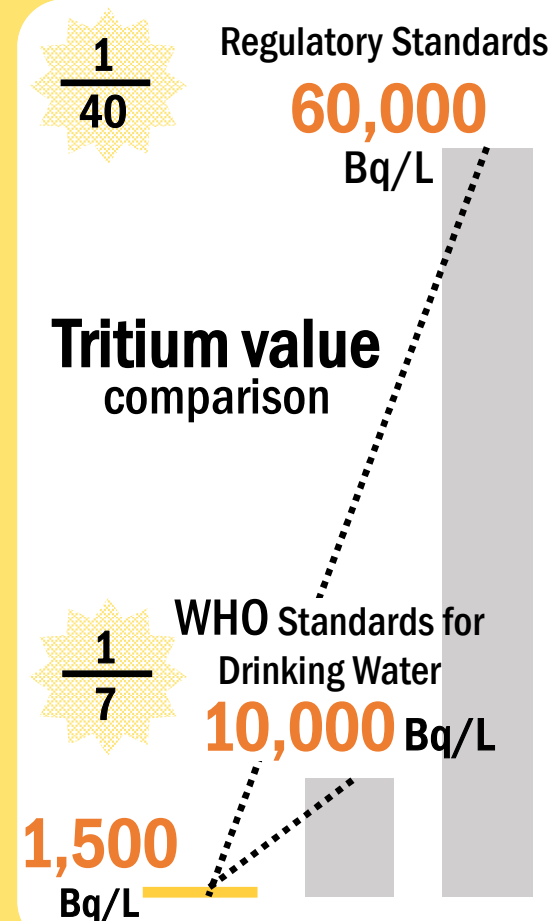
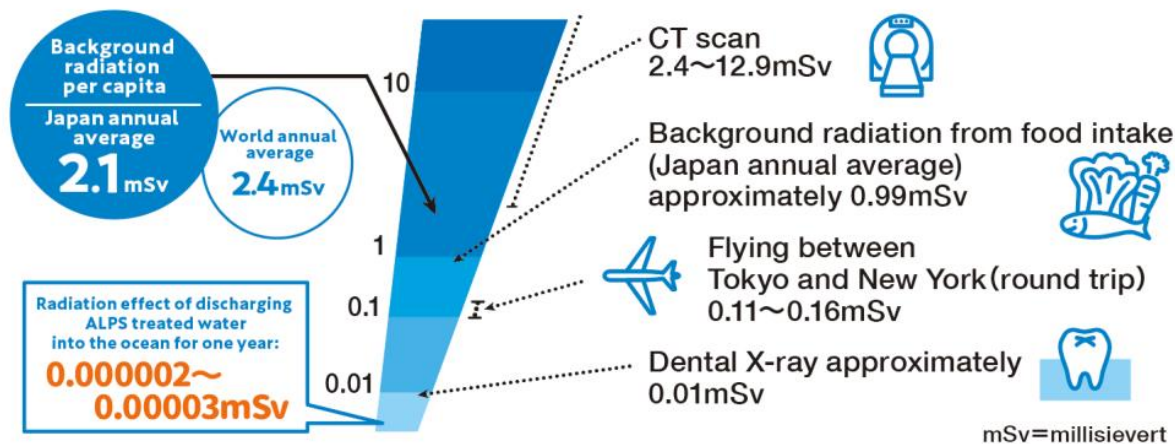


What is ALPS treated water?

- In the "**Basic Policy**" of April 2021, it was decided to start the **discharge into the sea** in about two years after purifying radioactive materials other than tritium to below the regulatory standards through ALPS treatment (subject to necessary approval of the NRA).
- Before the discharge, (1) **purify** nuclides other than tritium by ALPS treatment, and (2) reduce the concentration of tritium to 1,500 Bq/L, which is **far below the regulatory standards** (60,000 Bq/L), through dilution (more than 100 times) with seawater (less than 1/100 of the regulatory standard for materials other than tritium).
- **Monitoring** of the status before and after discharge (assessment and review by the IAEA and third-country laboratories in addition to TEPCO).



