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Additional Measures under the IAEA framework related to the discharge of ALPS treated water into the sea

As a part of additional measures under the IAEA framework that Japan and the IAEA concurred on conducting in September 2024, the IAEA officials and experts from third-party laboratories will visit Japan and collect environmental samples off the coast of Fukushima Prefecture on February 4th and 5th.

- 1 This is the seventh mission for conducting the additional measures since October 2024.
- 2 The third-party laboratories from China, Republic of Korea, Russia, and Switzerland, will participate in the additional measures.
- 3 The Nuclear Regulation Authority will be responsible for collecting seawater on February 4th.

[Reference] Past missions for conducting the additional measures

- 1st: October 15th, 2024 (collection of seawater)
- 2nd: February 19th, 2025 (collection of seawater), February 20th, 2025 (selection of fishery products), February 21st, 2025 (collection of ALPS treated water prior to dilution with seawater)
- 3rd: April 15th, 2025 (collection of ALPS treated water diluted with seawater)
- 4th: June 17th, 2025 (collection of ALPS treated water prior to dilution with seawater)
- 5th: September 9th, 2025 (collection of seawater), September 10th, 2025(selection of fishery products)
- 6th: December 5th, 2025 (collection of ALPS treated water diluted with seawater)

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