Securing the Supply of Gasoline and Light Oil in the Tohoku Region (Disaster Area) and the Kanto Region: Emergency Measures to Ensure Supply Lines and Establish an Expanded Distribution Network

(As of 10:00 a.m. April 21)

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.34,000 kl/day (90%)
- Operating ratios 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

Mass transfer of gasoline, etc. to the Tohoku region (affected area)

- (Shiogama Oil Storage Facility) As of April 20, 84 tankers (approx.239,000kl) have docked at the pier.
- (Hachinohe Oil Storage Facility) As of April 20, 33 tankers have docked at the pier (total of approx. 93,000kl).
- (JX Sendai Oil Storage Facility) As of April 4, approx. 1,000 drums of kerosene and light oil have been shipped.

Mass transfer of gasoline, etc. to areas in the Kanto region

- Supply has been concentrated to a cumulative total of 4,315 service stations as of April 18, out of 207 emergency key stations since March 19 in 6 Tohoku prefectures.
- As of April 19, 2,892 out of 3,070 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.

Response to requests from hospitals

- 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, by April 20, approx. 240 kl have already been supplied.

Response to requests from the affected areas

- Responded to some 1,420 of 1,450 requests from hospitals, etc.: approx. 15,400kl of gasoline and light oil etc., were delivered as of April 18

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.

Support for areas around the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plants

- Regarding requests from March 27 to April 20 temporary fueling sites were established in 9 municipalities and fueled a total of approx. 9,200 vehicles.

Supporting the Quake-hit Tohoku Region

- Special dispatch of additional tanker trucks (300 vehicles) → 303 additional vehicles have already arrived in the Tohoku region.
- Mass transfer of gasoline, etc. from western Japan to the Tohoku region
- Early restoration of oil storage facilities (Shiogama/Hachinohe) on Pacific Coast
- Designation of key service stations and concentrated supply
- Intensive supply measures to areas where shortages are serious
- Establishment of temporary fueling sites
- Support to resume temporary operation of service station in the affected areas

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