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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 $5000 \ cm^2$ 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 $3000~\text{m}^3$ per month. The sampling was done 1 to 1.5 meters above the ground.

(3) Service water and freshwater

Service water, 100% 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, $0 \sim 5$ cm and $5 \sim 20$ cm. In the course of air-drying, 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 days. 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 $\,m\ell$ 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 constant 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°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 steel 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		
l for domestic program	monthly	
2 for WHO program	monthly	
(2) Airborne dust	quarterly	>3000 m ³ /month
(3) Service water and freshwater		
1 Service water (sourse water)	semiyearly (June and December)	100 ℓ
Service water (tap water)	semiyearly (June and December)	100 ℓ
3 Freshwater	yearly (fishing season)	100 ℓ
(4) Soil		
$1 0 \sim 5 \text{ cm}$	yearly (June or July)	4 kg
$2 5 \sim 20 \text{ cm}$	yearly (June or July)	4 kg
(5) Sea water	yearly (July or August)	40 l
(6) Sea sediments	yearly (July or August)	4 kg
= Dietary materials =		
(7) Total diet	semiyearly (June, November or December)	daily amount for 5 perso
(8) Rice		-1 / 111 1 1 1
1 producing districts	yearly (harvesting season)	5 kg (polished rice)
2 consuming districts	yearly (harvesting season)	5 kg (polished rice)
(9) Milk		- 0
1 producing districts for	quarterly (February, May, August and	3 ℓ
WHO program	November)	7 0
2 producing districts for domestic program	semiyearly (February and August)	3 l

Sample		Frequency of sampling	Quantity of sample		
3 4	consuming districts powdered milk	semiyearly (February and August) semiyearly (April and October)	3 ℓ 2 ~ 3 kg		
1 2 (11)	Tea	yearly (harvesting season) yearly (harvesting season) yearly (the first harvesting season)	4 kg 4 kg 500 g (manufactured tea)		
(12) 1 2 3 4		yearly (fishing season) yearly (fishing season) yearly (fishing season) yearly (fishing season)	$4 ext{ kg}$ $4 ext{ kg}$ $4 ext{ kg}$ $2 \sim 3 ext{ kg}$		

2. 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 hydrochloric 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 sediments

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 strontium-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 ontamination by rubidium-87 was not negligible for the measurement of cesium-137, the following 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. Radio-activity 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 efficiency, recovery, self-absorption and decay to obtain the content of strontium-90 and cesium-137 radio activity per sample aliquot. From the results, concentrations of these nuclides in the original samples were calculated.

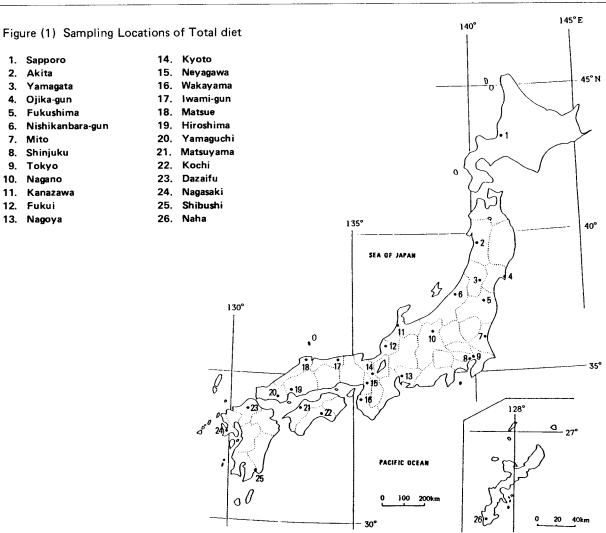
6. Results

(1) Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Total diet (from Nov. 1982 to Jun. 1983)

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

	Ash	Ca	K	91	⁰ Sr	13	Cs
Location	(g•p ⁻¹ •d ⁻¹)(mg•	mg•p ⁻¹ •d ⁻¹)(mg•p ⁻¹ •d ⁻¹)		pCi•p ⁻¹ •d ⁻¹	s.u.	pCi•p ⁻¹ •d ⁻¹	C.U.
November, 1982							
Ojika-gun, MIYAGI	19.9	806	2860	4.40 ± 0.41	5.50 ± 0.51	3.00 ± 0.35	1.00 ± 0.1
Nishikanbara-gun, NIIG		1260	2600	4.30 ± 0.44	3.40 ± 0.35	2.10 ± 0.29	0.80 ± 0.1
Neyagawa, OSAKA	15.0	583	2690	2.80 ± 0.30	4.80 ± 0.52	3.10 ± 0.27	1.20 ± 0.1
Matsue, SHIMANE	21.4	940	3090	4.50 ± 0.47	4.80 ± 0.50	4.80 ± 0.39	1.60 ± 0.1
Dazaifu, FUKUOKA	13.1	401	1780	2.90 ± 0.33	7.10 ± 0.83	3.10 ± 0.27	1.70 ± 0.1
Nagasaki, NAGASAKI	15.7	575	2230	2.60 ± 0.30	4.50 ± 0.52	1.70 ± 0.24	0.80 ± 0.1
December, 1982							
Fukushima, FUKUSHIN	/IA 20.3	789	2840	6.00 ± 0.46	7.50 ± 0.58	1.30 ± 0.27	0.40 ± 0.1
Shinjuku, TOKYO	12.6	408	1700	3.10 ± 0.29	7.60 ± 0.72	4.20 ± 0.26	2.50 ± 0.1
Kanazawa, ISHIKAWA	19.8	741	2660	4.70 ± 0.45	6.40 ± 0.60	3.30 ± 0.34	1.20 ± 0.1
Kyoto, KYOTO	15.7	909	2180	2.10 ± 0.27	2.30 ± 0.30	2.40 ± 0.26	1.10 ± 0.1
Wakayama, WAKAYAM	IA 10.4	527	1360	1.40 ± 0.20	2.70 ± 0.38	1.20 ± 0.16	0.90 ± 0.1
Hiroshima, HIROSHIM	A 14.0	502	1550	1.60 ± 0.28	3.20 ± 0.56	1.40 ± 0.19	0.90 ± 0.1
Matsuyama, EHIME	15.3	905	1800	1.50 ± 0.27	1.60 ± 0.30	1.90 ± 0.23	1.10 ± 0.1
Shibushi, KAGOSHIMA	15.3	553	2330	2.90 ± 0.30	5.20 ± 0.55	2.80 ± 0.26	1.20 ± 0.1
January, 1983							
Yamagata, YAMAGATA	A 16.7	489	2250	4.60 ± 0.38	9.50 ± 0.78	2.60 ± 0.28	1.20 ± 0.1
February, 1983							
Yamaguchi, YAMAGUC	CHI 15.9	597	2010	1.90 ± 0.34	3.20 ± 0.57	2.70 ± 0.29	1.40 ± 0.1
Naha, OKINAWA	13.7	642	1670	1.30 ± 0.22	2.00 ± 0.35	1.20 ± 0.21	0.70 ± 0.1
June, 1983							
Sapporo, HOKKAIDO	20.1	718	2530	5.10 ± 0.45	7.10 ± 0.63	4.50 ± 0.38	1.80 ± 0.1
Akita, AKITA	13.6	536	1670	6.70 ± 0.38	12.00 ± 0.70	4.30 ± 0.28	2.60 ± 0.1
Mito, IBARAGI	14.6	438	1890	2.10 ± 0.27	4.80 ± 0.63	1.80 ± 0.23	1.00 ± 0.1
Tokyo, TOKYO	11.7	335	1720	1.60 ± 0.21	4.60 ± 0.63	2.80 ± 0.21	1.60 ± 0.3

