Rearranging Deliberate Evacuation Areas of Iitate Village

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Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters

1. Following “Basic concept and issues to be challenged for rearranging the restricted areas and areas to which evacuation orders have been issued where step 2 has been completed” (Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters, December 26, 2011), the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters has decided to rearrange the deliberate evacuation areas of Iitate village as below, designated due to the accident at Tokyo Electric Power Company’s Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station.

1) Designating the deliberate evacuation areas in the village as “Area 1” to which evacuation orders are ready to be lifted, “Area 2” in which the residents are not permitted to live and “Area 3” where it is expected that residents will face difficulties in returning for a long time, as is disclosed in Appendix 1; and

2) The order of rearranging the areas above will become effective at twelve o'clock midnight on July 17, 2012, considering the preparation time for both the meetings with residents and publicity about the practical operations and other issues in the newly designated areas.

2. Based on this decision, the order has been issued to the head of Iitate village, as is disclosed in Appendix 2.