conclusion

- All the food products exported from Japan and distributed in Singapore have **cleared double-check safeguard measures** against the radioactive contaminations **by both Japanese and Singapore governments.**
 - ✓ Japan – Monitoring, Restriction, Certification
 - ✓ Singapore – Hold-and-Test