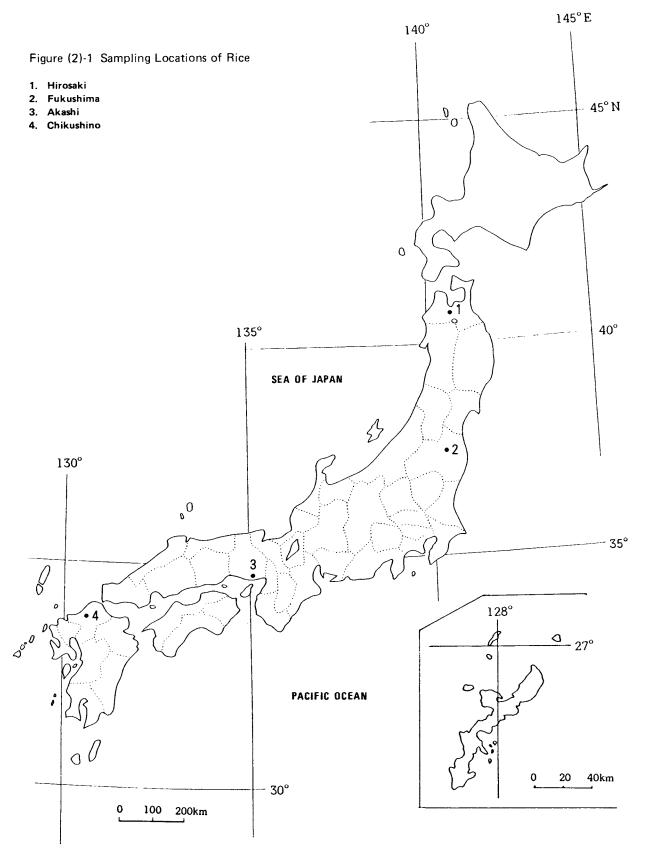
	Ash	Ca	K	⁹⁰ Sr		¹³⁷ Cs	
Location (g•)	o ⁻¹ •d ⁻¹)(mg	•p ⁻¹ •d ⁻¹)(mg•p ⁻¹ •d ⁻¹)	pCi•p ⁻¹ •d ⁻¹	s.u.	pCi•p ⁻¹ •d ⁻¹	C.U.
Nishikanbara-gun, NIIGATA	16.9	734	2270	2.20 ± 0.29	3.00 ± 0.40	1.20 ± 0.21	0.50 ± 0.09
Kanazawa, ISHIKAWA	22.7	819	2670	3.40 ± 0.36	4.10 ± 0.44	3.80 ± 0.32	1.40 ± 0.12
Fukui, FUKUI	13.6	545	1710	1.10 ± 0.24	1.90 ± 0.45	1.20 ± 0.21	0.70 ± 0.12
Nagano, NAGANO	16.7	436	1680	2.00 ± 0.43	4.50 ± 0.98	2.80 ± 0.32	1.60 ± 0.19
Nagoya, AICHI	13.9	336	1750	2.10 ± 0.28	6.20 ± 0.82	0.90 ± 0.16	0.50 ± 0.09
Kyoto, KYOTO	17.4	883	2320	3.30 ± 0.38	3.80 ± 0.43	2.10 ± 0.31	0.90 ± 0.13
Kobe, HYOGO	12.5	579	1820	2.20 ± 0.24	3.70 ± 0.42	1.60 ± 0.20	0.90 ± 0.11
Wakayama, WAKAYAMA	12.2	652	1130	0.80 ± 0.19	1.30 ± 0.30	1.30 ± 0.16	1.10 ± 0.14
Iwami-gun, TOTTORI	14.4	500	1480	2.40 ± 0.37	4.80 ± 0.73	1.80 ± 0.25	1.20 ± 0.17
Okayama, OKAYAMA	16.4	599	2130	3.50 ± 0.35	5.80 ± 0.58	1.40 ± 0.24	0.70 ± 0.11
Kochi, KOCHI	16.5	687	2490	3.20 ± 0.36	4.70 ± 0.52	3.20 ± 0.27	1.30 ± 0.11



(2)-1 Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Rice (producing districts) (from Nov. 1982 to Jan. 1983)