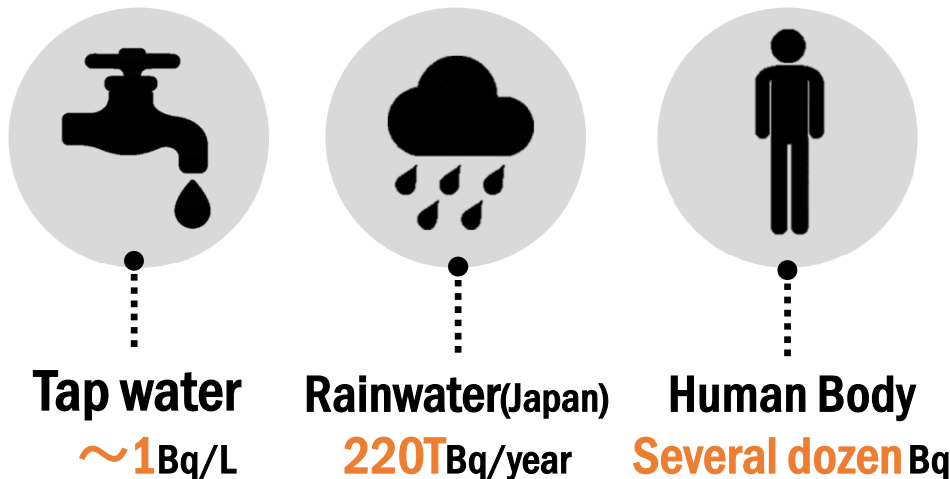
Impacts of ALPS treated water on the human body, etc.



Source: Radiological Impact Assessment Report Regarding the Discharge of ALPS Treated Water into the Sea (design stage • Revised edition) by TEPCO

- The results of the assessment of **the impact** of ALPS treated water on **humans** are approx. **1/1,000,000** to 1/70,000 of the impact from **natural radiation** (Japanese average: 2.1 mSv per year).
- The results of the impact on plants and animals (flatfish and brown seaweed) are approx. **1/3,000,000** to 1/1,000,000 of the reference value (1~10mGy/day) proposed by the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP), and on crabs are approx. **1/30,000,000** to 1/10,000,000 of the reference value.

