

Evaluation of the exposure dose of workers at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

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TEPCO has been evaluating the exposure dose of workers at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station under two types, internal and external exposure to radiation, and has submitted the evaluation results to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare regularly.

TEPCO today submitted to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare a report on the exposure dose evaluation the data of which are those we collected until the end of July 2018. Here is part of the report: the maximum value of the external exposure dose among the workers who engaged in the work at the power station in July 2018 was 9.08mSv, and regarding the internal exposure dose, no significant value was measured.

## Exposure Dose Distribution

### 1. Effective Dose from External Exposure

Table 1 shows the distribution of external exposure dose of workers who were involved in radiation work at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station for the past three month.

**Table 1. External Exposure Dose**

| Dose Ranges (mSv) | May 2018        |             |       | June 2018       |             |       | July 2018       |             |       |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
|                   | TEPCO Employees | Contractors | Total | TEPCO Employees | Contractors | Total | TEPCO Employees | Contractors | Total |
| Above 100         | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 75-100            | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 50-75             | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 20-50             | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 10-20             | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 5-10              | 0               | 18          | 18    | 0               | 4           | 4     | 0               | 19          | 19    |
| 1-5               | 15              | 481         | 496   | 29              | 488         | 517   | 27              | 548         | 575   |
| 1 or less         | 927             | 5820        | 6747  | 939             | 5795        | 6734  | 846             | 5704        | 6550  |
| Total             | 942             | 6319        | 7261  | 968             | 6287        | 7255  | 873             | 6271        | 7144  |
| Maximum (mSv)     | 1.90            | 9.40        | 9.40  | 2.68            | 7.37        | 7.37  | 2.72            | 9.08        | 9.08  |
| Average (mSv)     | 0.12            | 0.30        | 0.28  | 0.14            | 0.30        | 0.28  | 0.14            | 0.31        | 0.28  |

• The values of the exposure dose and the number of the workers in the table above are subject to change, because there are times when APD data are replaced with monthly dose data measured by integral dosimeters. Or dose data of workers who wore only an integral dosimeter (ex., workers who entered only the Main Anti-earthquake Building) need to be updated in the table after the publication of the data.

### 2. Sum of External and Internal Exposure Dose (Effective Dose)

Table 2 shows the distribution of cumulative exposure dose of workers who are involved in radiation work at Fukushima Daiichi for five years, starting on April 1, 2016. Table 3 shows the distribution of cumulative exposure dose in the fiscal year of 2018. Two different periods of time are shown in the Table 2: from April 1, 2016 to June 30, 2018 and from April 1, 2016 to July 31, 2018, and Table 3: from April 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018 and from April 1, 2018 to July 31, 2018 for comparison.

**Table 2. Cumulative Exposure Dose for Five Years**

| Dose Ranges (mSv) | April 2016 - June 2018 |             |       | April 2016 - July 2018 |             |       | Difference      |             |       |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
|                   | TEPCO Employees        | Contractors | Total | TEPCO Employees        | Contractors | Total | TEPCO Employees | Contractors | Total |
| Above 100         | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 75-100            | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0                      | 1           | 1     | 0               | 1           | 1     |
| 50-75             | 0                      | 38          | 38    | 0                      | 38          | 38    | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 20-50             | 10                     | 1052        | 1062  | 11                     | 1100        | 1111  | 1               | 48          | 49    |
| 10-20             | 106                    | 1784        | 1890  | 110                    | 1785        | 1895  | 4               | 1           | 5     |
| 5-10              | 147                    | 1980        | 2127  | 146                    | 1998        | 2144  | -1              | 18          | 17    |
| 1-5               | 499                    | 4443        | 4942  | 508                    | 4449        | 4957  | 9               | 6           | 15    |
| 1 or less         | 1183                   | 8139        | 9322  | 1206                   | 8221        | 9427  | 23              | 82          | 105   |
| Total             | 1945                   | 17436       | 19381 | 1981                   | 17592       | 19573 | 36              | 156         | 192   |
| Maximum (mSv)     | 25.98                  | 74.08       | 74.08 | 26.71                  | 75.25       | 75.25 | -               | -           | -     |
| Average (mSv)     | 2.18                   | 4.90        | 4.63  | 2.20                   | 4.96        | 4.68  | -               | -           | -     |

• The values of the exposure dose and the number of the workers in the table above are subject to change, because there are times when APD data are replaced with monthly dose data measured by integral dosimeters. Or dose data of workers who wore only an integral dosimeter (ex., workers who entered only the Main Anti-earthquake Building) need to be updated in the table after the publication of the data.