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

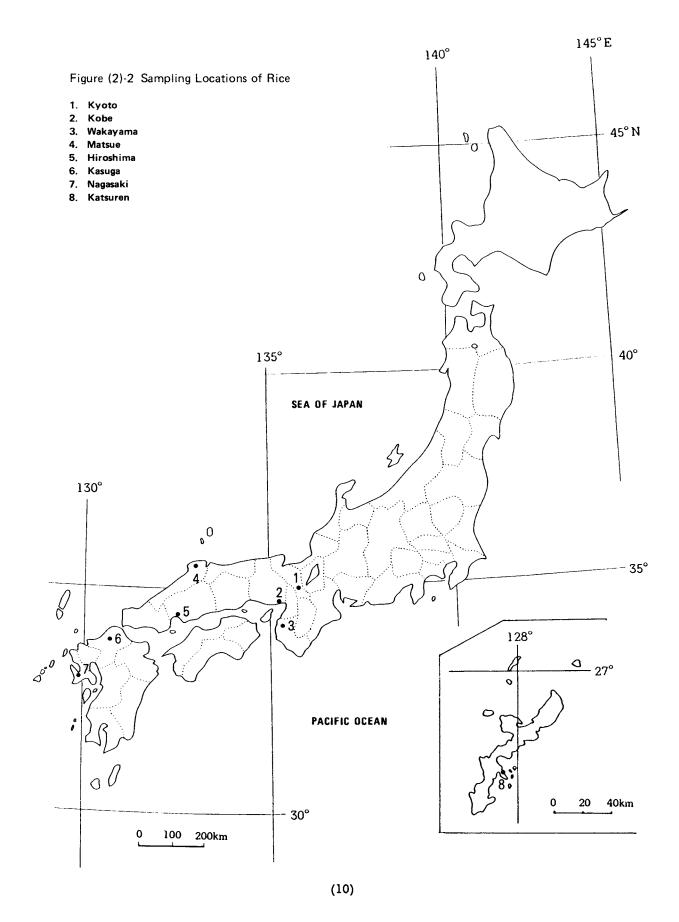
	Component			⁹⁰ Sr		¹³⁷ Cs	
Location	Ash (%)		K (g/kg)	pCi/kg	S.U.	pCi/kg	C.U.
November, 1982							
Fukushima, FUKUSHIMA	0.495	0.051	1.070	0.30 ± 0.13	6.00 ± 2.60	2.30 ± 0.18	2.10 ± 0.17
December, 1982							
Akashi, HYOGO	0.440	0.069	0.956	0.10 ± 0.11	2.00 ± 1.60	0.10 ± 0.10	0.10 ± 0.11
Chikushino, FUKUOKA	0.482	0.054	1.030	0.30 ± 0.14	6.00 ± 2.50	0.30 ± 0.10	0.30 ± 0.10
January, 1983							
Hirosaki, AOMORI	0.387	0.049	0.938	0.30 ± 0.11	7.00 ± 2.30	0.50 ± 0.11	0.50 ± 0.13



(2)-2 Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Rice (consuming districts) (from Nov. 1982 to Jan. 1983)

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

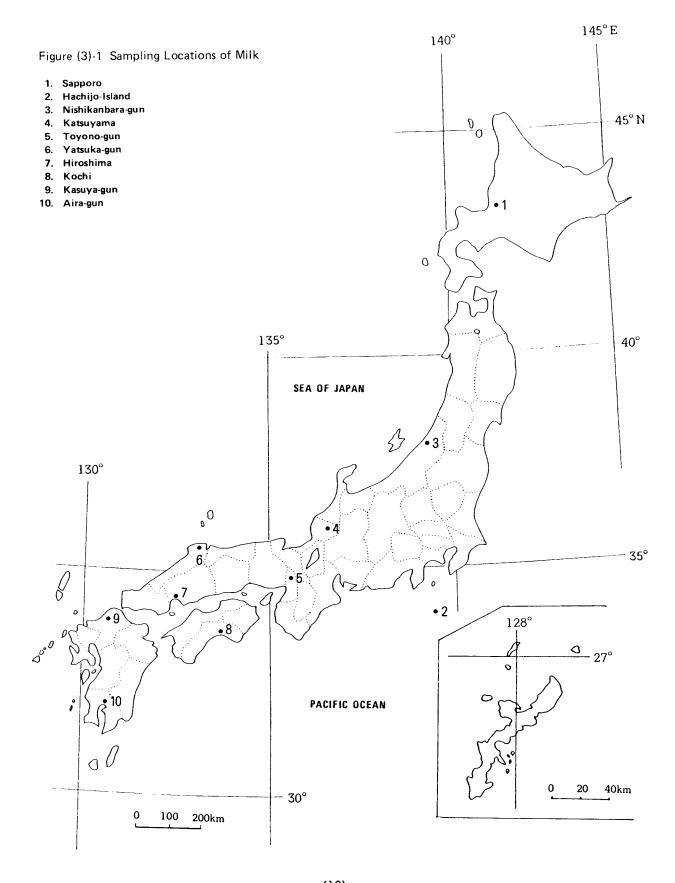
	Component			9	⁰ Sr	¹³⁷ Cs	
Location	Ash (%)	Ca (g/kg)	K (g/kg)	pCi/kg	S.U.	pCi/kg	C.U.
November, 1982							
Kyoto, KYOTO	0.562	0.066	1.290	0.20 ± 0.15	3.00 ± 2.20	1.40 ± 0.18	1.10 ± 0.14
Wakayama, WAKAYAMA	0.400	0.047	0.937	0.40 ± 0.12	10.00 ± 2.60	2.40 ± 0.16	2.60 ± 0.17
December, 1982							
Kobe, HYOGO	0.417	0.053	0.920	0.30 ± 0.14	6.00 ± 2.50	1.10 ± 0.15	1.20 ± 0.16
Matsue, SHIMANE	0.458	0.045	1.170	0.40 ± 0.14	8.00 ± 3.00	2.30 ± 0.18	2.00 ± 0.16
Hiroshima, HIROSHIMA	0.368	0.050	0.803	0.20 ± 0.11	5.00 ± 2.20	1.90 ± 0.14	2.40 ± 0.18
Kasuga, FUKUOKA	0.457	0.047	1.110	0.40 ± 0.14	9.00 ± 3.10	1.80 ± 0.16	1.60 ± 0.15
Katsuren, OKINAWA	0.422	0.049	0.946	0.30 ± 0.12	6.00 ± 2.50	1.00 ± 0.12	1.10 ± 0.13
January, 1983							
Nagasaki, NAGASAKI	0.425	0.045	0.979	0.40 ± 0.13	9.00 ± 3.00	1.30 ± 0.13	1.30 ± 0.14



(3)-1 Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Milk (producing districts for WHO program) (from Dec. 1982 to Jun. 1983)