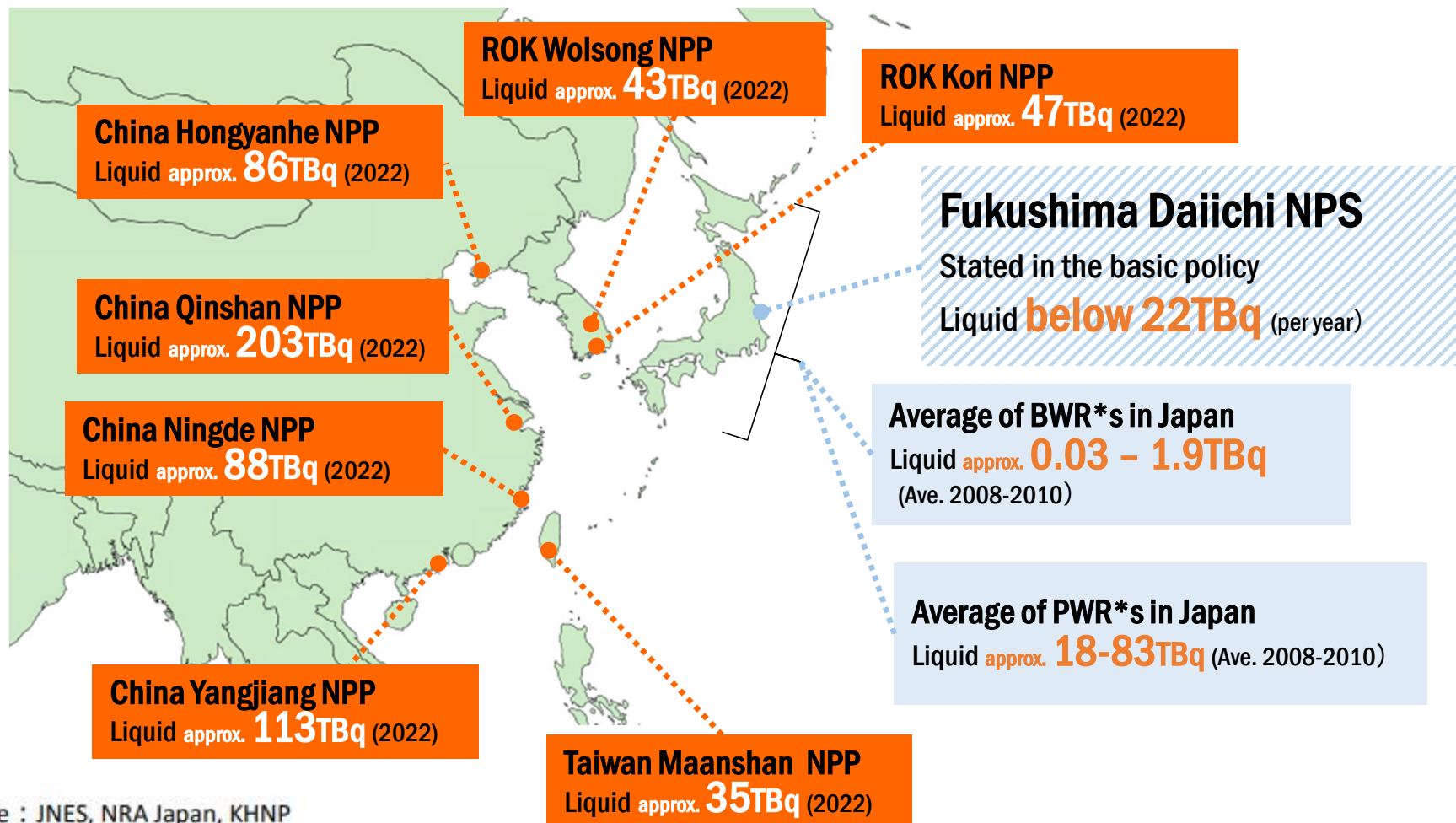
What is Tritium?



- Relatives to Hydrogen. Widely present in rainwater, seawater, tap water, human body and nature.
- Tritium is similar in nature to hydrogen, making it very difficult to remove tritium alone.
- It emits very weak radiation, but only to the extent that **a sheet of paper can prevent** it. Even if it enters the body, it is not accumulated and is **excreted with water**.
- The level of the total amount of tritium at the time of discharge is below 22 trillion Bq per year (the pre-accident control target), which is **lower** than the amount discharged from **many nuclear power plants** and other facilities **in Japan and abroad**.

Annual Tritium Discharged in Neighboring Countries and Regions

Tritium is discharged into the sea and rivers as liquid effluents and into the atmosphere through ventilation, etc. **at nuclear power plants** and other facilities **in Japan and abroad**, **in compliance with the laws and regulations** of each country and region.



Source : JNES, NRA Japan, KHNP website, China Nuclear Energy Association, Taiwan Power Company website

*BWR: Boiling Water Reactor
PWR: Pressurized Water Reactor

Accidental and Normal Reactors

- The presence of radioactive materials is **not a problem in itself**, but rather the level at which they do not impact the human body or the environment (i.e., below regulatory standards).
- Regulatory standards are determined by **the sum of the radiation impacts of nuclides** contained in a reactor, regardless of whether it is an accidental reactor or a normal reactor. (Judged by the total value converted to the impact on humans, not by the type or number of nuclides.)

- ✓ **Purify** nuclides including those specific to the accident reactor.
- ✓ Confirm that the total radiation impact of nuclides other than tritium is **purified below the regulatory standard**.
- ✓ Further **diluted more than 100 times** and discharged.

