

GMO Free Zone Campaign in Japan

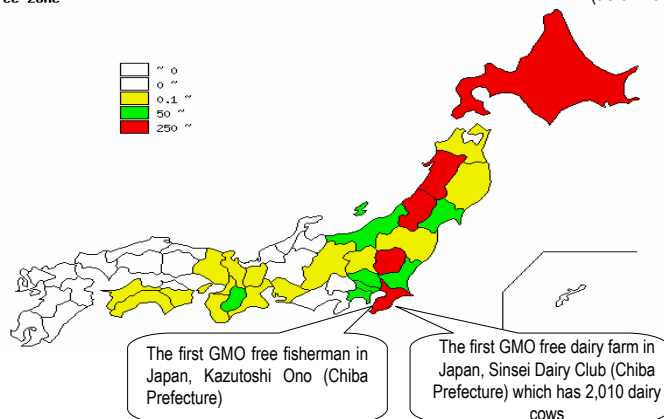


NO! GMO Campaign
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GMO free zone

(as of November 2006)



- Since January 2005
- farmers (who mainly work with consumers' co-operatives) declared themselves GMO free
- About 8,000 ha in total, including dairy farms and a fisherman!

Signs to show GMO free status



- Collaboration between farmers and consumers

Local government (prefecture and municipality) bylaws and guidelines regulating GM crop cultivation in Japan

Bylaws carrying clauses concerning protection against cross-pollination or contamination by GM crops	Hokkaido, Niigata, Chiba, Kyoto, Tokushima
Independent Guidelines and Policies	Ibaraki, Shiga, Iwate, Hyogo, Tokyo, Imabari

GMO free zones in Korea



Week of Rice Action



- 13 Asian countries participated.
- One of its demands: Keep Asian rice GM free!



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