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

	C	Compone	nt	90	'Sr	¹³⁷ Cs	
Location	Ash (g/l)	Ca (g/१)	K (g/ℓ)	pCi/l	S.U.	pCi/l	C.U.
December, 1982							
Yatsuka-gun, SHIMANE	7.610	1.310	1.550	2.00 ± 0.27	1.50 ± 0.21	2.50 ± 0.25	1.60 ± 0.16
January, 1983							
Toyono-gun, Osaka	7.070	1.080	1.540	0.80 ± 0.21	0.70 ± 0.20	1.30 ± 0.19	0.80 ± 0.12
February, 1983							
Sapporo, HOKKAIDO	7.320	1.230	1.560	1.60 ± 0.25	1.30 ± 0.20	5.20 ± 0.31	3.40 ± 0.20
Hachij o-island, TOKYO	7.290	1.220	1.610	5.10 ± 0.35	4.20 ± 0.29	17.00 ± 0.50	11.00 ± 0.30
Nishikanbara-gun, NIIGATA	7.610	1.200	1.710	1.40 ± 0.25	1.20 ± 0.21	1.80 ± 0.22	1.00 ± 0.13
Katsuyama, FUKUI	7.490	1.150	1.600	2.00 ± 0.28	1.70 ± 0.24	3.90 ± 0.28	2.40 ± 0.18
Kochi, KOCHI	7.320	1.140	1.800	2.50 ± 0.29	2.20 ± 0.25	1.10 ± 0.20	0.60 ± 0.11
Kasuya-gun, FUKUOKA	7.270	1.160	1.570	1.20 ± 0.23	1.00 ± 0.20	1.10 ± 0.19	0.70 ± 0.12
March, 1983							
Hiroshima, HIROSHIMA	6.440	0.955	1.480	0.90 ± 0.21	1.00 ± 0.22	0.80 ± 0.16	0.50 ± 0.11
Aira-gun, KAGOSHIMA	7.180	1.120	1.610	1.10 ± 0.24	1.00 ± 0.21	2.60 ± 0.24	1.60 ± 0.15
May, 1983							
Sapporo, HOKKAIDO	7.710	1.350	1.630	1.70 ± 0.25	1.30 ± 0.19	2.50 ± 0.26	1.50 ± 0.16
Hachijo-Island, TOKYO	7.040	1.080	1.540	3.10 ± 0.29	2.90 ± 0.27	17.00 ± 0.50	11.00 ± 0.30
Katsuyama, FUKUI	7.230	1.130	1.560	2.70 ± 0.29	2.30 ± 0.26	3.40 ± 0.29	2.20 ± 0.19
Toyono-gun, OSAKA	7.450	1.170	1.570	1.60 ± 0.25	1.40 ± 0.21	1.20 ± 0.21	0.70 ± 0.13
Kochi, KOCHI	7.030	1.060	1.600	3.50 ± 0.32	3.30 ± 0.30	1.50 ± 0.20	0.90 ± 0.13
Kasuya-gun, FUKUOKA	7.380	1.280	1.640	0.80 ± 0.24	0.60 ± 0.19	5.40 ± 0.32	3.30 ± 0.19
Aira-gun, KAGOSHIMA	7.020	1.130	1.520	1.20 ± 0.26	1.10 ± 0.23	1.80 ± 0.24	1.20 ± 0.16
June, 1983							
Nishikanbara-gun, NIIGATA	7.620	1.230	1.620	1.70 ± 0.27	1.40 ± 0.22	4.40 ± 0.34	2.70 ± 0.21

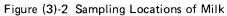


(3)-2 Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Milk (producing districts for domestic program) (from Oct. 1982 to Feb. 1983)

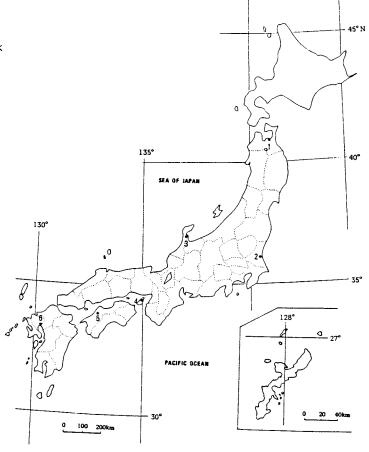
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Table (3)-2: Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Milk

	Component			90	Sr	¹³⁷ Cs	
Location	Ash (g/ℓ)	Ca (g/र्र)	K (g/ℓ)	pCi/l	S.U.	pCi/l	C.U.
October, 1982							
Saga, SAGA	7.180	1.080	1.730	1.30 ± 0.24	1.20 ± 0.23	1.20 ± 0.20	0.70 ± 0.11
February, 1983							
Aomori, AOMORI	7.060	1.140	1.580	2.40 ± 0.27	2.10 ± 0.24	2.70 ± 0.24	1.70 ± 0.15
Mito, IBARAGI	7.000	1.000	1.640	2.00 ± 0.27	2.00 ± 0.26	0.90 ± 0.18	0.50 ± 0.11
Hakui-gun, ISHIKAWA	7.280	1.190	1.600	1.30 ± 0.25	1.10 ± 0.21	2.20 ± 0.22	1.40 ± 0.14
Mihara-gun, HYOGO	6.790	0.959	1.780	0.80 ± 0.22	0.80 ± 0.23	2.80 ± 0.24	1.60 ± 0.13
Matsuyama, EHIME	7.530	1.230	1.740	0.60 ± 0.22	0.50 ± 0.18	0.50 ± 0.17	0.30 ± 0.10



- 1. Aomori
- 2. Mito
- 3. Hakui-gun
- 4. Mihara-gun
- 5. Matsuyama
- 6. Saga



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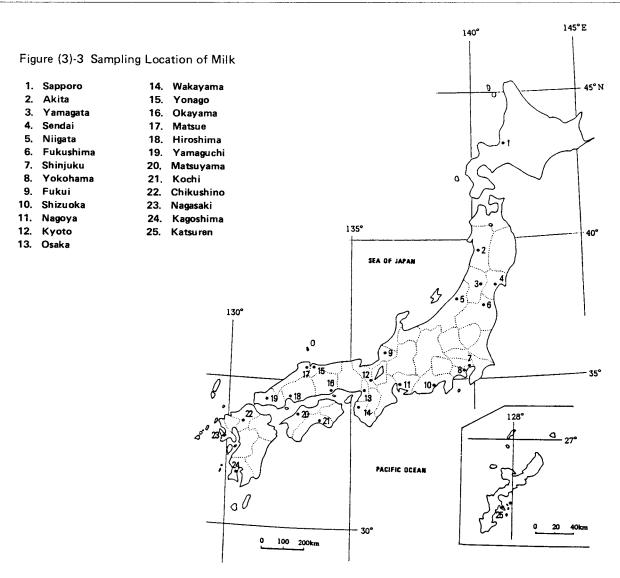
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(3)-3 Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Milk (consuming districts) (from May. 1982 to Mar. 1983)