Developing an Understanding of the International Community

Political Dialogue



February 7, 2023, Mr. KISHIDA, Prime Minister of Japan, held a meeting with the delegation of the Pacific Islands Forum (PIF).

Diplomatic Mission and Bilateral Briefings



May 12, 2023, a briefing session to the Government of ROK was held in a hybrid format (in Seoul and online).

Domestic and Foreign Press Briefings

- Briefings to press in Tokyo
- Briefings to press in the following region; Southeast Asia, Oceania, Central and South America etc.
- Individual explanations and answers to written questions
- Conducting press tours to Fukushima

Reviews by IAEA



July 5, 2023, Mr. Rafael Mariano Grossi, Director General of the IAEA visited TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

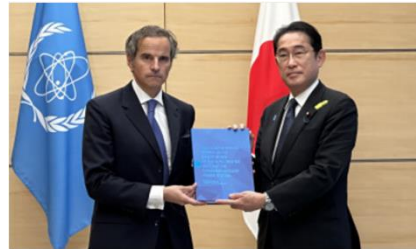
IAEA Comprehensive Report

Apr 2021 Basic Policy

The Japanese government announces a basic policy on the disposal of ALPS treated water.

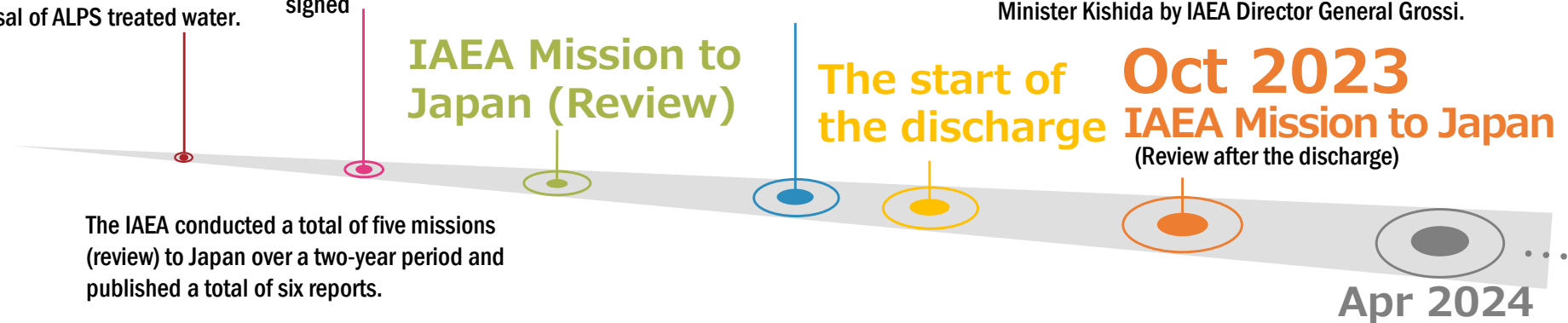
Jul 2021 TOR

TOR on the Safety Review of ALPS treated water between Japan and the IAEA was signed



Jul 4 2023 Comprehensive Report

The IAEA Comprehensive Report, which summarizes a series of activities conducted by the IAEA and presents its conclusions, was presented to Prime Minister Kishida by IAEA Director General Grossi.



