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Environmental and Dietary Materials*

(Japan Chemical Analysis Center)

1. Collection and pretreatment of samples

(1) Rain and dry fallout

Rain and dry fallout was collected monthly on a sampling tray, approximately 5000 cm² in area, which was filled with water to a depth of 1 cm at the beginning of every month.

The sample was filtered after strontium and cesium carriers were added. The tray was washed with 5ℓ of distilled water and the washing was combined to the filtrate.

The sample was passed through a cation exchange column (500 m ℓ of Dowex 50W X8, 50 \sim 100 mesh, Na form) at a rate of 80 m ℓ /min.

(2) Airborne dust

Airborne dust was collected by an electrostatic precipitator or a filter air sampler for every three months at a rate of more than 3000 m³ per month. The sampling was done 1 to 1.5 meters above the ground.

(3) Service water and freshwater

Service water, $100 \ \ell$ each, was collected at an intake of the water-treatment plant and at the tap after water was left running for five minutes. Water, to which added carriers of strontium and cesium immediately after sampling, was vigorously stirred and filtered. The subsequent process was the same as that described in the section (1). Freshwater was treated in the same way as the service water.

(4) Soil

Soil was collected from the location in the spacious and flat area without past disturbance on the surface caused by duststorms, inflow and outflow due to precipitation, and so on. Any places located under trees in a forest, in a stony area or inside of river banks were avoided. Soil was taken from two layers of different depths, $0\sim5$ cm and $5\sim20$ cm. In the course of airdrying, lumps were crushed by hand, and roots of plants and pebbles were removed. The soil was then passed through a 2 mm sieve to remove small gravels.

(5) Sea water

Sea water was collected at the fixed stations where the effect of terrestrial fresh water from rivers was expected to be negligibly small. A special consideration was also given to weather conditions. The sampling was carried out when there was no rainfall for the last few davs. To prevent contamination, water samples were collected at the bow of a sampling boat just before she stood still by scooping surface water using a polyethylene bucket. Immediately after the collection, the samples were acidified to a pH lower than 3 by adding concentrated hydrochloric acid in a ratio of 1 m ℓ to 1 ℓ of sea water, and then stored in 20-£ polyethylene containers. The sampling equipments as well as containers were thoroughly rinsed with dilute hydrochloric acid and then with distilled water before use. Two hundred milliliters of sea water was also collected at the same stations for the determination of chlorinity.

(6) Sea sediments

Sediment was collected in the same area as that for the sea water sample, taking the following criteria into account:

- a. The depth of water exceeds 1 m at low tide.
- No significant sedimental movement is observed in the vicinity of concern.
- c. Mud, silt and fine sand are preferable.

A conventional sediment sampling device was used for collecting the top few centimeters of surface sediment. Approximately 4 kg of the sample in wet weight was spread on a large porcelain dish and dried in an electric oven at 105 to 110°C to a costant weight.

(7) Total diet

A full one day ordinary diet including three meals, water, tea and other in-between snacks for five persons was collected as a sample of "total diet". The sample in a large stainless steel pan was carbonized carefully by direct application of gas flame, and was transferred to a porcelain dish and then ashed at $500\ ^{\circ}\text{C}$ in an electric muffle furnace.

(8) Rice

Polished rice was collected in producing districts at the harvest and in consuming areas when new crops were first put on sale. The sample was carbonized and ashed in a porcelain dish.

^{*} Samples were sent to the Center from 32 contracted prefectures.

(9) Milk

Raw milk was collected in producing districts and commercial milk was purchased in consuming districts. Milk in a stainless steel pan or a porcelain dish was evaporated to dryness followed by carbonization and ashing.

(10) Vegetables

Spinach and Japanese radish were selected as the representatives for leaf vegetables and for non-starch roots, respectively. After removing soil, the edible part of vegetable sample was dried and carbonized in a stainless ateel pan or a porcelain dish.

(11) Tea

Five hundred grams of manufactured green tea was collected, carbonized and ashed in a stainless steel pan or a porcelain dish.

(12) Fish, shellfish and seaweeds

a. Sea fish and freshwater fish

Fish was rinsed with water and blotted with a filter paper. Only the edible part was used in case of larger sized fish, and the whole part was used in case of smaller ones. Each sample was weighed and placed in a stainless steel pan or a porcelain dish. After carbonized, the sample was ashed in an electric muffle furnace.

b. Shellfish

Approximately 4 kg of shellfish including the shells was collected or purchased. After removing the shells, it was treated in the same way as that for the sea fish.

c. Seaweeds

Edible seaweeds were collected and rinsed with water to remove sand and other adhering matters on the surface. These were removed of excess water, weighed dried and ashed.

Table 1 shows detailes of sample collection.

Table 1 Details of sample collection

Sample	Frequency of sampling	Quantity of sample
=Environmental materials=		
(1) Rain and dry fallout		
1 for domestic program	monthly	
2 for WHO program	monthly	
(2) Airborne dust	quarterly	$>3000 \mathrm{m}^3/\mathrm{month}$
(3) Service water and freshwater		
1 Service water (sourse water)	semiyearly (June and December)	100ℓ
2 Service water (tap water)	semiyearly (June and December)	100ℓ
3 Freshwater	yearly (fishing season)	100ℓ
(4) Soil		
1 0~5 cm	yearly (June or July)	4 kg
2 5~20 cm	yearly (June or July)	4 kg
(5) Sea water	yearly (July or August)	40 <i>l</i>
(6) Sea sediments	yearly (July or August)	4 kg
=Dietary materials=		
(7) Total diet	semiyearly (June, November or	daily amount for 5 perso
(1)	December)	
(8) Rice		
1 Producing districts	Yearly (harvesting season)	5 kg (polished rice)
2 consuming districts	yearly (harvesting season)	5 kg (polished rice)
(9) Milk		
1 producing districts for	guarterly (February, May, August and	3ℓ
WHO program	November)	
2 producing districts for	semiyearly (February and August)	3 <i>l</i>
domestic program		

	Sample	Frequency of sampling	Quantity of sample
3	consuming districts	semiyearly (February and August)	3ℓ
4	powdered milk	semiyearly (April and October)	2~3 kg
(10)	Vegetables		
1	producing districts	yearly (hervesting season)	4 kg
2	consuming districts	yearly (harvesting season)	4 kg
(11)	Tea	yearly (the first harvesting season)	500 g (manufactured tea)
(12)	Fish, shellfish, and seaweeds		
1	Sea fish	yearly (fishing season)	4 kg
2	Freshwater fish	yearly (fishing season)	4 kg
3	Shellfish	yearly (fishing season)	4 kg
4	Seaweeds	yearly (fishing season)	2~3 kg

Preparation of samples for analysis

(1) Rain, service water and freshwater

Strontium and cesium were eluted with hydrochloric acid from the cation exchange column. The residue of rain sample on the filter paper was ashed in an electric muffle furnace and the ash was dissolved in hydrochlbric acid. The insoluble part was filtered and washed. The filtrate and the washings were combined to the previous eluate and used for radiochemical analysis.

(2) Soil

Air-dried soil was passed through a 20 mesh sieve. The sieved sample was heated, in the presence of strontium and cesium carriers, together with sodium hydroxide. The sample was then heated with hydrochloric acid and the insoluble part was filtered and washed. The combined solution of the filtrate and washings was used for radiochemical analysis.

(3) Sea sedments

After removal of pebbles, shells and other foreign matters, the sediment sample was dried in a hot-air oven and ground finely with a mortar. The sample was passed through a 20 mesh sieve. The further preparation of the sample was the same as that described in the section 2-(2).

(4) Rice

The ashed sample was pulverlized with a porcelain mortar and passed through a 42 mesh sieve. The sieved sample to which both strontium and cesium carriers were added, was digested with hydrochloric acid by heating. After the sample was heated again with nitric acid to dryness, strontium and cesium were extracted with hydrochloric acid and water. The insoluble part was

filtered and washed. The filtrate and washings were combined for subsequent radiochemical analysis.

(5) Airborne dust, diet, milk, vegetable, fish and shellfish, seaweeds, tea, and others.

These ashed samples were treated with the same procedure as that described in the section 2-(4).

