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### Heading

The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan – Notices regarding recall of ミツハシ「無洗米 秋田 あきたこまち 5kg」, 奈良岡末造米穀「秋田県産あきたこまち」 and 野上米穀「秋田産あきたこまち、無洗米秋田産あきたこまち」 rice products in Japan due to the presence of excessive cadmium.

### The incident

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### Recalled products:

- Product name: 無洗米 秋田 あきたこまち 5kg (rice product)
  - Contents: 5kg
  - Form: bag
  - JAN code: 4907358009852
  - Lot number: YKE46822 early October 24
  - Polishing period: YHK46944 early October 24, YKJ46984 early October 24, YMH49584 early December 24, YML49687 mid December 24
- Product name: 秋田県産あきたこまち (rice product)
  - Contents: 10kg, 25kg, 32kg, 43kg (as blended rice),
    54.5kg (as blended rice)
  - Form: Bag
  - JAN code: ① 4515579 010061, ② 4515579 010092, ③ 4515579 011846, ④None, ⑤None
  - Rice polishing date: 24.11.13-24.12.11

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#### ■ Product name:

①秋田産あきたこまち 5kg

②無洗米秋田産あきたこまち 5kg (rice products)

Contents: 5kg

Form: bag

- JAN code, lot number (for alphabets, the first three from the left are used for the four digits.):
- 14562178328400 Mid-March ABC, Mid-March ABD, Mid-March ABF
- 2)4562178327571 Mid-March CBD

Details of products being recalled are listed in the website of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan.

#### Source

Website of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan (in Japanese)

https://ifas.mhlw.go.jp/faspub/\_link.do?i=IO\_S020502&p=RCL2025 00679

https://ifas.mhlw.go.jp/faspub/ link.do?i=IO\_S020502&p=RCL2025 00766

https://ifas.mhlw.go.jp/faspub/ link.do?i=IO\_S020502&p=RCL2025 00744

Website of the Consumer Affairs Agency, Government of Japan (in Japanese)

https://www.recall.caa.go.jp/result/detail.php?rcl=00000033645&screenkbn=01

https://www.recall.caa.go.jp/result/detail.php?rcl=00000033670&screenkbn=01

https://www.recall.caa.go.jp/result/detail.php?rcl=00000033659&screenkbn=01

Website of the Akita Prefecture of Japan (in Japanese)

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https://www.pref.akita.lg.jp/pages/archive/88467 https://www.pref.akita.lg.jp/pages/archive/88452

# Position of CFS

- Information on product distribution outside Japan is not available from the website of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan. The Centre for Food Safety (CFS) is investigating whether the affected products have been imported to Hong Kong and is contacting the relevant authority for further information. Preliminary investigation did not identify local sale or import of the affected products.
- Acquisition of the products through online purchase or international travel cannot be excluded.
- Consumers should discard the products and not consume them.
- CFS will remain vigilant and monitor for any new development and take appropriate actions when necessary.
- Investigation by CFS is ongoing.

### Additional information

NA

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