**The discharge of the treated water from Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant into the sea**

* On 24th August, under the instruction by Government of Japan, Tokyo Electric Power Company started the discharge of water treated by Advanced Liquid Processing System (ALPS) from Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant into the sea.
* Regarding the safety of discharging ALPS treated water into the sea, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA, an organization of United Nations system) concluded in its Comprehensive Report released in July that the discharge of ALPS treated water into the sea is consistent with the international safety standards and that radiation impacts on humans and the environment would be negligible.
* Japan will take all possible measures to ensure the safety of the discharge of ALPS treated water into the sea, and will not discharge anything that could adversely affect the health or environment. Japan continues to conduct three types of monitoring (monitoring of treated water in tanks, real-time monitoring, and sea area monitoring) in a multilayered manner with the involvement of IAEA, and if some event occurs, such as radioactivity levels exceeding standards, appropriate measures, including not discharging or suspending the discharge, will be taken. In addition, IAEA will continue to be involved from an independent standpoint.
* Japan will also continue to provide relevant information and take necessary measures based on scientific evidence in a highly transparent manner in order to ensure correct understanding in Japan and abroad. Furthermore, we recognize it was announced that IAEA’s involvement after the start of the discharge will include the publication of data available to the international community, including real-time monitoring data from the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant, and ongoing additional review and monitoring activities.

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