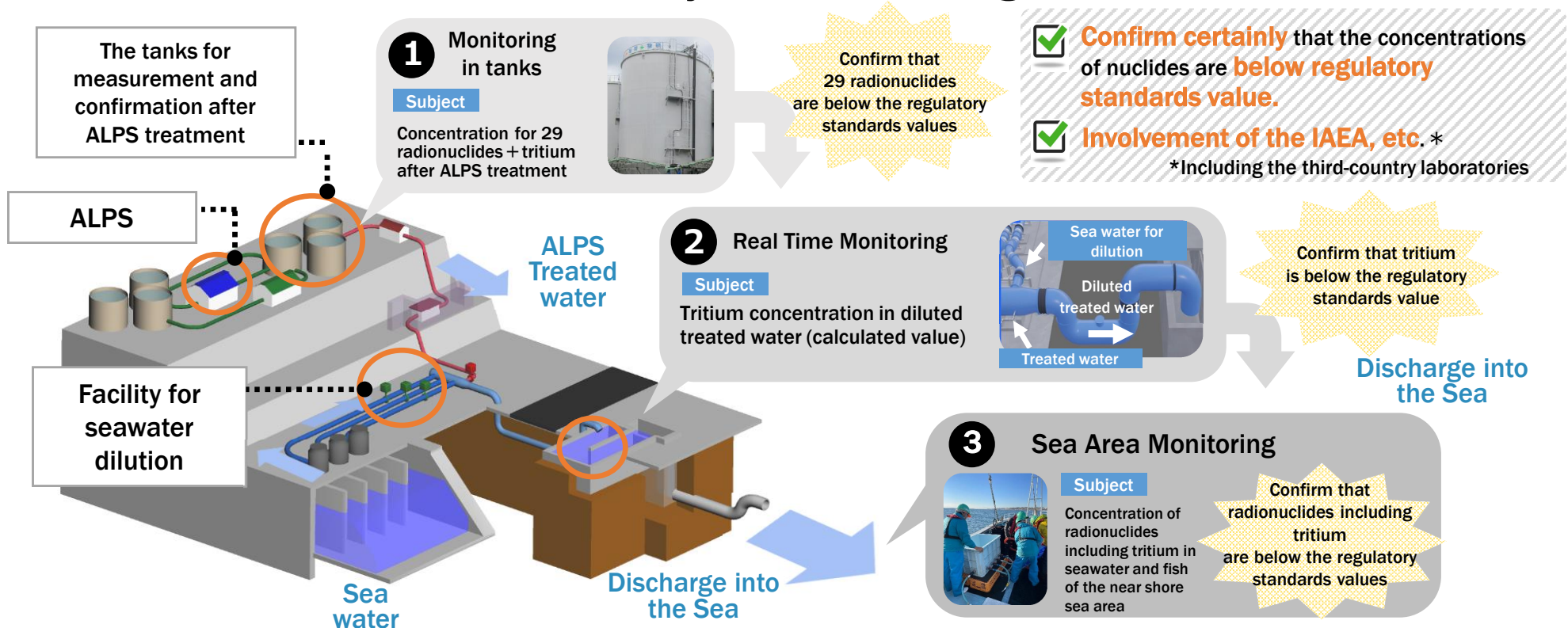
Points in the Comprehensive Report

- ✓ The IAEA has concluded that the approach to the discharge of ALPS treated water into the sea, and the associated activities by TEPCO, NRA, and the Government of Japan, are **consistent with relevant international safety standards**.
- ✓ The IAEA has concluded that the discharge of ALPS treated water will have **a negligible radiological impact on people and the environment**. The IAEA is committed to **engaging with Japan before, during, and after** the treated water discharge occur.
- ✓ Additional review and monitoring activities are envisaged that will continue and which will provide **additional transparency and reassurance** to the international community.

The Start of the Discharge into the Sea

- The **first discharge** into the sea started on August 24, 2023. **A total of four discharges** have been **completed** in FY2023.
- **Multi-layered monitoring** has been conducted with **the involvement of the IAEA**. Through the necessary processes (ALPS treatment and seawater dilution), the concentrations of all radionuclides including tritium were **below the regulatory standard values**, and the discharges were **safely carried out**. In October, 2023, during the first **IAEA review mission** after the start of the discharge, the IAEA said that the discharge of treated water into the sea is progressing as planned and **without any technical concerns**.
- A total of **seven** discharges plan to be carried out in **FY2024**.

