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Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency

## Advice from Nuclear Safety Commission of Japan

Regarding the report from Tokyo Electric Power Co. titled as “The Results of Analysis of Seawater,” of which Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA) sent a request for advice dated March 22nd, NISA received the response (Advice) as follows;

1. Currently, as the area within 20km radius from Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station (NPS) is designated as evacuation zone, fishery and so on is not carried out. Therefore, it is not considered that there is an immediate impact on residents and so on around the area.
2. In general, because radioactive materials released into seawater spread out being drifted by tide, they are considered to get fairly diluted until when they become intake for marine organisms such as fish and seaweed. As Iodine has a relatively short half-life of 8 days, it is considered to decrease to a high degree until when people eat these marine products.
3. It is considered that the specific situation should be fully understood through the continuous sampling of seawater, the evaluation of diffusion into the sea, analysis of the causes and so on.

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