

McDonald's faces a French fries shortage in Japan

The world's biggest fast food company McDonald's is suffering a chip shortage in Japan. The firm has said it is experiencing delays of shipments of the potatoes used to make its famous French fries. As a result it will only sell small portions of its French fries in Japan.

"McDonald's Japan will temporarily limit sales of Medium- and Large-sized French Fries as a proactive measure to ensure customers can continue to enjoy McDonald's French Fries. Customers will still be able to order Small-sized French Fries at all of our restaurants. To date, there have been no breaks in supply," the company told the BBC. McDonald's said it usually imports the potatoes it uses from a port near Vancouver in Canada. However, ships have faced delays due to flood damage. It will now turn to alternative measures, including flying supplies to Japan, the company said in a statement.

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