

APPROACHING TOKYO – GREENPEACE MARINE RADIATION TESTING BLOCKED BY JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

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SUMMARY – With the Greenpeace ship, Rainbow Warrior, approaching waters off of Tokyo, the Japanese Government has refused to grant Greenpeace permission to carry out crucial independent radiation monitoring within the country's 12 mile territorial waters, approving only a much more limited programme further out to sea.

SHOTLIST

RAINBOW WARRIOR SHIP APPROACHING TOKYO - JAPAN- APRIL 2011

- 1 WIDE SHOT, THE BOW OF RAINBOW WARRIOR.
- 2 WIDE SHOT, THE BRIDGE EXTERIOR.
- 3 WIDE SHOT, INSIDE THE BRIDGE
- 4 CLOSE UP, SEA CHART
- 5 SOUNDBITE, IKE TEULING, GREENPEACE RADIATION EXPERT:
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- 6 STEERING CONSOLE WITH, DANIEL RIZZOTTI, CAPTAIN OF THE RAINBOW WARRIOR
- 7 CLOSE UP, CHART TABLE
- 8 WIDE SHOT, CHART TABLE
- 9 SOUNDBITE, IKE TEULING, GREENPEACE RADIATION EXPERT:
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permission to do limited research outside 12 miles zone.”

10 VARIOUS SHOTS OF JACOB NAMMINGA RSA, RADIATION SAFETY ADVISER, SHOWING GIORGIA MONTI SOME OF THE SAFETY EQUIPMENT

11 IKE TEULING, GREENPEACE RADIATION EXPERT, SHOWING GIORGIA MONTI HOW A RADIATION MEASURING DEVICE WORKS.

12 SOUNDBITE, IKE TEULING, GREENPEACE RADIATION EXPERT:
“ It’s been almost 2 months since the crisis in Fukushima started and still there is not enough information in the public domain and not enough measures in place to protect the Japanese people against the risks of radiation.”

13 WIDE SHOT, RAINBOW WARRIOR SAILING

14 HALF SHOT, RAINBOW WARRIOR WITH BANNER

15 HALF SHOT, THE BOW OF RAINBOW WARRIOR

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STORY

Greenpeace is arriving outside Tokyo today, with its flagship, the Rainbow Warrior, on a mission to conduct crucial testing of sea water and sea life near the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant.

“Fukushima nuclear power plant is continuously leaking radioactive water into the sea. Therefore the Rainbow Warrior has come to Japan to extend Greenpeace independent radiation monitoring work on land with research of the radioactive pollution of the marine environment”, says Greenpeace radiation expert Ike Teuling.

The Japanese Government has refused to grant Greenpeace permission to carry out independent radiation monitoring within the country’s 12 mile territorial waters, approving only a much more limited programme further out to sea.

“Greenpeace submitted a comprehensive research plan to the Japanese government including some testing of marine life that the government is currently not doing itself. However we have only been granted permission to do limited research outside the 12 mile zone”, says Greenpeace radiation expert Ike Teuling.

The comprehensive research plan submitted to the Japanese Ministry of Food and Agriculture includes testing beyond that being carried out by the government. While permission has been granted to test seawater, sediment and sea life, the most important research within the 12 mile limit is being blocked.

“ It’s been almost 2 months since the crisis in Fukushima started and still there is not enough information in the public domain and not enough measures in place to protect the Japanese people against the risks of radiation”, says Greenpeace radiation expert Ike Teuling.

So far Greenpeace has carried out independent land based monitoring and published all of the results, which have been greeted with considerable appreciation by local officials and members of the public. In order to get a more complete picture marine based monitoring is vital.

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