

## Information (01:00) Wednesday, April 29, 2015

To All Missions (Embassies, Consular posts and International Organizations in Japan)

### **Result of the comprehensive risk review of all the possible risks which might have an impact outside the site boundary of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station**

Following the information dated on April 11, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to inform all Missions about the information on the result of the comprehensive risk review of all the possible risks which might have an impact outside the site boundary of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station (NPS).

Following the detection of a puddle of highly contaminated water at the large carry-in entrance rooftop of the Unit 2 Reactor Building (on February 24<sup>th</sup>), which is a potential source of inlets to Drainage K, Senior Vice Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, Mr. Takagi directed TEPCO to conduct a comprehensive review to identify all the possible risks that might have an impact outside the site boundary of Fukushima Daiichi NPS, and its result was released on April 28 and presented to Mr. Takagi.

The background and nature of this comprehensive risk review is explained in the page 4 of the attached document "Comprehensive Risk Review of all the possible risks which might have an impact outside the site boundary of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station".

As a result of the comprehensive risk review, 190 items were identified as target items, and 124 of those items were classified as either of "Countermeasures in practice", "Follow-up observation (after implementing countermeasures) in practice", or "No need for additional measures".

For the remaining 66 items, 21 items were classified as for which "Countermeasures necessary to be taken" (one of these 21 items was classified as the item for which additional measures need to be implemented immediately), and 45 items were classified as item which need "Need further examination".

This comprehensive risk review will be regularly updated and it will be made available to public.

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