3. Separation of strontiunm-90 and cesium-137

(1) Strontium-90

Sample solutions, prepared as in the foregoing sections 2-(1) through 2-(5), were neutralized with sodium hydroxide. After sodium carbonate was added, the precipitate of strontium and calcium carbonates was separated. The supernatant solution was retained for cesium-137 determination. The carbonates were dissolved in hydrochloric acid and calcium and strontium were precipitated as oxalates. The precipitate was dissolved in nitric acid and strontium was separated from calcium by successive fuming nitric acid separations. Iron scavenge was made after addition of ferric iron carrier followed by barium chromate separation after addition of barium carrier to remove radium, its daughters and lead. Strontium was recovered as carbonate, and the precipitate was dried and weighed to determine strontium recovery. The strontium carbonate was dissolved in hydrochloric acid and the iron carrier was added. The solution was allowed to stand for two weeks for strontium-90 and yttrium-90 to attain equilibrium. The yttrium-90 was coprecipitated with ferric hydroxide and the precipitate was filtered off, washed and counted.

(2) Cesium-137

The supernatant separated from the strontium fraction in the solution was acidified with hydrochloric acid. While stirring the solution, cesium was adsorbed on ammonium molybdophosphate.

After filtered off and washed with dilute nitric acid, the precipitate was dissolved in 2.5N sodium hydroxide solution. Ammonia was removed completely from the solution by boiling. The solution was adjusted to pH 8.2 with hydrochloric acid and allowed to cool. Molybdenum hydroxide which came out in the solution, was filtered off and washed with water. In such circumstance that contamination by rubidium-87 was not negligible for the measurement of cesium-137, the follwing ion-exchange procedure was applied. A fixed amount of ferric chloride solution was added to the solution dissolved with 2.5N sodium hydroxide. Ammonia and molybdenum hydroxide were removed as described above. Ethylenediaminetetraaceticacid tetrasodium salt was added to the filtrate and washings. Cesium and rubidium were adsorbed on a cation exchange resin. Cesium was separated from rubidium by eluting with hydrochloric acid.

To this eluate or the filtrate and washings after removing molybdenum hydroxide, chloroplatinic acid solution was added to precipitate cesium. The precipitate was filtered onto a tared paper in a demountable filter and washed with water and then ethanol.

After fixing the filter paper on a tared planchette and drying it, the chemical yield of cesium was determined by weighing the precipitate with the planchette. Radioactivity from cesium-137 was measured for this precipitate.

4. Determination of stable strontium, calcium and potassium

A weighed amount of soil or sea sediment was treated under heating with sodium hydroxide and then with hydrochloric acid for extraction. A weighed aliquot of ashed samples of total diet, vegetables, milk, fish, shellfish or seeweeds was digested using hydrochloric acid or nitric acid, hydrofluoric acid being used when necessary. The extract was made up to an appropriate volume with dilute hydrochloric acid. The sample solution was analyzed for calcium by titration with standard potassium permanganate solution after separating calcium as oxalate. Atomic absorption spectroscopy was applied when appropriate. Stable strontium and potassium were determined by atomic absorption and flame emission spectrometry, respectively.

5. Counting

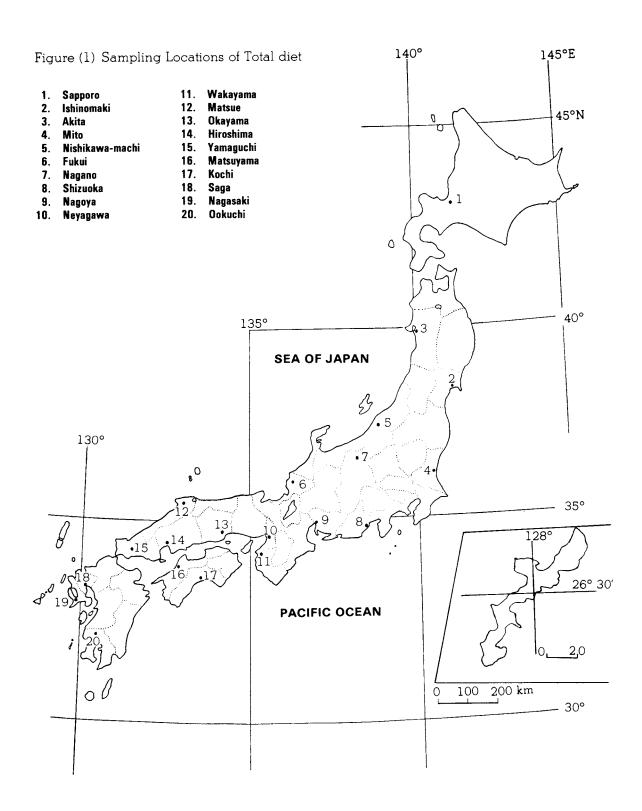
After the radiochemical separation, the mounted precipitates were counted for activity using low background beta counters normally for 60 min. Net sample counting rates were corrected for counter efficeiency, recovery, self-absorption and decay to obtain the content of strontium-90 and cesium-137 radioactivity per sample aliquot. From the results, concentrations of these nuclides in the original samples were calculated.

6. Results

(1) Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Total diet (from Jun. 1984 to Dec. 1984)

Table (1): Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Total diet

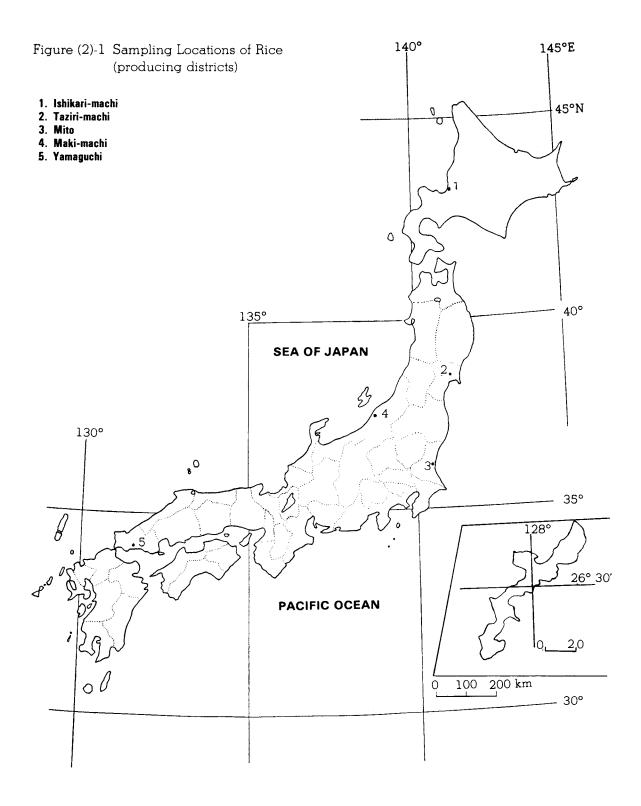
I a nation	Ash	Ca	K	905	Sr	¹³⁷ Cs		
Location	$(g \cdot p^{-1} \cdot d^{-1})$	$(mg\cdot p^{-1}\cdot d^{-1})$	(mg·p ⁻¹ ·d ⁻¹)	$(pCi \cdot p^{-1} \cdot d^{-1})$	S.U.	$(pCi \cdot p^{-1} \cdot d^{-1})$	C.U.	
June, 1984								
Shizuoka, SHIZUOKA	15.9	554	2690	2.9 ± 0.55	5.2±0.99	2.2 ± 0.45	0.8 ± 0.17	
Neyagawa, OSAKA	16.7	603	2260	3.5 ± 0.63	5.9 ± 1.0	2.3 ± 0.52	1.0±0.23	
Nagasaki, NAGASAKI	14.0	433	1620	2.1±0.52	5.0±1.20	1.6±0.36	1.0±0.22	
July, 1984								
Matsue, SHIMANE	21.0	1140	2900	3.7 ± 0.72	3.3 ± 0.63	1.4 ± 0.56	0.5 ± 0.19	
Yamaguchi, YAMAGUCHI	18.7	432	2260	2.5±0.70	6.0±1.60	1.2 ± 0.46	0.5±0.20	
August, 1984								
Ishinomaki, MIYAGI	17.0	742	2190	2.9 ± 0.58	3.9 ± 0.78	1.6 ± 0.46	0.7 ± 0.21	
Hiroshima, HIROSHIMA	15.1	747	1590	3.0 ± 0.54	4.0±0.72	0.8±0.38	0.5±0.24	
November, 1984								
Ishinomaki, MIYAGI	17.5	678	1950	2.7 ± 0.35	3.9 ± 0.52	1.6 ± 0.24	0.8 ± 0.12	
Akita, AKITA	18.7	675	2200	3.2 ± 0.38	4.8±0.56	5.1 ± 0.36	2.3±0.16	
Nishikawa-machi, NIIGATA	20.9	663	2630	3.2 ± 0.35	4.8±0.52	1.6 ± 0.25	0.6 ± 0.09	
Fukui, FUKUI	12.8	333	1510	2.4 ± 0.33	7.2 ± 1.00	1.9 ± 0.26	1.3 ± 0.17	
Nagoya, AICHI	14.4	593	1990	3.4 ± 0.43	5.7±0.73	1.4 ± 0.27	0.7±0.13	
Wakayama, WAKAYAMA	13.3	827	1650	3.7±0.51	4.4±0.61	1.7±0.37	1.1±0.23	
Okayama, OKAYAMA	15.1	47 0	2130	2.5 ± 0.38	5.3±0.80	2.7 ± 0.31	1.3 ± 0.15	
Matsuyama, EHIME	15.0	553	1960	1.8 ± 0.37	3.3±0.66	1.8 ± 0.28	0.9 ± 0.14	
Kochi, KOCHI	14.6	800	2310	2.7 ± 0.38	3.3 ± 0.48	1.7 ± 0.28	0.7 ± 0.12	
Saga, SAGA	16.9	758	2010	3.3±0.37	4.3±0.48	1.7±0.25	0.9±0.12	
Ookuchi, KAGOSHIMA	15.9	509	2210	4.8±0.41	9.5±0.81	4.0±0.31	1.8±0.14	
December, 1984								
Sapporo, HOKKAIDO	19.5	439	2540	5.3±0.47	12 ±1.1	5.4 ± 0.38	2.1 ± 0.15	
Mito, IBARAGI	15.4	510	2200	2.2 ± 0.40	4.4±0.79	2.0 ± 0.28	0.9 ± 0.13	
Nagano, NAGANO	18.9	1120	2410	2.2 ± 0.34	2.0 ± 0.31	2.9 ± 0.29	1.2±0.12	



