



## TAKE ACTION

**Radioactive contamination in our food is absolutely NOT acceptable!**

The International Commission on Radiological Protection ICRP issued this guidance to governments in April of 2011, "There may be situations where a sustainable agricultural economy is not possible without placing contaminated food on the market. As such foods will be subject to market forces, this will necessitate an effective communication strategy to overcome the negative reactions from consumers outside the contaminated areas."

## HOW?

It is essential that we take action NOW!

**Call the FDA at 1-888-SAFEFOOD.**

Tell Kyle Diamantas, Deputy Commissioner for Human Foods, to respond to the Fukushima Fallout Awareness Network Citizen Petition filed on March 12, 2013. Let him know 13 years is too long to wait! FDA MUST lower the current outrageously admissible level of Cesium-134 and Cesium-137 in food.

## WHY?

FDA responded to FFAN's Citizen Petition with a letter stating that Cesium-137 does not "accumulate in fish" and that it "readily excretes from the body". Both points are misdirection. It bioaccumulates in fish and humans and can cause cancer, heart disease, and other serious illness. FDA's website is now filled with recalls of shrimp feared and found to be radioactive due to Cesium-137 contamination that widely spread from an industrial accident in Indonesia. Meanwhile, Japan continues with systematic Pacific Ocean dumping of unfiltered radioactive wastewater at Fukushima.

**We demand better monitoring and labeling of Cesium-137 in our food, especially seafood!**

In 2023 FDA lifted all restrictions on food imports from Japan! Now Japan plans to spread 14 million cubic meters of "recycled" radioactive soil and materials around Japan, including agricultural underlayment, which stands to further impact food exports and is a growing threat that requires stronger action.

**The Trump administration is actively expanding and deregulating the nuclear power industry. Executive orders are slashing safety inspection times, loosening environmental and worker protections, and raising allowable radiation exposure levels.**

Since the Citizen Petition was filed in 2013, Americans continue to consume food from Japan that is potentially 12 to 24 times higher in Cesium than what Japan permits to be sold or consumed there.

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