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

	C	omponen	it	90	Sr	137	'Cs
Location	Ash (g/l)	Ca (g/l)	Κ (g/ℓ)	pCi/l	S.U.	pCi/l	C.U.
May, 1982							
Fukushima, FUKUSHIMA	7.150	1.080	1.750	1.00 ± 0.25	0.90 ± 0.24	2.20 ± 0.23	1.30 ± 0.13
August, 1982							
Akita, AKITA	7.190	1.040	1.580	3.10 ± 0.31	2.90 ± 0.29	3.70 ± 0.26	2.30 ± 0.17
Nagasaki, NAGASAKI	7.120	1.100	1.780	1.00 ± 0.26	0.90 ± 0.24	1.50 ± 0.19	0.80 ± 0.11
September, 1982							
Sendai, MIYAGI	7.250	1.150	1.710	1.30 ± 0.25	1.10 ± 0.21	2.60 ± 0.24	1.50 ± 0.14
Matsue, SHIMANE	7.180	1.140	1.680	1.60 ± 0.25	1.40 ± 0.22	2.40 ± 0.22	1.40 ± 0.13
October, 1982							
Yokohama, KANAGAWA	6.880	1.090	1.620	1.00 ± 0.22	0.90 ± 0.20	2.50 ± 0.22	1.60 ± 0.14
Kyoto, KYOTO	7.170	1.120	1.670	1.20 ± 0.25	1.10 ± 0.22	1.50 ± 0.19	0.90 ± 0.11
December, 1982							
Matsue, SHIMANE	7.110	1.120	1.630	1.40 ± 0.24	1.30 ± 0.22	5.30 ± 0.30	3.30 ± 0.19
Katsuren, OKINAWA	7.120	1.100	1.750	0.60 ± 0.24	0.50 ± 0.21	1.10 ± 0.17	0.60 ± 0.09
January, 1983							
Akita, AKITA	7.300	1.100	1.580	3.00 ± 0.31	2.70 ± 0.28	1.40 ± 0.18	0.90 ± 0.11
Fukushima, FUKUSHIMA	7.310	1.160	1.710	1.10 ± 0.25	0.90 ± 0.22	2.00 ± 0.20	1.10 ± 0.12
Osaka, OSAKA	7.310	1.120	1.640	0.70 ± 0.22	0.60 ± 0.19	1.10 ± 0.16	0.70 ± 0.10
February, 1983							
Sapporo, HOKKAIDO	7.380	1.170	1.580	2.80 ± 0.30	2.40 ± 0.25	2.90 ± 0.24	1.80 ± 0.15
Yamagata, YAMAGATA	7.420	1.100	1.620	1.90 ± 0.29	1.70 ± 0.26	1.00 ± 0.17	0.60 ± 0.11
Shinjuku, TOKYO	7.290	1.160	1.740	0.80 ± 0.23	0.70 ± 0.20	1.80 ± 0.20	1.00 ± 0.12
Yokohama, KANAGAWA	7.120	1.140	1.640	0.90 ± 0.22	0.80 ± 0.20	1.70 ± 0.20	1.10 ± 0.12
Niigata, NIIGATA	7.620	1.160	1.740	1.10 ± 0.24	1.00 ± 0.21	2.10 ± 0.23	1.20 ± 0.13
Fukui, FUKUI	6.910	1.140	1.600	1.50 ± 0.24	1.40 ± 0.21	3.10 ± 0.24	2.00 ± 0.15
Nagano, NAGANO	7.240	1.150	1.670	1.00 ± 0.23	0.90 ± 0.20	1.70 ± 0.20	1.00 ± 0.12
Shizuoka, SHIZUOKA	7.180	1.110	1.660	1.10 ± 0.23	1.00 ± 0.21	1.40 ± 0.21	0.90 ± 0.12
Nagoya, AICHI	7.210	1.080	1.650	1.10 ± 0.24	1.00 ± 0.22	0.80 ± 0.19	0.50 ± 0.11
Wakayama, WAKAYAMA	6.260	0.953	1.500	1.20 ± 0.21	1.20 ± 0.22	1.00 ± 0.17	0.70 ± 0.11

	C	omponer	nt	90	Sr	137Cs	
Location	Ash (g/ℓ)	Ca (g/ℓ)	Κ (g/ℓ)	pCi/ℓ	S.U.	pCi/l	C.U.
Yonago, TOTTORI	7.130	1.180	1.650	1.80 ± 0.26	1.50 ± 0.22	2.60 ± 0.24	1.60 ± 0.14
Okayama, OKAYAMA	7.190	1.150	1.680	1.10 ± 0.23	1.00 ± 0.20	1.20 ± 0.18	0.70 ± 0.11
Matsuyama, EHIME	7.850	1.200	1.720	1.10 ± 0.26	0.90 ± 0.22	1.00 ± 0.17	0.60 ± 0.10
Kochi, KOCHI	7.360	1.160	1.690	1.80 ± 0.28	1.60 ± 0.24	5.00 ± 0.31	3.00 ± 0.18
Chikushino, FUKUOKA	7.180	1.090	1.710	1.30 ± 0.25	1.20 ± 0.23	1.20 ± 0.17	0.70 ± 0.10
Nagasaki, NAGASAKI	6.560	1.010	1.660	0.50 ± 0.21	0.50 ± 0.21	2.30 ± 0.21	1.40 ± 0.13
March, 1983							
Hiroshima, HIROSHIMA	6.780	1.050	1.600	1.10 ± 0.21	1.00 ± 0.20	2.00 ± 0.21	1.20 ± 0.13
Yamaguchi, YAMAGUCHI	6.840	1.070	1.630	0.70 ± 0.21	0.70 ± 0.20	1.30 ± 0.19	0.80 ± 0.12
Kagoshima, KAGOSHIMA	7.070	1.140	1.650	1.10 ± 0.23	0.90 ± 0.20	3.70 ± 0.27	2.30 ± 0.16



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

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

T		Component		90	Sr	¹³⁷ Cs		
Location	Ash (%) Ca (g/kg)		K (g/kg)	pCi/kg	S.U.	pCi/kg	C.U.	
June, 1983								
Yukijirushi	2.290	3.820	4.830	5.40 ± 0.44	1.40 ± 0.12	20.00 ± 0.70	4.20 ± 0.14	
Wakodo	2.500	3.300	6.530	2.90 ± 0.37	0.90 ± 0.11	8.20 ± 0.47	1.30 ± 0.07	
Meiji	2.540	3.890	5.610	6.20 ± 0.50	1.60 ± 0.13	35.00 ± 0.90	6.20 ± 0.17	
Morinaga	2.460	3.490	5.510	3.20 ± 0.40	0.90 ± 0.11	6.50 ± 0.42	1.20 ± 0.08	
*Meiji	7.800	12.500	17.100	42.00 ± 1.50	3.30 ± 0.12	77.00 ± 1.80	4.50 ± 0.11	
*Morinaga	8.170	12.800	17.700	17.00 ± 1.10	1.30 ± 0.08	21.00 ± 1.00	1.20 ± 0.05	

