Supplying the Quake-hit Tohoku Region

**Mass transfer of gasoline, etc. from western Japan to the Tohoku region**

- Supply capacity of 38,000 kl/day is already secured.
- Current supply to the Tohoku region: approx. 30,000 kl/day
- Operations of refineries: ensure operation at full capacity
- Suspension of exports: approx. 700,000 kl for the time being
- Emergency imports: expectation to secure 500,000 kl or more in March and April

**Special dispatch of additional tanker trucks (300 vehicles)**

- 303 additional tanker trucks have already arrived in the Tohoku region.

**Support for areas around the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plants**

- Regarding requests on March 19, 22, 26, and 30 from the Fukushima prefectural government to provide approx. 1,110 kl of gasoline, etc., to area residents: the full amount was supplied by March 31. Responding additional request (400kl) on April 3. As of April 13, approx. 150 kl has been supplied.

**Securing railway transportation routes**

- As of evening of April 10, transportation routes between Negishi and Koriyama (approx. 1,200 kl/day), and between Negishi and Morioka (approx. 1,300 kl/day) returned to the same status as before the aftershock.
- After March 21, transport approx. 6,000 kl/day of gasoline, etc. to Utsunomiya. One part is to be transported to the Tohoku region via Utsunomiya.

**Response to requests from affected areas**

- Responded to some 1,380 of 1,450 requests from hospitals, etc.: approx. 15,300 kl of gasoline and light oil, etc., were delivered as of April 11.

**LP gas supply measures (to the Tohoku region (affected area))**

- Gas cylinders and large cookers for 6,800 people were delivered free of charge to hospitals and evacuation areas for cooking.
- Approx. 26,000 table-top stoves and 150,000 cassette gas cylinders have been donated to the affected areas.
- Total of 40,000 tons of LPG has been released by April 7 by utilizing national stockpiles.

**Designation of key service stations and concentrated supply**

- Supply has been concentrated to a cumulative total of 3,378 service and April 11, out of 207 emergency key stations between March 19 in 6 Tohoku prefectures.
- As of April 12, 2,888 out of 3070 service stations (94%) located in the Tohoku regions were in operation.
- Oil distributors updated information on operation status of their service stations on the websites.

**Intensive supply measures to areas where shortages are serious**

- On March 27, approx. 4,000 drums of kerosene and light oil were delivered to Self-Defense Forces for quake survivors.
- Regarding donated kerosene (2000 drums) from The Petroleum Association of Japan, shipment has started from April 4. 650 drums are delivered to Iwate, Miyagi, and Fukushima Prefectures each. As of April 12, total of approx. 1,630 drums has been delivered.

**Establishment of temporary fueling sites**

- March 27 to April 13 temporary fueling sites were established in 9 municipalities and fueled a total of approx. 8,800 vehicles.

**Support to resume temporary operation of service stations in the affected areas**

- By using portable or second-hand fuel tanks, 7 service stations in 5 municipalities have resumed temporary operation as of April 14.

*Supply to the Kanto region has recovered to almost normal status. We will inform you if there are any developments in the situation.*