Managed Vessel Grounded off Hachinohe (8)

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience caused to the residents, fishery industry workers, and all involved parties due to the split of hulls and oil spillage by the grounding of Crimson Polaris off Hachinohe in Aomori prefecture on August 11.

The remaining oil recovery operation from the forward part, which has started on August 30, is expected to complete on September 10.

After that, the forward part will leave Hachinohe on September 13 AM, as it will be delivered to another party with the cargo loaded.

Consequently, the discharging cargo operation will not be done at Hachinohe.

For the aft part, we have been continuing the preparation of the oil recovery operation and the wreck removal. Once the plan and decision are made, we will announce them.

We will be doing our best to minimize the damage and solve the situation as soon as possible with Japan Coast Guard and the relevant authorities, including the shipowner and charterer.