(2)-1 Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Rice (producing districts) (from Oct. 1984 to Dec. 1984)

Table (2)-1: Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Rice

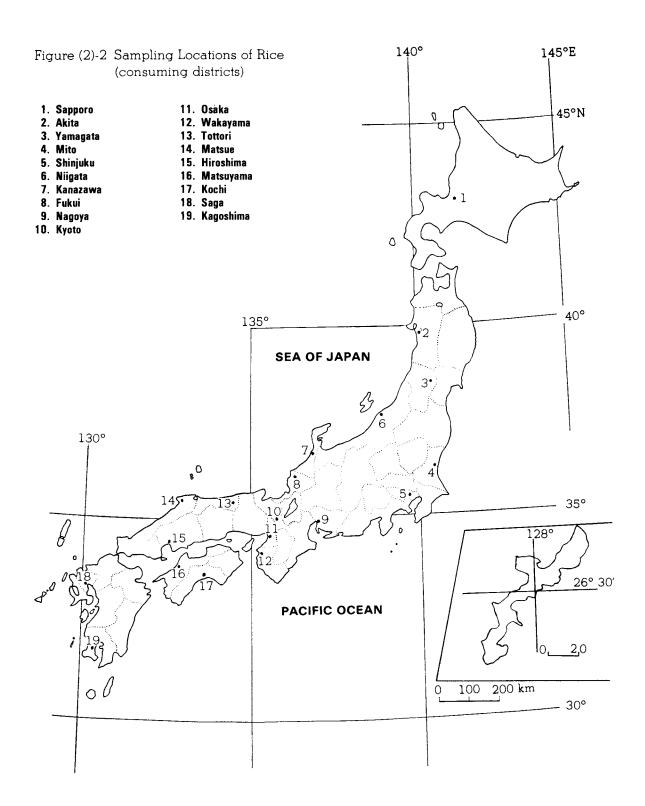
	(Compone	ent	90Sr		¹³⁷ Cs	
Location	Ash (%)	Ca (g/kg)	K (g/kg)	pCi/kg	S.U.	pCi/kg	C.U.
October, 1984 Mito, IBARAGI Maki-machi, NIIGATA	0.566 0.413	0.056 0.053	0.911 0.842	0.5±0.17 0.5±0.16	9±3.1 10±2.9	4.5±0.26 0.2±0.13	5.0±0.28 0.3±0.28
November, 1984 Ishikari-machi, HOKKAIDO	0.603	0.058	1.21	0.1±0.15	1±2.6	0.4±0.15	0.3±0.12
December, 1984 Tajiri-machi, MIYAGI Yamaguchi, YAMAGUCHI	0.550 0.572	0.043 0.052	0.918 1.09	0.3±0.16 0.5±0.15	6±3.8 9±2.9	2.1±0.18 0.5±0.11	2.3±0.20 0.5±0.10



(2)-2 Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Rice (consuming districts) (from Sep. 1984 to Dec. 1984)

Table (2)-2: Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Rice

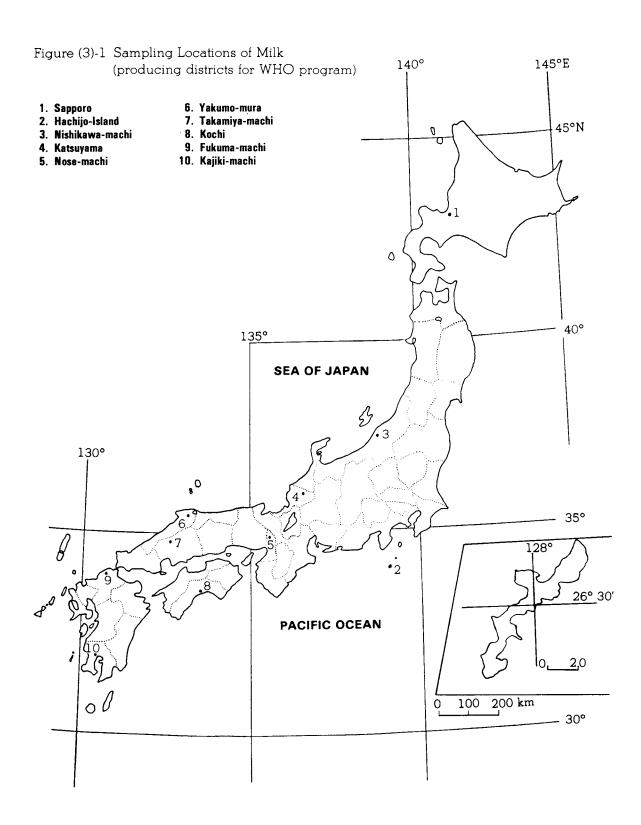
	(Compone	ent	⁹⁰ Sr		¹³⁷ Cs		
Location	Ash (%)	Ca (g/kg)	K (g/kg)	pCi/kg	S.U.	pCi/kg	C.U.	
September 1984 Kanazawa, ISHIKAWA	0.477	0.053	1.16	0.2 ±0.13	4±2.5	1.1 ±0.14	1.0 ±0.12	
October, 1984 Akita, AKITA	0.403	0.046	0.741	0.9 ±0.16	19±3.5	4.6 ±0.24	6.2 ±0.32	
Mito, IBARAGI	0.462	0.046	0.882	0.2 ±0.13	4±2.8	2.0 ±0.16	2.2 ±0.18	
Shinjuku, TOKYO	0.468	0.045	0.823	0.05±0.12	1±2.7	0.4 ±0.11	0.5 ±0.13	
Niigata, NIIGATA	0.374	0.051	0.781	0.7 ±0.15	13±2.9	1.2 ±0.15	1.6 ±0.19	
Wakayama, WAKAYAMA	0.491	0.052	1.15	0.5 ±0.15	9±2.9	0.9 ±0.15	0.8 ±0.13	
November, 1984 Sapporo, HOKKAIDO Fukui, FUKUI Kyoto, KYOTO Osaka, OSAKA Hiroshima,HIROSHIMA	0.512	0.052	1.11	0.5 ±0.15	10±2.9	0.2 ±0.12	0.2 ±0.11	
	0.420	0.052	0.726	0.2 ±0.14	4±2.6	0.7 ±0.11	0.9 ±0.14	
	0.549	0.063	1.06	0.4 ±0.16	7±2.6	0.3 ±0.13	0.3 ±0.12	
	0.447	0.051	1.02	0.5 ±0.15	10±3.0	1.8 ±0.17	1.7 ±0.17	
	0.381	0.052	0.697	0.2 ±0.13	4±2.6	3.7 ±0.21	5.2 ±0.30	
Matsuyama, EHIME	0.427	0.047	0.815	0.3 ±0.13	6±2.9	2.9 ±0.18	3.5 ±0.22	
Saga, SAGA	0.528	0.056	1.17	0.5 ±0.14	9±2.6	0.6 ±0.12	0.5 ±0.10	
Kagoshima, KAGOSHIMA	0.486	0.052	0.913	0.1 ±0.16	2±3.1	0.04±0.08	0.04±0.09	
December, 1984 Yamagata, YAMAGATA Nagoya, AICHI Tottori, TOTTORI Shimane, MATSUE Kochi, KOCHI	0.481	0.052	0.928	0.7 ±0.15	13±2.9	1.9 ±0.16	2.0 ±0.18	
	0.514	0.043	1.08	0.3 ±0.14	7±3.3	0.4 ±0.09	0.3 ±0.08	
	0.399	0.046	0.790	0.7 ±0.15	15±3.3	1.4 ±0.14	1.8 ±0.17	
	0.531	0.054	0.955	0.6 ±0.17	11±3.2	4.4 ±0.24	4.6 ±0.25	
	0.412	0.049	0.819	0.4 ±0.11	8±2.3	1.9 ±0.15	2.3 ±0.18	