• No significant internal exposure has been reported since October 2011.

**Table 3. Cumulative Exposure Dose in the Fiscal Year of 2018**

| Dose Ranges (mSv) | April 2018 - June 2018 |             |       | April 2018 - July 2018 |             |       | Difference      |             |       |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
|                   | TEPCO Employees        | Contractors | Total | TEPCO Employees        | Contractors | Total | TEPCO Employees | Contractors | Total |
| Above 100         | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 75-100            | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 50-75             | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 20-50             | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 10-20             | 0                      | 33          | 33    | 0                      | 65          | 65    | 0               | 32          | 32    |
| 5-10              | 2                      | 183         | 185   | 5                      | 345         | 350   | 3               | 162         | 165   |
| 1-5               | 110                    | 1166        | 1276  | 153                    | 1500        | 1653  | 43              | 334         | 377   |
| 1 or less         | 1039                   | 6092        | 7131  | 1068                   | 5958        | 7026  | 29              | -134        | -105  |
| Total             | 1151                   | 7474        | 8625  | 1226                   | 7868        | 9094  | 75              | 394         | 469   |
| Maximum (mSv)     | 6.18                   | 17.11       | 17.11 | 8.04                   | 17.11       | 17.11 | -               | -           | -     |
| Average (mSv)     | 0.31                   | 0.79        | 0.72  | 0.39                   | 0.99        | 0.91  | -               | -           | -     |

• The values of the exposure dose and the number of the workers in the table above are subject to change, because there are times when APD data are replaced with monthly dose data measured by integral dosimeters. Or dose data of workers who wore only an integral dosimeter (ex., workers who entered only the Main Anti-earthquake Building) need to be updated in the table after the publication of the data.

### 3. Sum of External and Internal Exposure Dose of Workers Exposed to Especially High Radiation (Effective Dose)

Table 4 shows the distribution of cumulative exposure dose of workers exposed to especially high radiation.\*<sup>1</sup>

**Table 4. Cumulative Exposure Dose (workers exposed to especially high radiation)**

| Dose Ranges (mSv) | March 2011 - September 2015 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Above 100         | 1                           |
| 75-100            | 191                         |
| 50-75             | 233                         |
| 20-50             | 267                         |
| 10-20             | 186                         |
| 5-10              | 129                         |
| 1-5               | 145                         |
| 1 or less         | 51                          |
| Total             | 1203                        |
| Maximum (mSv)     | 102.69                      |
| Average (mSv)     | 36.49                       |

(Since October 2015, TEPCO Holdings has opted not to report to the Labour Standards Inspection Office about workers exposed to especially high radiation.)

\*1. Workers exposed to especially high radiation means workers who are involved in operations in which they could be exposed to the emergency exposure dose limit (100mSv), which is stipulated in "Ordinance on Prevention of Ionizing Radiation Hazards, Chapter 7." In more detail, they are workers engaged in the work to maintain the function of the cooling facility to cool down the reactor facility or the spent fuel tank in the reactor facility, the steam turbine and its related facilities or the surrounding area where the radiation doses exceed 0.1mSv/h. Or they are workers who would engage in keeping running the function to control or prevent the release of a large number of radioactive materials should it be likely to occur due to malfunction or damage of the reactor facility.

So far workers who have worked as "workers exposed to especially high radiation" are all TEPCO employees.

\*2. The number of "workers exposed to especially high radiation" each month is the number of the workers who reported working as such workers in a given month and were engaged in that work. The figures in the cumulative data during the period from March 2011 to September

2015 in Table 4 above include the numbers of workers who have been reported to work as “workers exposed to especially high radiation” at least once.

\*3. The values of the exposure dose and the number of the workers in the table above are subject to change, because there are times when APD data are replaced with monthly dose data measured by integral dosimeters. Or the dose data of workers who wore only an integral dosimeter (ex., workers who entered only the Main Anti-earthquake Building) need to be updated in the table after the publication of the data.