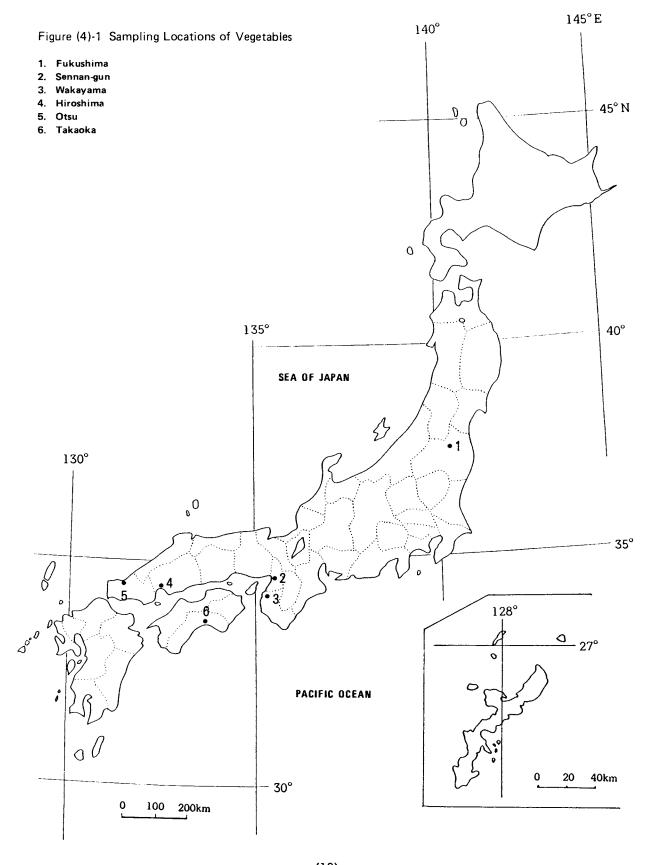
^{*} Skim milk

(4)-1 Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Vegetables (producing districts) (from Nov. 1982 to Dec. 1982)

Table (4)-1: 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)							
November, 1982							
Fukushima, FUKUSHIMA	0.652	0.306	2.840	4.70 ± 0.36	15.00 ± 1.20	0.40 ± 0.14	0.10 ± 0.05
December, 1982							
Wakayama, WAKAYAMA	0.463	0.214	1.880	2.40 ± 0.40	11.00 ± 1.90	0.30 ± 0.17	0.10 ± 0.09
January, 1983							
Hiroshima, HIROSHIMA	0.445	0.191	2.080	0.60 ± 0.32	3.00 ± 1.70	0.00 ± 0.15	0.00 ± 0.07
Takaoka, KOCHI	0.531	0.211	2.460	14.00 ± 0.70	68.00 ± 3.40	0.70 ± 0.20	0.30 ± 0.08

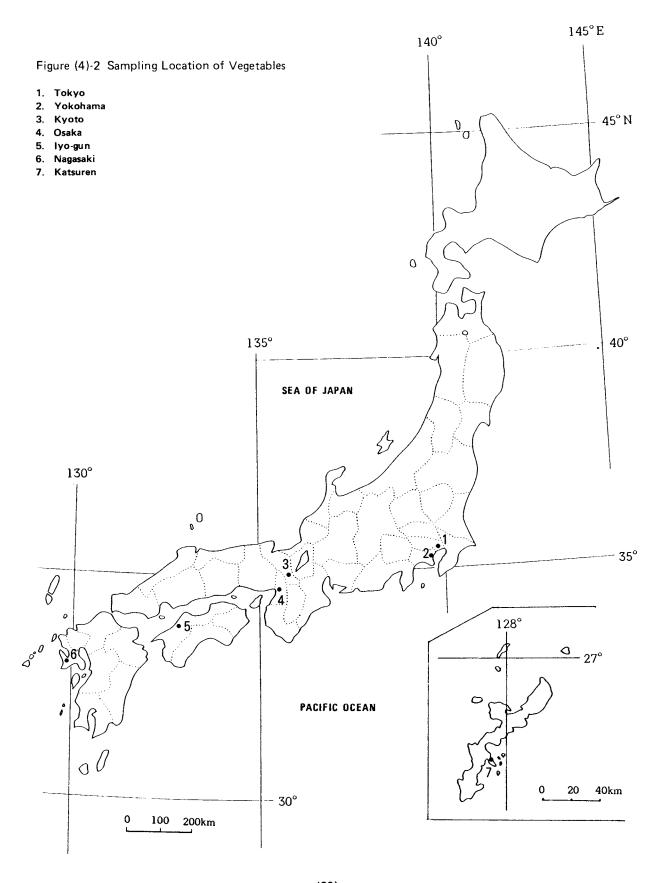
•	C	omponen	t	90	'Sr	¹³⁷ Cs	
Location	Ash (%)	Ca(g/kg) K(g/kg)	pCi/kg	S.U.	pCi/kg	C.U.
February, 1983 Otsu, YAMAGUCHI	0.628	0.487	2.480	12.00 ± 0.50	25.00 ± 1.00	0.00 ± 0.14	0.00 ± 0.06
(Spinach) November, 1982 Fukushima, FUKUSHIMA	1.520	0.746	6.390	6.60 ± 0.46	8.90 ± 0.61	0.80 ± 0.20	0.10 ± 0.03
December, 1982 Matsuyama, EHIME	1.590	1.000	4.760	3.70 ± 0.45	3.70 ± 0.45	2.10 ± 0.27	0.40 ± 0.06
January, 1983 Hiroshima, HIROSHIMA Takaoka, KOCHI	1.640 1.660	0.721 1.140	4.830 7.050	0.90 ± 0.40 19.00 ± 0.70	1.30 ± 0.55 17.00 ± 0.60	1.50 ± 0.27 1.80 ± 0.24	0.30 ± 0.05 0.30 ± 0.03
February, 1983 Otsu, YAMAGUCHI	1.650	1.170	6.510	11.00 ± 0.70	9.50 ± 0.61	2.30 ± 0.30	0.40 ± 0.05
(cabbage) November, 1982 Sennan-gun, OSAKA	0.534	0.422	2.200	3.60 ± 0.47	9.00 ± 1.10	0.30 ± 0.19	0.10 ± 0.09
(Edible roots) December, 1982 Wakayama, WAKAYAMA	0.807	1.290	1.900	12.00 ± 0.60	9.00 ± 0.46	0.40 ± 0.15	0.20 ± 0.08



(4)-2 Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Vegetables (consuming districts) (from Oct. 1982 to Feb. 1983)

