

**Information and Informative Materials to be handled without Disclosure (Draft)**

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Arrangements of the Investigation Committee on the Accident  
at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Stations of Tokyo Electric Power Company

1. (1) No members or technical advisors of the Investigation Committee on the Accident at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Stations of Tokyo Electric Power Company (hereinafter referred to as “the Committee”) during and after their mission shall publicly disclose confidential information that becomes known to them in the investigation process of the Committee.
- (2) Information and informative materials obtained in the investigation process shall be kept securely in an appropriate place, such as the Secretariat of the Committee.
2. (1) The Committee may be provided with information or informative materials from parties on the condition that the information or informative materials are handled confidentially. The Committee shall check whether the disclosure of such information or informative materials is likely to damage the public interest or the rights and interests of any parties concerned including those who provide them (hereinafter referred to as “the parties concerned”). The Committee shall handle such information and informative materials confidentially if the Committee finds a proper reason for the nondisclosure of the same.
- (2) If the Committee finds a proper reason (e.g., a fear of damaging the public interest or the rights and interests of the parties concerned) for the nondisclosure of information or informative materials not falling under (1), the Committee shall handle the information or informative materials confidentially as well.
- (3) With regard to (1) or (2), the Chairperson of the Committee at his/her own discretion may determine whether the Committee should handle the information or informative materials confidentially in case of urgency.
- (4) At the time of preparing interim and final reports, the Committee shall carefully treat information and informative materials handled confidentially.
3. If parties stick to the confidential handling of information or informative materials and do not comply with the Committee’s request for the presentation of the same, despite the fact that the Committee does not find any proper reasons for the nondisclosure, the Committee shall take appropriate measures, such as the public announcement of the response of the parties.