(3)-1 Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Milk (producing districts for WHO program) (from Apr. 1984 to Dec. 1984)

Table (3)-1: Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Milk

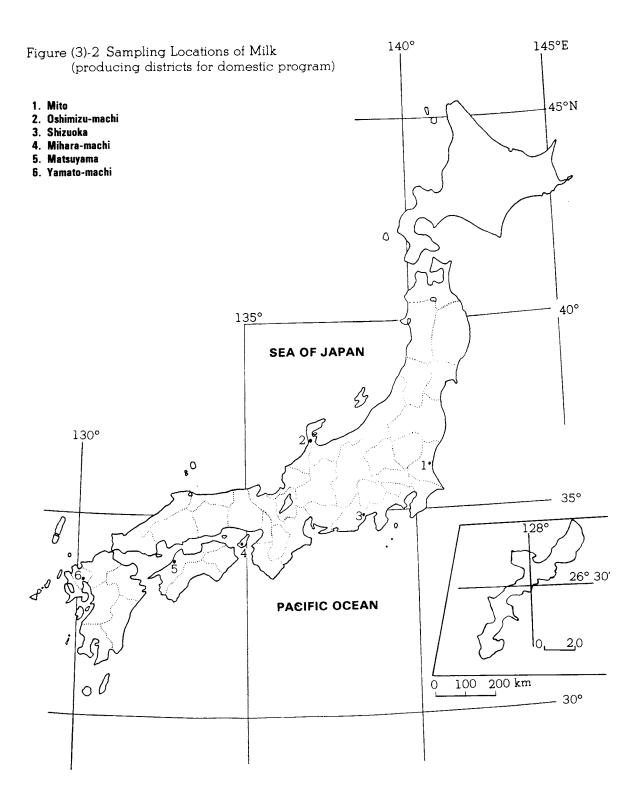
_	Component			90S1	?	137 C s		
Location	Ash (g/ℓ)	Ca (g/ℓ)	K (g/l)	pCi/l	S.U.	pCi/l	C.U.	
April, 1984 Yakumo-mura, SHIMANE	7.63	1.11	1.62	1.1±0.24	1.0±0.22	1.8±0.21	1.1±0.13	
May, 1984 Nishikawa-machi, NIIGATA	7.51	1.12	1.72	0.8±0.23	0.8±0.21	2.1±0.22	1.2±0.13	
June, 1984 Yakumo-mura, SHIMANE	7.66	1.12	1.52	1.1±0.25	1.0±0.23	1.8±0.21	1.2±0.14	
August, 1984								
Sapporo, HOKKAIDO	7.54	1.19	1.68	1.1 ± 0.24	0.9 ± 0.20	3.1 ± 0.25	1.9 ± 0.15	
Hachijo-Island, TOKYO	6.75	1.06	1.41	5.9 ± 0.36	5.5 ± 0.34	18 ±0.5	12 ± 0.4	
Nishikawa-machi, NIIGATA	7.21	1.12	1.61	2.0 ± 0.27	1.8 ± 0.24	6.4 ± 0.33	4.0 ± 0.21	
Katsuyama, FUKUI	7.46	1.09	1.67	3.7 ± 0.34	3.4 ± 0.31	3.5 ± 0.28	2.1 ± 0.17	
Nose-machi, OSAKA	6.77	1.02	1.40	0.7 ± 0.21	0.7 ± 0.21	0.5±0.18	0.3±0.13	
Yakumo-mura, SIMANE	7.30	1.09	1.52	1.6±0.27	1.4±0.25	5.0±0.30	3.3±0.20	
Takamiya-machi, HIROSHIMA		1.02	1.50	1.4 ± 0.24	1.4 ± 0.24	0.4 ± 0.17	0.3 ± 0.11	
Kochi, KOCHI	7.10	1.08	1.52	2.7 ± 0.34	2.5 ± 0.32	1.8 ± 0.24	1.2 ± 0.16	
Fukuma-machi, FUKUOKA	7.81	1.30	1.56	0.7 ± 0.25	0.6 ± 0.19	16 ± 0.5	10 ± 0.4	
Kajiki-machi, KAGOSHIMA	7.13	1.08	1.39	1.0 ± 0.23	0.9 ± 0.21	1.3±0.18	1.0±0.13	
November, 1984								
Sapporo, HOKKAIDO	7.86	1.25	1.53	1.7 ± 0.25	1.3 ± 0.20	2.0 ± 0.22	1.3 ± 0.15	
Hachijo-Island, TOKYO	6.66	1.01	1.33	4.4 ± 0.32	4.4 ± 0.32	15 ± 0.5	11 ± 0.3	
Nishikawa-machi, NIIGATA	7.65	1.12	1.69	0.8 ± 0.23	0.7 ± 0.20	3.4 ± 0.27	2.0 ± 0.16	
Katsuyama, FUKUI	7.78	1.18	1.59	3.2 ± 0.33	2.7 ± 0.28	2.5 ± 0.25	1.6 ± 0.16	
Nose-machi, OSAKA	7.66	1.18	1.48	0.9 ± 0.21	0.8 ± 0.18	0.6 ± 0.16	0.4±0.11	
Kochi, KOCHI	7.47	1.12	1.59	1.5±0.26	1.4±0.23	0.8±0.22	0.5±0.14	
Fukuma-machi, FUKUOKA	7.27	1.12	1.53	1.0 ± 0.21	0.9 ± 0.19	2.5 ± 0.22	1.6 ± 0.15	
Kajiki-machi, KAGOSHIMA	7.68	1.17	1.61	1.4±0.25	1.2±0.21	2.2±0.25	1.4±0.15	
December, 1984								
Takamiya-machi, HIROSHIMA	6.74	1.04	1.41	1.0±0.20	1.0±0.19	0.4±0.13	0.3±0.09	



(3)-2 Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Mik (producing districts for domestic program) (from Jun. 1984 to Oct. 1984)