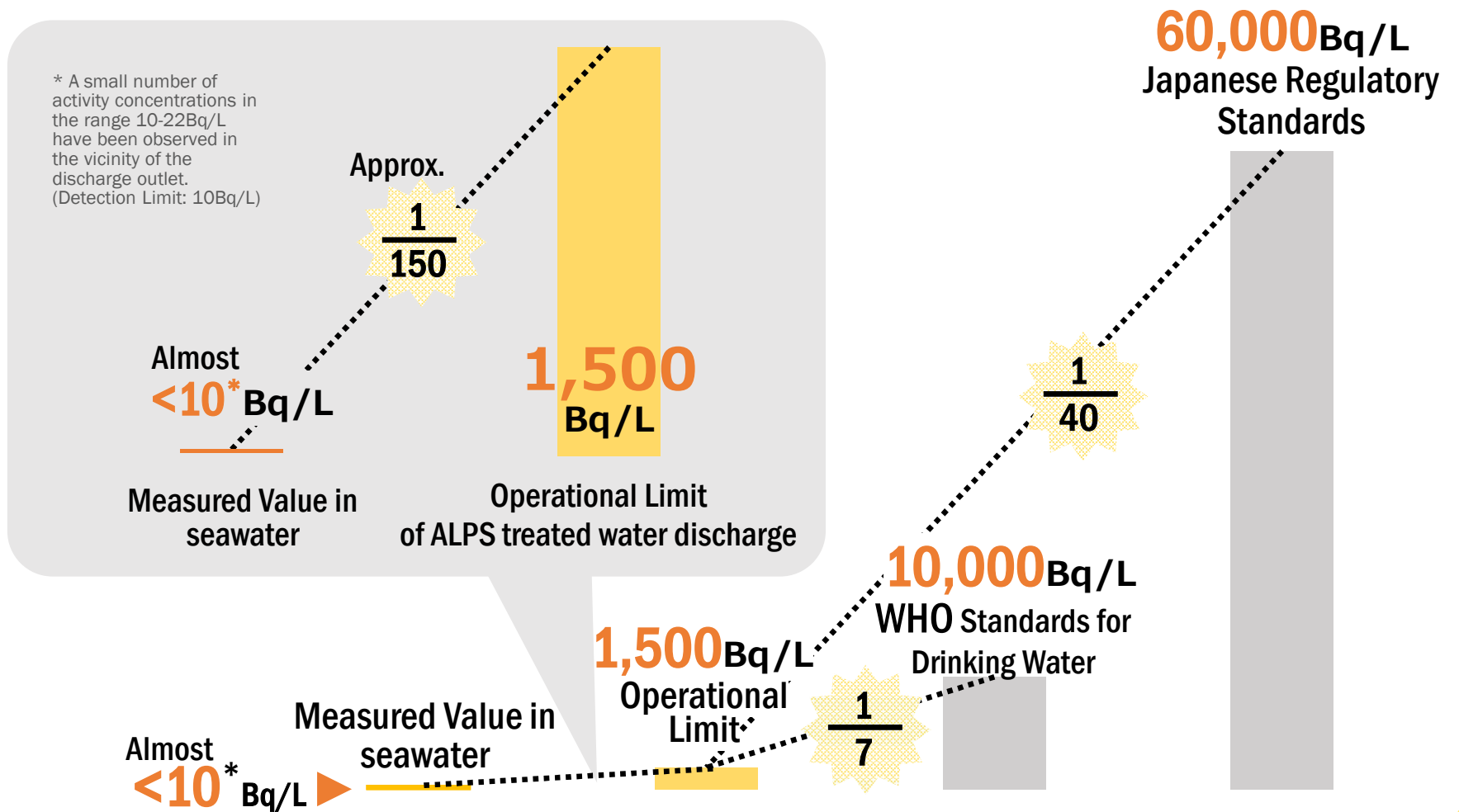
Multi-layered Monitoring



Actual Measured Value after Discharge started

- Tritium value comparison -

☑ The tritium concentration in seawater after discharge started is **far below the operational limit**, which is set far below the regulatory standards.



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