



## **MEDIA REPLIES**

### **Clarification on circulating article/podcast regarding import of Japanese food products**

In response to media queries regarding a Wall Street Journal (WSJ) article/podcast titled “More Countries Ban Import of Japanese Food”, the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) has clarified that it has not found samples of contaminated vegetables from Japan or banned food products from any Japanese prefectures recently. The WSJ podcast has referred to a media release by the former Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA) in 2011. This has since been overtaken by events.

We wish to reiterate that SFA adopts a science-based approach towards assessing food safety risks. Food imported into Singapore is subjected to SFA’s surveillance and monitoring regime, which includes radiation surveillance and enforcement actions will be taken should any food imports be found to be unsafe or unsuitable for consumption.

Read more on our latest updates on the Food Safety Risk and Environmental Impact of Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant Wastewater Discharge: <https://www.mse.gov.sg/resource-room/category/2023-08-03-written-reply-to-pq-on-food-safety-risk-and-environmental-impact-of-fukushima-nuclear-power-plant-wastewater-discharge/>

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