\*4. The figure shown in the dose range, “Above 100mSv,” in the cumulative data during the period from March 2011 to September 2015 is the figure when the March 2011 data of the internal exposure dose were reevaluated in July 2013.

#### 4. Equivalent Dose

Table 5 and Table 6 show equivalent dose to the skin and the lens of the eyes of the workers, respectively, who were involved in radiation work at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station for the past three months.

**Table 5. Equivalent Dose to the Skin**

| Dose Ranges (mSv) | May 2018        |             |       | June 2018       |             |       | July 2018       |             |       |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
|                   | TEPCO Employees | Contractors | Total | TEPCO Employees | Contractors | Total | TEPCO Employees | Contractors | Total |
| Above 500         | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 300-500           | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 250-300           | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 200-250           | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 150-200           | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 100-150           | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 75-100            | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 50-75             | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 20-50             | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 1           | 1     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 10-20             | 0               | 12          | 12    | 0               | 8           | 8     | 0               | 1           | 1     |
| 5-10              | 0               | 65          | 65    | 0               | 27          | 27    | 0               | 56          | 56    |
| 1-5               | 16              | 641         | 657   | 32              | 678         | 710   | 29              | 680         | 709   |
| 1 or less         | 926             | 5601        | 6527  | 936             | 5573        | 6509  | 844             | 5534        | 6378  |
| Total             | 942             | 6319        | 7261  | 968             | 6287        | 7255  | 873             | 6271        | 7144  |
| Maximum (mSv)     | 1.90            | 16.00       | 16.00 | 3.40            | 20.20       | 20.20 | 2.72            | 13.10       | 13.10 |
| Average (mSv)     | 0.12            | 0.46        | 0.42  | 0.15            | 0.43        | 0.39  | 0.14            | 0.40        | 0.37  |

• The values of the exposure dose and the number of the workers in the table above are subject to change, because there are times when APD data are replaced with monthly dose data measured by integral dosimeters. Or the dose data of workers who wore only an integral dosimeter (ex., workers who entered only the Main Anti-earthquake Building) need to be updated in the table after the publication of the data.

• Equivalent dose is a measure of the radiation dose to organs and tissues, and the equivalent dose limit to the skin is 500mSv/year (the emergency exposure dose limit is 1Sv).

• Equivalent dose to the skin is measured at a depth of 70 micrometers from the skin surface. When the equivalent dose is measured with a dosimeter other than the one put on around the chest and the abdomen, for example, a finger dosimeter, the maximum measurement value is counted as the equivalent dose.

**Table 6. Equivalent Dose to the Lens of the Eyes**

| Dose Ranges (mSv) | May 2018        |             |       | June 2018       |             |       | July 2018       |             |       |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
|                   | TEPCO Employees | Contractors | Total | TEPCO Employees | Contractors | Total | TEPCO Employees | Contractors | Total |
| Above 150         | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 100-150           | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 75-100            | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 50-75             | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 20-50             | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 10-20             | 0               | 3           | 3     | 0               | 0           | 0     | 0               | 1           | 1     |
| 5-10              | 0               | 16          | 16    | 0               | 9           | 9     | 0               | 56          | 56    |
| 1-5               | 15              | 545         | 560   | 31              | 545         | 576   | 29              | 680         | 709   |
| 1 or less         | 927             | 5755        | 6682  | 937             | 5733        | 6670  | 844             | 5534        | 6378  |
| Total             | 942             | 6319        | 7261  | 968             | 6287        | 7255  | 873             | 6271        | 7144  |
| Maximum (mSv)     | 1.90            | 12.50       | 12.50 | 2.68            | 9.40        | 9.40  | 2.72            | 13.10       | 13.10 |
| Average (mSv)     | 0.12            | 0.34        | 0.31  | 0.15            | 0.33        | 0.31  | 0.14            | 0.40        | 0.37  |

• The values of the exposure dose and the number of the workers in the table above are subject to change, because there are times when APD data are replaced with monthly dose data measured by integral dosimeters. Or the dose data of workers who wore only an integral dosimeter (ex., workers who entered only the Main Anti-earthquake Building) need to be updated in the table after the publication of the data.