Table (3)-2: Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Milk

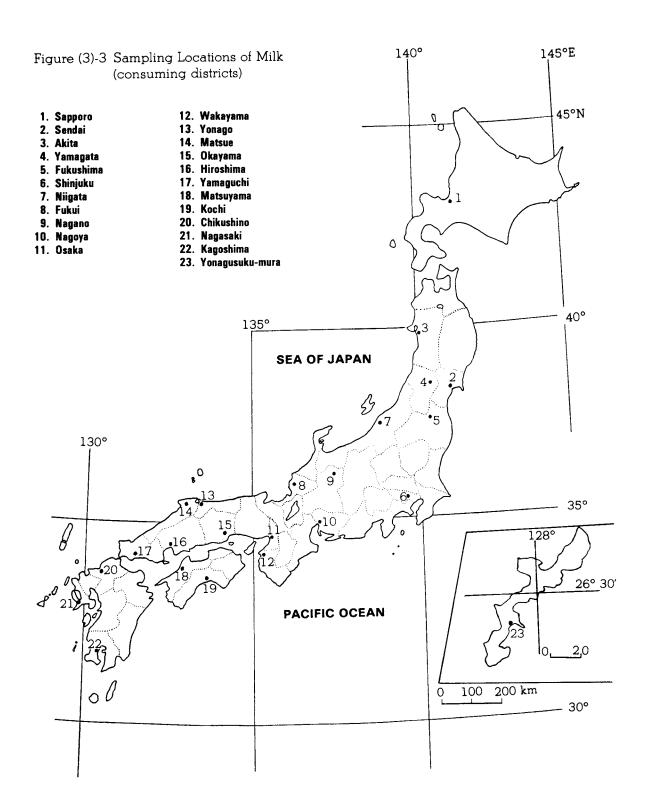
_	Component			90S	r	137 Cs	
Location	Ash (g/ <i>l</i>)	Ca (g/ℓ)	K (g/ℓ)	pCi/ℓ	S.U.	pCi/ℓ	C.U.
June, 1984							
Yamato-machi, SAGA	7.23	1.08	1.51	1.4 ± 0.25	1.3±0.23	1.3±0.18	0.9 ± 0.12
August, 1984							
Mito, IBARAGI	7.13	1.09	1.64	1.1 ± 0.23	1.0 ± 0.21	0.5 ± 0.14	0.3 ± 0.08
Oshimizu-machi, ISHIKAWA	6.75	1.04	1.47	2.3 ± 0.26	2.2 ± 0.26	0.7 ± 0.15	0.5 ± 0.10
Shizuoka, SHIZUOKA	6.71	0.978	1.47	1.2 ± 0.23	1.2 ± 0.23	2.4 ± 0.23	1.6 ± 0.16
Mihara-machi, HYOGO	7.11	1.02	1.57	0.4 ± 0.21	0.4 ± 0.20	0.5 ± 0.14	0.3 ± 0.09
Matsuyama, EHIME	7.29	1.10	1.60	2.2 ± 0.27	2.0 ± 0.24	2.5±0.22	1.6 ± 0.14
October, 1984							
Yamato-machi, SAGA	7.46	1.11	1.60	0.8 ± 0.21	0.8 ± 0.19	0.5±0.19	0.3±0.12



(3)-3 Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Milk (consuming districts) (from Jul. 1984 to Sep. 1984)

Table (3)-3: Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Milk

•	(Compone	ent	905	Sr	137 Cs		
Location	Ash (g/ <i>l</i>)	Ca (g/ l)	Κ (g/ℓ)	pCi/ℓ	S.U.	pCi/l	C.U.	
July, 1984								
Matsue, SHIMANE	7.21	1.09	1.50	1.2±0.24	1.1±0.22	1.9±0.20	1.2±0.13	
Yonagusuku-mura, OKINAWA		1.07	1.58	0.6 ± 0.22	0.6 ± 0.21	0.8 ± 0.15	0.5 ± 0.10	
August, 1984								
Sapporo, HOKKAIDO	7.48	1.17	1.58	2.2 ± 0.29	1.9 ± 0.25	3.1 ± 0.25	2.0 ± 0.16	
Akita, AKITA	7.21	1.09	1.52	2.7 ± 0.28	2.5 ± 0.26	2.6 ± 0.23	1.7±0.15	
Yamagata, YAMAGATA	7.04	1.03	1.58	1.2 ± 0.22	1.2 ± 0.21	0.8 ± 0.15	0.5 ± 0.10	
Fukushima, FUKUSHIMA	7.21	1.07	1.55	1.8 ± 0.25	1.7 ± 0.24	5.3 ± 0.31	3.4 ± 0.20	
Shinjuku, TOKYO	6.82	1.04	1.45	1.2±0.21	1.2 ± 0.21	1.4 ± 0.17	0.9 ± 0.12	
Niigata, NIIGATA	7.77	1.14	1.72	1.6±0.29	1.4±0.26	2.8±0.25	1.6±0.14	
Fukui, FUKUI	7.02	1.04	1.61	2.4 ± 0.29	2.3 ± 0.28	2.5 ± 0.25	1.5 ± 0.16	
Nagano, NAGANO	6.69	1.01	1.43	1.1 ± 0.21	1.0 ± 0.21	1.1 ± 0.16	0.8 ± 0.11	
Nagoya, AICHI	7.29	1.08	1.56	0.9 ± 0.23	0.9 ± 0.21	0.3 ± 0.18	0.2 ± 0.11	
Osaka, OSAKA	7.15	1.05	1.55	1.0 ± 0.23	1.0 ± 0.22	1.3±0.21	0.8 ± 0.14	
Wakayama, WAKAYAMA	6.43	0.969	1.42	0.9±0.21	0.9±0.21	0.7±0.15	0.5±0.11	
Yonago, TOTTORI	7.12	1.07	1.50	1.0 ± 0.22	1.0 ± 0.21	2.9 ± 0.24	2.0 ± 0.16	
Okayama, OKAYAMA	7.09	1.08	1.56	0.8 ± 0.22	0.7 ± 0.21	0.6 ± 0.17	0.4 ± 0.11	
Hiroshima, HIROSHIMA	7.00	1.06	1.56	0.9 ± 0.21	0.8 ± 0.20	0.7 ± 0.14	0.4 ± 0.09	
Yamaguchi, YAMAGUCHI	6.37	0.92	1.42	1.4 ± 0.24	1.5 ± 0.26	1.9 ± 0.20	1.3 ± 0.14	
Matsuyama, EHIME	7.80	1.12	1.54	1.3±0.25	1.2±0.22	0.7±0.16	0.5±0.10	
Kochi, KOCHI	6.88	0.999	1.40	0.9 ± 0.27	0.9 ± 0.27	1.0 ± 0.19	0.7 ± 0.14	
Chikushino, FUKUOKA	7.25	1.10	1.55	0.5 ± 0.22	0.4 ± 0.20	1.7±0.20	1.1±0.13	
Nagasaki, NAGASAKI	6.77	1.00	1.44	0.7 ± 0.22	0.7 ± 0.22	0.9 ± 0.15	0.6 ± 0.11	
Kagoshima, KAGOSHIMA	7.21	1.09	1.70	1.6 ± 0.25	1.5 ± 0.23	3.9±0.28	2.3±0.16	
September, 1984								
Sendai, MIYAGI	7.32	1.09	1.61	1.4±0.23	1.3±0.21	1.5±0.19	0.9 ± 0.12	



(3)-4 Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Milk (Powderd milk)

