



Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

SUMMARY OF THE MEETING OF 25-26 JUNE 2020

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT¹

*Corrigendum**

Please note that title 2.1.1. and paragraph 2.10. should read as follows:

2.1.1 Japan – Update on the situation surrounding Japanese food after the TEPCO Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power station accident

2.10 Japan responded to the statement delivered by Korea regarding the treated water stored in tanks at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station. Japan emphasized the importance of having a discussion based on scientific evidence, and noted that the Japanese expert committee's report, published in February 2020, indicated that the radiation impact to the public was estimated to be no more than one thousandth of the natural exposure in Japan (2.1mSv/year). Japan added that if the treated water stored in tanks were to be discharged, it would be further purified and diluted in advance, to meet regulatory standards in line with international practice. Japan assured the international community that it would continue to provide information in a transparent manner and based on scientific evidence.

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