• Equivalent dose is a measure of the radiation dose to organs and tissues, and the equivalent dose limit to the lens of the eye is 150mSv/year (the emergency exposure dose limit is 300mSv).

• The equivalent dose to the lens of the eyes is measured at a depth of 70 micrometers from the skin surface using a dosimeter put on around the chest or the abdomen, and thus the shielding effect of face masks is not taken into consideration.

## 5. Cumulative Equivalent Dose

Table 7 and Table 8 show the distribution of cumulative equivalent dose to the skins and the lens of the eyes of the workers, respectively, who were involved in radiation work at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station during two different periods of time, from April 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018 and from April 1, 2018 to July 31, 2018 for comparison.

**Table 7. Equivalent Dose to the Skin**

| Dose Ranges (mSv) | April 2018 - June 2018 |             |       | April 2018 - July 2018 |             |       | Difference      |             |       |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
|                   | TEPCO Employees        | Contractors | Total | TEPCO Employees        | Contractors | Total | TEPCO Employees | Contractors | Total |
| Above 500         | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 300-500           | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 250-300           | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 200-250           | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 150-200           | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 100-150           | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 75-100            | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 50-75             | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 20-50             | 0                      | 18          | 18    | 0                      | 39          | 39    | 0               | 21          | 21    |
| 10-20             | 0                      | 123         | 123   | 0                      | 169         | 169   | 0               | 46          | 46    |
| 5-10              | 4                      | 277         | 281   | 6                      | 438         | 444   | 2               | 161         | 163   |
| 1-5               | 120                    | 1458        | 1578  | 168                    | 1772        | 1940  | 48              | 314         | 362   |
| 1 or less         | 1027                   | 5598        | 6625  | 1052                   | 5450        | 6502  | 25              | -148        | -123  |
| Total             | 1151                   | 7474        | 8625  | 1226                   | 7868        | 9094  | 75              | 394         | 469   |
| Maximum (mSv)     | 7.00                   | 37.60       | 37.60 | 8.04                   | 37.72       | 37.72 | -               | -           | -     |
| Average (mSv)     | 0.33                   | 1.19        | 1.08  | 0.41                   | 1.45        | 1.31  | -               | -           | -     |

• The values of the exposure dose and the number of the workers in the table above are subject to change, because there are times when APD data are replaced with monthly dose data measured by integral dosimeters. Or the dose data of workers who wore only an integral dosimeter (ex., workers who entered only the Main Anti-earthquake Building) need to be updated in the table after the publication of the data.

**Table 8. Equivalent Dose to the Lens of the Eyes**

| Dose Ranges (mSv) | April 2018 - June 2018 |             |       | April 2018 - July 2018 |             |       | Difference      |             |       |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
|                   | TEPCO Employees        | Contractors | Total | TEPCO Employees        | Contractors | Total | TEPCO Employees | Contractors | Total |
| Above 150         | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 100-150           | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 75-100            | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 50-75             | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0                      | 0           | 0     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 20-50             | 0                      | 4           | 4     | 0                      | 4           | 4     | 0               | 0           | 0     |
| 10-20             | 0                      | 38          | 38    | 0                      | 100         | 100   | 0               | 62          | 62    |
| 5-10              | 4                      | 225         | 229   | 6                      | 410         | 416   | 2               | 185         | 187   |
| 1-5               | 114                    | 1344        | 1458  | 162                    | 1726        | 1888  | 48              | 382         | 430   |
| 1 or less         | 1033                   | 5863        | 6896  | 1058                   | 5628        | 6686  | 25              | -235        | -210  |
| Total             | 1151                   | 7474        | 8625  | 1226                   | 7868        | 9094  | 75              | 394         | 469   |
| Maximum (mSv)     | 6.18                   | 22.50       | 22.50 | 8.04                   | 22.50       | 22.50 | -               | -           | -     |
| Average (mSv)     | 0.32                   | 0.90        | 0.82  | 0.40                   | 1.17        | 1.07  | -               | -           | -     |

• The values of the exposure dose and the number of the workers in the table above are subject to change, because there are times when APD data are replaced with monthly dose data measured by integral dosimeters. Or the dose data of workers who wore only an integral dosimeter (ex., workers who entered only the Main Anti-earthquake Building) need to be updated in the table after the publication of the data.