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Mr. Daud Mohamad
IAEA Deputy Director General
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Thank you very much for every help by the IAEA for the remediation of environmental effects due to Fukushima NPP accident.

We would like to ask Mr. Shakhshiro from the IAEA Environment Laboratories to explore the possibility of organizing a National Proficiency test for radionuclides determination in environmental samples for helping Japanese laboratories to assure the quality of measurement results of environmental materials contaminated with radionuclides.

It would be very much appreciated if you will consider the collaboration between the IAEA Environment Laboratories and University of Tsukuba to organize a Japanese National PT for Environmental Radioactivity Cross Calibration.

I have already talked government officials for the possible PT to MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology), and JAEA (Japan Atomic Energy Agency), and they mentioned they are happy to join. I also think this PT will be very important for possible export food stuff etc. to validate the accuracy of our measurement value.

Thank you again for your help.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Yuichi Onda



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Subject: Request to organize a national proficiency test in Japan

Dear Dr. Onda,

With reference to your letter dated 21st July 2011 we are pleased to inform you that the IAEA agrees to your request to organize a National Japanese proficiency test for radionuclides determination in environmental samples. This test aims at assisting Japanese laboratories to assure the quality of measurement results of environmental materials contaminated with radionuclides.

Further technical details on implementation of this proficiency test should be discussed directly with Mr. Abdulghani Shakhshiro of the IAEA Environment Laboratories who will be designated officer for conducting this proficiency test.

Yours sincerely,

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