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

	C	Componer	nt	⁹⁰ Sr		¹³⁷ Cs	
Location	Ash (%)	Ca (g/kg)	K (g/kg)	pCi/kg	S.U.	pCi/kg	C.U.
(Japanese radish)							
October, 1982							
Kyoto, KYOTO	0.485	0.175	2.270	13.00 ± 0.70	75.00 ± 4.10	0.30 ± 0.18	0.10 ± 0.08
November, 1982							
Osaka, OSAKA	0.519	0.274	2.330	16.00 ± 0.80	60.00 ± 3.00	0.50 ± 0.21	0.20 ± 0.09
December, 1982							
Shinjuku, TOKYO	0.445	0.241	2.060	5.50 ± 0.47	23.00 ± 1.90	6.40 ± 0.38	3.10 ± 0.19
Katsuren, OKINAWA	0.488	0.244	2.110	1.50 ± 0.37	6.00 ± 1.50	0.10 ± 0.18	0.03 ± 0.09
January, 1983							
Nagasaki, NAGASAKI	0.588	0.345	2.650	14.00 ± 0.80	41.00 ± 2.30	0.20 ± 0.21	0.10 ± 0.08
February, 1983							
Yokohama, KANAGAWA	0.433	0.251	1.830	2.80 ± 0.36	11.00 ± 1.40	0.40 ± 0.18	0.20 ± 0.10
(Spinach)							
November, 1982							
Kyoto, KYOTO	1.360	0.373	5.960	0.70 ± 0.29	1.90 ± 0.78	0.80 ± 0.20	0.10 ± 0.03
Osaka, OSAKA	1.430	0.500	7.060	2.90 ± 0.44	5.70 ± 0.89	1.50 ± 0.24	0.20 ± 0.03
December, 1982							
Shinjuku, TOKYO	2.000	1.450	5.290	13.00 ± 0.70	9.30 ± 0.46	9.60 ± 0.50	1.80 ± 0.09
Iyo-gun, EHIME	1.790	1.100	5.910	0.90 ± 0.28	0.80 ± 0.25	2.30 ± 0.25	0.40 ± 0.04
Katsuren, OKINAWA	1.420	0.600	3.470	8.50 ± 0.57	14.00 ± 0.90	0.30 ± 0.18	0.10 ± 0.05
January, 1983							
Nagasaki, NAGASAKI	1.660	0.975	6.590	3.10 ± 0.44	3.20 ± 0.46	3.20 ± 0.33	0.50 ± 0.05
February, 1983							
Yokohama, KANAGAWA	1.030	0.671	3.170	3.40 ± 0.42	5.00 ± 0.63	0.40 ± 0.22	0.10 ± 0.07

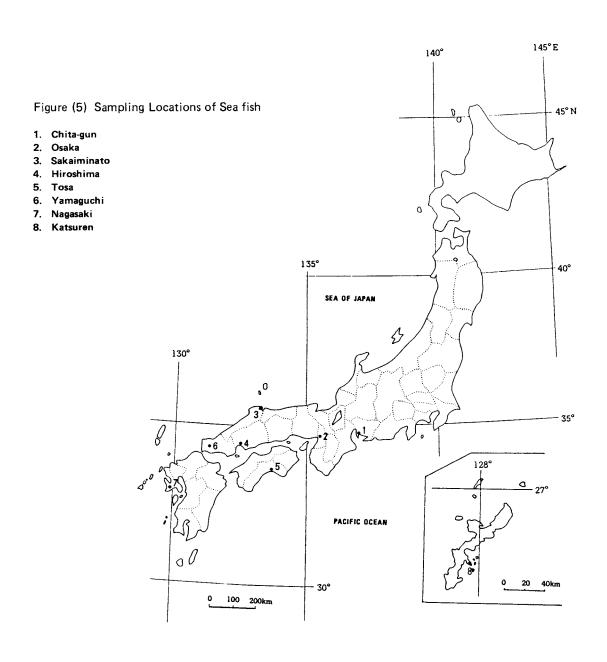


(5) Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Sea fish (from Nov. 1982 to Jun. 1983)

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

	Component		90	^O Sr	¹³⁷ Cs		
Location	Ash (%)	Ca (g/kg)	K (g/kg)	pCi/kg	S.U.	pCi/kg	C.U.
(Sillago sihome)							
June, 1983 Chita-gun, AICHI	3.950	10.000	3.850	1.00 ± 0.28	0.10 ± 0.03	5.30 ± 0.41	1.40 ± 0.11
•	0.700	10.000	0.000	1.00 = 0.20	0.10 = 0.00	0.00 = 0.11	1.10 = 0.11
(Pneumatophorus japonicus) November, 1982							
Osaka, OSAKA	0.983	0.115	3.130	0.00 ± 0.26	0.00 ± 2.20	7.40 ± 0.43	2.40 ± 0.14
January, 1983							
Sakaiminato, TOTTORI	1.290	1.070	3.270	0.00 ± 0.24	0.00 ± 0.23	7.30 ± 0.43	2.20 ± 0.13
(Limanda havzensteini)							
February, 1983	4 000	0.400	7.400	0.00	0.10 . 0.07	770.075	0.00 . 0.10
Hiroshima, HIROSHIMA	4.220	9.620	3.490	0.70 ± 0.28	0.10 ± 0.03	3.30 ± 0.35	0.90 ± 0.10
(Katsuwons pelamis)							
May, 1983 Tosa, KOCHI	1.230	0.291	3.930	0.20 ± 0.18	0.60 ± 0.63	14.00 ± 0.50	3.50 ± 0.12
(Argyrosomus argentatus)							
January, 1983							
Nagasaki, NAGASAKI	1.160	0.855	2.970	0.10 ± 0.26	0.10 ± 0.30	5.80 ± 0.38	1.90 ± 0.13
(Caesio chrysozonus cuvier)							
December, 1982	7.040	0.550	4.040	0.50 1.004	0.10 + 0.00	7.50 : 0.44	1 50 1 0 00
Katsuren, OKINAWA	3.860	9.550	4.940	0.50 ± 0.24	0.10 ± 0.02	7.50 ± 0.44	1.50 ± 0.09
(Hexagrammos otakii)							
March, 1983 Yamaguchi, YAMAGUCHI	3.380	8.840	3.860	0.50 ± 0.28	0.10 ± 0.03	5.10 ± 0.45	1.30 ± 0.12

Japanese name	English name	Scientific name		
Kisu	sillago	sillago sihame		
Saba	Mackerel	Pneumatophorus japonicus		
Karei	Flatfish	Limanda herzensteini		
Katsuo	Bonito	Katsuwonus pelamis		
Guchi	Croaker	Argyrosomus argentatus		
Takasago	Takasago	Caesio chrysozonus cuvier		
Ainame	Rock-trout	Hexagrommos otakii		