Table (3)-4: Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Milk

	Compon	ent	90S	r	¹³⁷ Cs		
Ash (%)	Ca (g/kg)	K (g/kg)	pCi/kg	S.U.	pCi/kg	C.U.	
2.55	3.90	5.99	3.5±0.35	0.9 ± 0.09	10 ±0.5	1.7±0.08	
2.50	3.68	5.55	4.0 ± 0.37	1.1 ± 0.10	8.9±0.43	1.6±0.08	
2.60	4.11	5.72	4.0 ± 0.40	1.0 ± 0.10	5.5±0.35	1.0±0.06	
2.37	3.46	5.38	3.9±0.36	1.1±0.10	10 ±0.4	1.9±0.08	
7.96	12.6	17.1	33 ±1.0	2.6±0.08	140 ±2	8.5±0.11	
8.11	13.0	18.1	19 ± 0.8	1.4±0.06	23 ±0.7	1.3±0.04	
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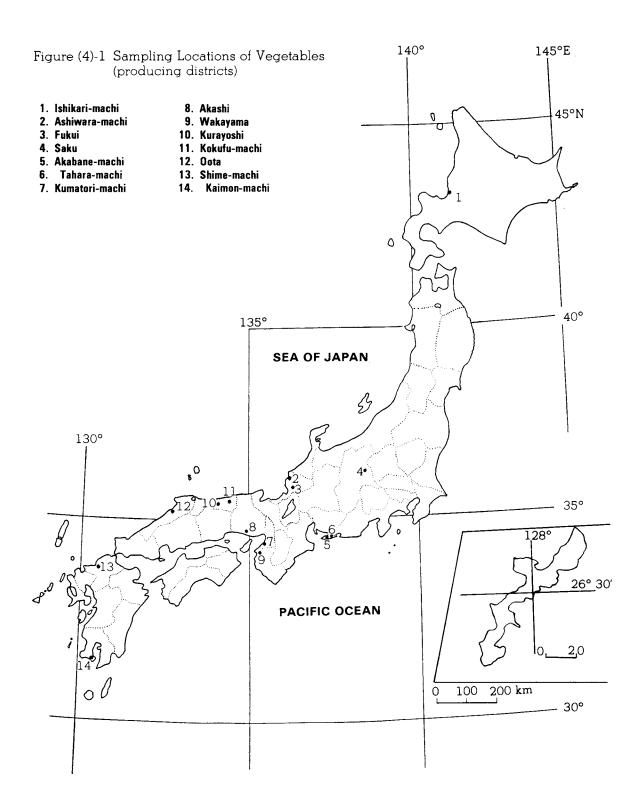
^{*}Skim milk.

(4)-1 Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Vegetables (producing districts) (from May. 1984 to Dec. 1984)

Table (4)-1: Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Vegetables

T M	(Compone	nt	90	Sr	137 Cs		
Location	Ash (%)	Ca (g/kg)	K (g/kg)	pCi/kg	S.U.	pCi/kg	C.U.	
(Japanese radish)								
May, 1984 Akabane-machi, AICHI	0.553	0.130	2.45	1.9±0.37	15 ±2.9	0.2±0.17	0.1 ±0.07	
July, 1984 Oota, SHIMANE	0.333	0.136	1.32	13 ±0.5	94 ±4.0	4.7±0.30	3.5 ±0.23	
August, 1984 Ishikari-machi, HOKKAIDO	0.502	0.176	1.67	16 ±0.6	92 ±3.5	8.7±0.37	5.2 ±0.22	
October, 1984 Saku, NAGANO	0.571	0.298	2.62	4.1±0.29	14 ±1.0	0.6±0.12	0.2 ±0.04	
November, 1984 Ashiwara-machi, FUKUI Akashi, HYOGO Kaimon-machi, KAGOSHIMA	0.556 0.594 0.692	0.263 0.271 0.235	2.38 2.58 3.21	3.1±0.27 2.4±0.26 2.1±0.29	12 ±1.0 8.8±0.98 9.0±1.2	0.1±0.13 0.1±0.11 0.3±0.16	0.1 ±0.06 0.05±0.04 0.1 ±0.05	
December, 1984 Wakayama, WAKAYAMA Kokufu-machi, TOTTORI	0.348 0.628	0.221 0.275	0.987 2.76	1.6±0.27 11±0.5	7.0±1.2 40 ±1.8	0.1±0.16 0.2±0.13	0.1 ±0.16 0.1 ±0.05	
(Spinach)								
May, 1984 Tahara-machi, AICHI	1.20	1.02	3.85	5.6±0.39	5.5±0.38	0.2±0.13	0.1 ±0.03	
July, 1984 Oota, SHIMANE	1.49	0.465	6.58	5.6±0.41	12 ±0.9	1.0±0.19	0.2 ±0.03	
August, 1984 Ishikari-machi, HOKKAIDO	1.67	0.445	7.91	2.1±0.30	4.6±0.67	0.3±0.16	0.03±0.02	
October, 1984 Saku, NAGANO	1.95	0.718	8.57	4.4±0.44	6.1±0.61	1.2±0.22	0.1 ±0.03	

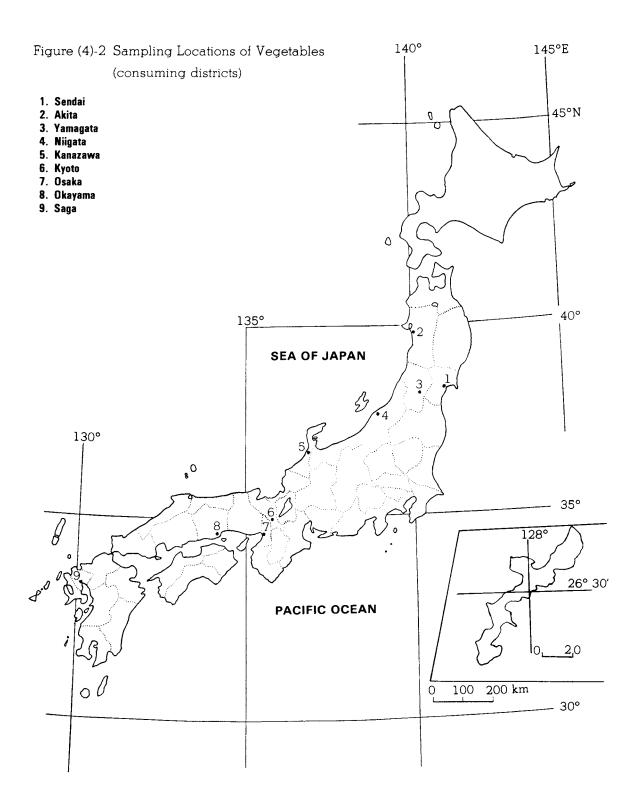
	C	Compone	ent	90Sr		¹³⁷ Cs	
Location	Ash (%)	Ca (g/kg)	K (g/kg)	pCi/kg	S.U.	pCi/kg	C.U.
November, 1984 Fukui, FUKUI Kurayoshi, TOTTORI Shime-machi, FUKUOKA Kaimon-machi, KAGOSHIMA	2.11 1.34 1.37 1.67	0.720 1.16 1.02 0.850	8.34 3.44 4.94 6.68	5.8±0.47 7.7±0.52 13 ±0.7 9.2±0.54	8.1±0.66 6.6±0.45 13 ±0.7 11 ±0.6	0.3±0.24 14 ±0.6 5.2±0.36 2.4±0.28	0.03±0.03 4.1 ±0.16 1.1 ±0.07 0.4 ±0.04
(Onion)							
July, 1984 Kumatori-machi, OSAKA	0.379	0.140	1.53	2.0±0.30	14 ±2.1	0.1±0.12	0.1 ±0.08
(Chinese Cabbage)							
December, 1984 Wakayama, WAKAYAMA	0.529	0.433	2.04	0.7±0.18	1.7±0.42	0.2±0.12	0.1 ±0.06



(4)-2 Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Vegetables (consuming districts) (from Sep. 1984 to Dec. 1984)

