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[Claim 1]

A refrigerator comprising:

a refrigerating compartment;

a vegetable compartment;

a cooler configured to cool storage rooms, the refrigerating compartment and the vegetable compartment;

a ceiling air path disposed in a ceiling portion of the vegetable compartment;

a partition configured to separate the ceiling air path from the vegetable compartment; and

a thermal conductive member disposed inside or on an upper surface of the partition,

wherein the ceiling air path includes

a vegetable-compartment cooling air path through which return cold air from the refrigerating compartment flows to cool the vegetable compartment by radiation,

a vegetable-compartment return air path through which return cold air from the vegetable compartment flows,

a junction where the vegetable-compartment cooling air path and the vegetable-compartment return air path meet, and

a return air path through which return cold air from the refrigerating compartment and the vegetable compartment flows from the junction to return to the cooler;

an exposure portion is provided which opens part of the partition to allow the thermal conductive member to be exposed to the vegetable compartment; and

the exposure portion is located ~~on a door side of the vegetable compartment~~ closer to a door of the vegetable compartment than to a back side of the vegetable compartment.

[Claim 2]

The refrigerator of claim 1, wherein the junction is an air path narrower than any of the vegetable-compartment cooling air path, the vegetable-compartment return air path, and the return air path.