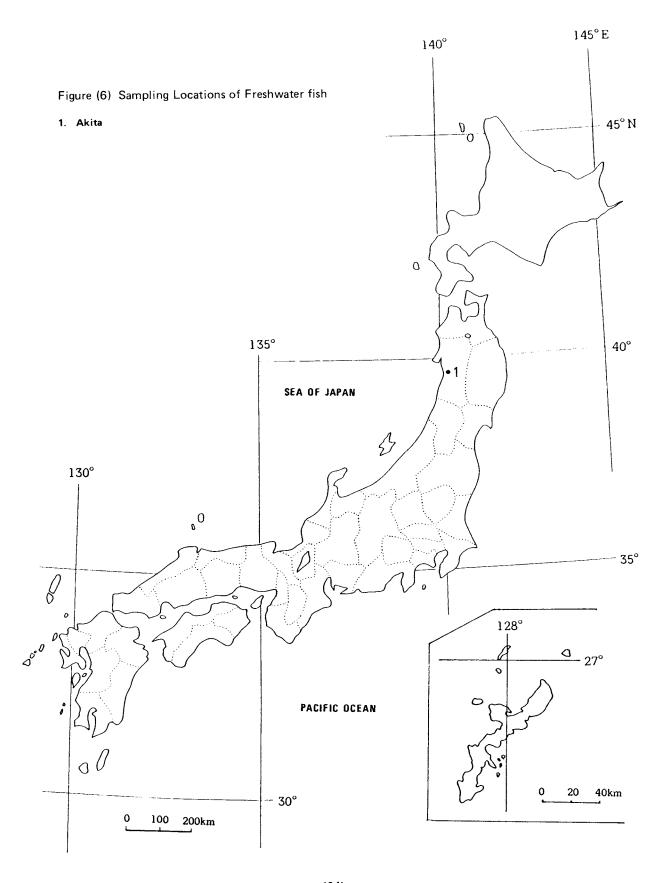


(6) Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Freshwater fish

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

	Component		⁹⁰ S	Sr .	¹³⁷ Cs		
Location	Ash (%)	Ca (g/Kg)	K (g/Kg)	pCi/kg	S.U.	pCi/kg	C.U.
(Cyprinus carpio) July, 1983 Akita, AKITA	3.360	9.560	3.210	43.00 ± 1.00	4.50 ± 0.11	42.00 ± 1.10	13.0 ± 0.30

Japanese name	English name	Scientific name
Koi	Carp	Cyprimus carpio

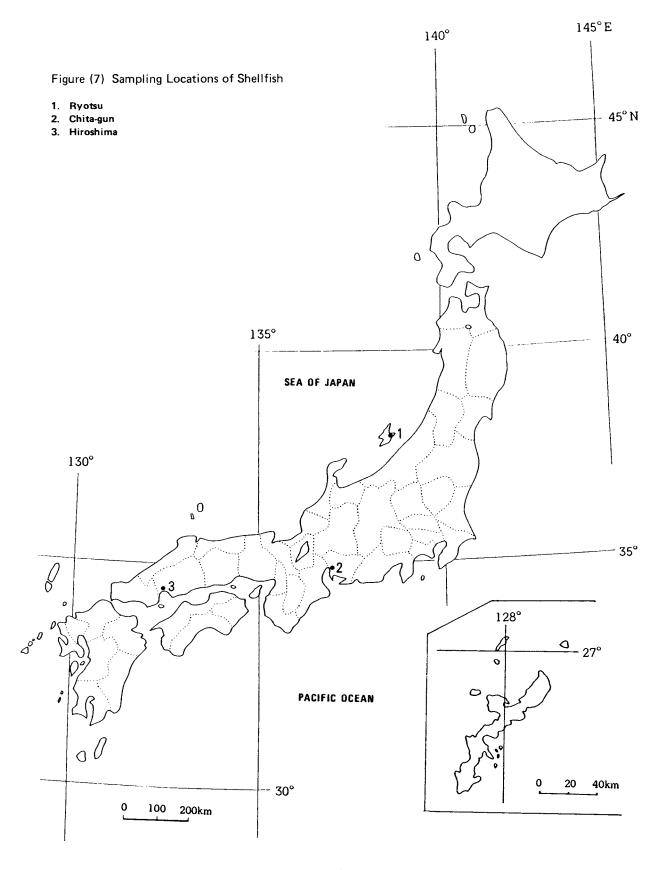


(7) Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Shellfish (from Feb. 1983 to Jun. 1983)

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

	Component			⁹⁰ Sr		¹³⁷ Cs	
Location	Ash (%)	Ca (g/Kg)	K (g/Kg)	pCi/kg	S.U.	pCi/kg	C.U.
(Turbo cornutus)							
May, 1983							
Ryotsu, NIIGATA	2.140	0.756	2.960	0.00 ± 0.80	0.00 ± 1.10	1.60 ± 0.55	0.50 ± 0.19
(Saxidomus purpuratus) June, 1983							
Chita-gun, AICHI	1.280	0.301	2.650	0.00 ± 0.49	0.00 ± 1.60	0.80 ± 0.35	0.30 ± 0.13
(Ostrea gigas)							
February, 1983							
Hiroshima, HIROSHIMA	1.730	0.608	2.550	0.40 ± 0.26	0.60 ± 0.42	0.80 ± 0.25	0.30 ± 0.10

Japanese name	English name	Scientific name
Sazae	Wreath	Turbo cornutus
Ohasari		Saxidomus purpuratus
Kaki	Oyster	Ostrea gigas



(8) Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in Seaweeds (from Feb. 1983 to Jun. 1983)

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

	Component			⁹⁰ Sr		¹³⁷ Cs	
Location	Ash (%)	Ca (g/Kg)	K (g/Kg)	pCi/kg	S.U.	pCi/kg	C.U.
(Undaria pinnatifida)							
February, 1983							
Chita-gun, AICHI	2.230	0.576	6.950	0.40 ± 0.24	0.70 ± 0.41	0.90 ± 0.24	0.10 ± 0.03
Hiroshima, HIROSHIMA	3.220	0.759	7.780	0.50 ± 0.26	0.70 ± 0.35	1.10 ± 0.24	0.10 ± 0.03
Shimabara, NAGASAKI	2.060	0.807	6.510	1.50 ± 0.30	1.80 ± 0.38	1.10 ± 0.27	0.20 ± 0.04
April, 1983							
Hakui-gun, ISHIKAWA	1.720	0.941	4.650	1.70 ± 0.28	1.80 ± 0.29	0.90 ± 0.19	0.20 ± 0.04
May, 1983							
Ryotsu, NIIGATA	2.300	1.180	6.340	3.00 ± 0.40	2.60 ± 0.34	0.70 ± 0.23	0.10 ± 0.04
June, 1983							
Sakata, YAMAGATA	2.280	2.090	4.690	2.10 ± 0.36	1.00 ± 0.17	1.90 ± 0.28	0.40 ± 0.06

Japanese name	English name	Scientific name		
Wakame	Wakame seaweed	Undaria pinnatifida		