Table (4)-2: Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Vegetables

	(Component			⁹⁰ Sr		¹³⁷ Cs	
Location	Ash (%)	Ca (g/kg)	K (g/kg)	pCi/kg	S.U.	pCi/kg	C.U.	
(Japanese radish)								
September, 1984 Sendai, MIYAGI	0.495	0.242	1.86	5.7±0.56	24 ±2.3	1.3±0.22	0.7 ±0.12	
October, 1984	0.400	0.010	7 570	451040	14 110	0.5±0.17	0.3 ±0.10	
yamagata, YAMAGATA Kyoto, KYOTO	0. 463 0. 6 03	0.316 0.211	1.73 2.55	4.5±0.42 9.5±0.43	14 ± 1.3 45 ± 2.1	1.8±0.18	0.7 ±0.07	
November, 1984				- :				
Akita, AKITA	0.486	0.198	2.18	8.6±0.55	44 ±2.8	0.1±0.16	0.04±0.07	
Niigata, NIIGATA	0.380	0.156	1.60	1.2±0.16	7.4±0.99 15 ±0.9	0.2±0.08 0.4±0.11	0.1 ±0.05 0.2 ±0.05	
Kanazawa, ISHIKAWA	0.554 0.548	0.337 0.190	2.21 2.14	5.2±0.32 1.8±0.26	9.0±1.4	2.4±0.11	1.1 ±0.09	
Osaka, OSAKA Okayama, OKAYAMA	0.348	0.190	2.14	28 ±0.8	120 ±4	1.8±0.24	0.9 ± 0.12	
Saga, SAGA	0.577	0.261	2.68	1.7±0.26	6.4±1.0	0.0±0.12	0.00±0.05	
(Spinach)								
May, 1984	1.05	0.400		401035	0.0+0.01	01+012	0.03±0.03	
Sendai, MIYAGI	1.07	0.430	4.77	4.2±0.35	9.8±0.81	0.1±0.12	0.02±0.03	
June, 1984					0.71.0.00	001015	0.1 + 0.00	
Niigata, NIIGATA	1.14	0.438	4.77	1.6±0.30	3.7±0.69	0.3±0.15	0.1 ±0.03	
October, 1984	1.00	0.000	0.07	47+045	12 ±1.2	0.0±0.15	0.00±0.02	
Yamagata, YAMAGATA	1.90	0.386	8.87	4.7±0.45	12 11.2	0.010.13	0.0010.02	
November, 1984				7.040.00	0.010.00	0.410.14	0.05.10.00	
Kyoto, KYOTO	1.59	0.821	7.65	1.9±0.29	2.3±0.36	0.4±0.14	0.05±0.02	
Osaka, OSAKA	1.45	0.789	5.46	1.3 ± 0.30	1.6±0.38	0.8±0.17	0.2 ±0.03 0.2 ±0.03	
Okayama, OKAYAMA	1.70	0.697	7.08	2.1 ± 0.33	3.0±0.48	1.1±0.25 0.3±0.21		
Saga, SAGA	1.80	1.14	7.44	0.4±0.31	0.3±0.27	U.3±U.21	0.03±0.03	
December, 1984						001015	0.7 0.05	
Kanazawa, ISHIKAWA	1.53	0.530	6.81	2.2±0.30	4.1±0.57	0.3±0.16	0.1 ±0.02	
(Cabbage)								
November, 1984 Akita, AKITA	0.678	0.678	2.46	15 ±0.6	22 ±0.8	1.2±0.17	0.5 ±0.07	



(5) Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Sea fish (from Jun. 1984 to Dec. 1984)

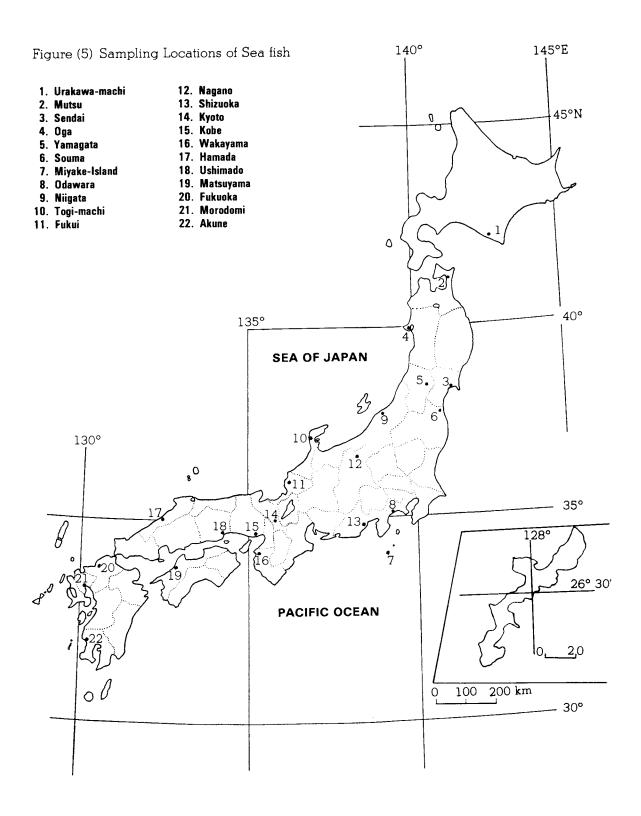
Table (5): Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Sea fish

	(Compone	ent	⁹⁰ Sr		137Cs	
Location	Ash (%)	Ca (g/kg)	K (g/kg)	pCi/kg	S.U.	pCi/kg	C.U.
(Hexagrammos otakii) August, 1984 Souma, FUKUSHIMA	1.69	2.36	3.47	0.1±0.21	0.04±0.09	5.1±0.34	1.5±0.10
(Trachurus japonicus) July, 1984 Kobe, HYOGO	2.57	5.98	3.78	0.0±0.37	0.0 ±0.06	6.2±0.41	1.6±0.11
October, 1984 Wakayama,WAKAYAMA	2.51	6.17	2.59	0.5±0.23	0.1 ±0.04	3.5±0.35	1.3±0.13
November, 1984 Shizuoka, SHIZUOKA	3.52	8.35	3.39	0.3±0.29	0.03±0.03	7.9±0.46	2.3±0.14
December, 1984 Odawara,KANAGAWA	3.33	7.68	3.77	0.0±0.27	0.0 ±0.03	7.1±0.44	1.9±0.12
(Sardinops melanostictus) September, 1984 Yamagata, YAMAGATA	2.14	4.84	1.91	0.5±0.24	0.1 ±0.05	1.7±0.25	0.9±0.13
Deecember, 1984 Nagano, NAGANO	2.83	7.33	2.61	0.0±0.32	0.0 ±0.04	2.9±0.34	1.1±0.13
(Sebastiscus marmoratus) July, 1984 Hamada, SHIMANE	5.39	10.4	2.98	0.7±0.29	0.1 ±0.03	4.5±0.35	1.5±0.12
(Limanda berzensteini) June 1984 Sendai, MIYAGI	3.74	9.40	3.15	0.0±0.37	0.0 ±0.04	3.1±0.29	1.0±0.09
November, 1984 Mutsu, AOMORI Niigata,NIIGATA Fukui, FUKUI	1.42 2.85 1.27	1.03 6.26 0.980	4.00 4.12 3.10	0.3±0.27 0.1±0.25 0.2±0.24	0.3 ±0.26 0.02±0.04 0.2 ±0.24	4.5±0.34 2.5±0.30 4.0±0.31	1.1±0.08 0.6±0.07 1.3±0.10
(Spratelloides gracilis) December, 1984 Akune, KAGOSHIMA	2.70	5.94	3.27	0.6±0.23	0.1 ±0.04	6.8±0.40	2.1±0.12
(Oncorhynchus keta) November, 1984 Urakawa-machi,HOKKAIDO) 1.40	0.933	3 4.00	0.1±0.28	0.1 ±0.31	8.7±0.44	2.2±0.11

Ţ	Component			⁹⁰ Sr		¹³⁷ Cs	
Location	Ash (%)	Ca (g/kg)	K (g/kg)	pCi/kg	S.U.	pCi/kg	C.U.
(Scomber japonicus) September, 1984 Matsuyama, EHIME	1.37	0.762	4.23	0.3±0.26	0.4±0.34	6.0±0.38	1.4±0.09
November, 1984 Kyoto, KYOTO	1.66	2.69	2.57	0.3±0.20	0.1±0.08	5.6±0.35	2.2±0.13
(Chrysophrys major) July, 1984 Fukuoka,FUKUOKA	1.38	0.400	4.61	0.0±0.25	0.0±0.61	8.4±0.44	1.8±0.09
September, 1984 Oga, AKITA	6.32	20.2	2.90	2.1±0.32	0.1±0.02	6.4±0.41	2.2±0.14
(Seriola quinqueradiata) October, 1984 Togi-machi, ISHIKAWA	1.31	0.730	3.81	0.2±0.23	0.3±0.31	8.6±0.41	2.3±0.11
(Mugil cephalus) August, 1984 Morodomi-machi, SAGA	1.11	0.134	4.01	0.3±0.22	2.0±1.70	3.6±0.27	0.9±0.07
November, 1984 Ushimado-machi, OKAYAM	A 1.41	0.969	4.08	1.0±0.26	1.0±0.27	4.1±0.30	1.0±0.07
(Decapterus muroadsi) September, 1984 Miyake-Island, TOKYO	1.49	2.07	2.79	0.9±0.29	0.4±0.14	5.3±0.38	1.9±0.14

