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Flight Standards Division

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Establishment of Liaison Meeting of Ministries and Agencies on Training and Ensuring an Adequate Number of Helicopter Pilots

This is to inform you that the above-captioned Meeting will be established as described below;

1. Purpose

Helicopter pilots, particularly highly public air ambulance and fire helicopter pilots are in high demand, and training and ensuring an adequate number of helicopter pilots have become important tasks. Therefore, the Liaison Meeting will be established in order to expedite discussions on this issue.

2. Members

The Meeting is consisted of director-level officials of the responsible ministries and agencies;

* Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW), Fire and Disaster Management Agencies of Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, National Police Agency, Ministry of Defense (MOD), Japan Coast Guard (JCG) and Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)

3. Future Plans

- The first meeting will be held on March 26, 2015 (Thurs.) that will be closed to the public.
- The Meeting will summarize certain results of discussions by the end of June this year for publication.

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