Sea fish

Japanese name	English name	Scientific name
Ainame	Greenling	Hexagrammos otakii
Aji	Horse mackeral	Trachurus japonicus
Iwashi	Sardine	Sardinops melanostictus
Kasago	Scorpion-fish	Sebastiscus marmoratus
Karei	Flatfish	Limanda herzensteini
Kibinago	Banded blue-sprat	Spratelloides gracilis
Sake	Salmon	Oncorhynchus keta
Saba	Common mackerel	Scomber japonicus
Tai	Sea bream	Chrysophrys major
Hukuragi(buri)	Yellow-tail	Seriola guingueradiata
Bora	Gray mullet	Mugil cephalus
Muroajii	Horse-scad mackerel	Decapterus muroadsi



(6) Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Freshwater fish (from Jul. 1984 to Dec. 1984)

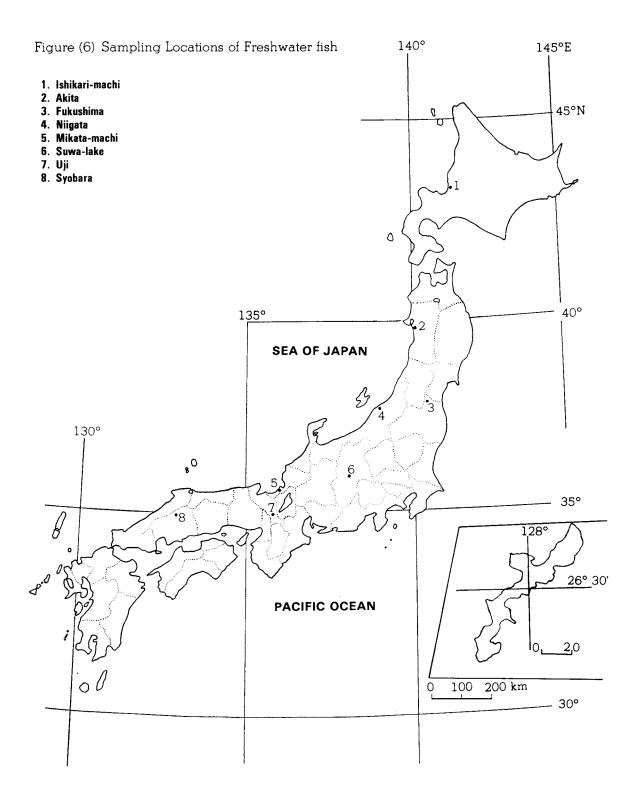
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Table (6): Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Freshwater fish

Ť at .	Component			⁹⁰ Sr		$^{137}\mathrm{Cs}$	
Location	Ash (%)	Ca (g/kg)	K (g/kg)	pCi/kg	S.U.	pCi/kg	C.U.
(Cyprinus carpio) July, 1984 Akita, AKITA	3.74	10.3	2.84	96 ±1.7	9.3±0.17	9.7±0.49	3.4±0.17
September, 1984 Fukushima, FUKUSHIMA	2.94	5.19	2.87	23 ±0.8	4.4±0.16	1.9±0.26	0.7±0.09
November, 1984 Shobara, HIROSHIMA	0.898	0.322	3.18	1.0±0.27	3.1±0.82	4.3±0.35	1.4±0.11
(Carassius auratus) July, 1984 Barato-lake, HOKKAIDO	4.45	11.4	3.15	38 ±1.1	3.4±0.09	3.0±0.28	1.0±0.09
November, 1984 Toriyanogata, NIIGATA	1.25	0.897	3.74	6.2±0.43	6.9±0.48	5.1±0.33	1.4±0.09
December, 1984 Mikata-lake, FUKUI Uji, KYOTO	1.23 5.38	0.951 16.6	3.32 2.77	4.3±0.63 60 ±1.4	4.5±0.66 3.6±0.08	11 ±0.7 2.2±0.28	3.3±0.21 0.8±0.10
(Hypomesus transpacificus nip December, 1984 Suwa-lake, NAGANO	ponensis 2.54	5.89	3.07	4.6±0.44	0.8±0.08	5.6±0.40	1.8±0.13

Freshwater fish

Japanese name	English name	Scientific name
Koi	Carp	Cyprinus carpio
Funa	A crucian carp	Carassius auratus
Wakasagi	Pond-smelt	Hypomesus transpacificus nipponensis



(7) Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Shellfish (from May. 1984 to Nov. 1984)

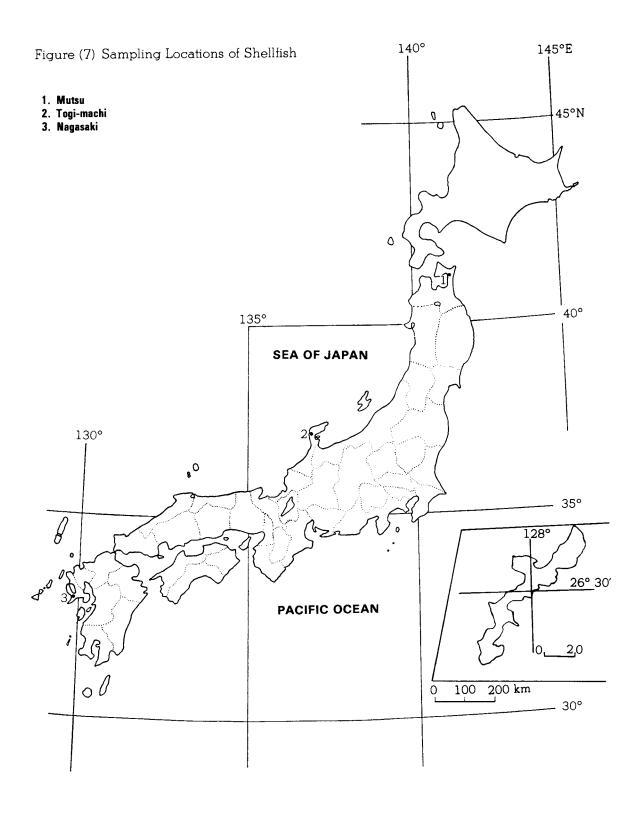
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Table (7): Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Shellfish

•	Component			⁹⁰ Sr		137 C 8	
Location	Ash (%)	Ca (g/kg)	K (g/kg)	pCi/kg	S.U.	pCi/kg	C.U.
(Venerupis phillipinarum) May, 1984 Takagi-machi, NAGASAKI	2.26	1.18	2.02	0.1±0.40	0.1±0.34	0.6±0.26	0.3±0.13
(Turbo cornutus) August, 1984 Togi-machi, ISHIKAWA	2.75	1.16	2.28	0.0±0.45	0.0±0.38	1.5±0.31	0.6±0.14
(Pecten yessoensis) November, 1984 Mutsu, AOMORI	1.38	0.216	1.78	0.1±0.31	1.0±1.40	1.6±0.25	0.9±0.14
(Mytilus edulis) June, 1984 Mutsu, AOMORI	1.94	0.713	3.07	0.0±0.27	0.0±0.37	1.5±0.23	0.5±0.07

Shellfish

Japanese name	English name	Scientific name		
Asari	Short-necked clam	Venerupis phillipinarum		
Sazae	Wreath shell	Turbo cornutus		
Hotategai	Scallop	Pecten yessoensis		
Murasakiigai	Mussuel	Mytilus		



(8) Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Seaweeds (from May. 1984 to Jun. 1984)

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Table (8): Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Seaweeds

-	Component			⁹⁰ Sr		137Cs	
Location	Ash (%)	Ca (g/kg)	K (g/kg)	pCi/kg	S.U.	pCi/kg	C.U.
(Sargassum fulvellum)							
May, 1984 Mutsu, AOMORI	4.31	1.07	14.6	1.7±0.55	1.6±0.51	0.7±0.21	0.05±0.01
June, 1984 Fukaura-machi, AOMORI	2.87	1.73	7.25	3.2±0.39	1.8±0.22	1.2±0.21	0.2 ±0.03

Seaweeds

Japanese name	English name	Scientific name
Hondawara	Gilfweed	Sargassum fulvellum

