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MEASURES FOR PREVENTING DROPPING SNOW FROM ROAD ACCESSORIES ON EXPRESSWAYS

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Summary:

Japan's latitude is similar to that of the Mediterranean, but heavy snowfalls are frequently observed on the Sea of Japan side. This is because a huge amount of water vapor from the Sea of Japan is supplied to the seasonal winds from the Siberian continent, which are interrupted by a mountain range about 2,000 m in height that extends along Honshu: the main island of Japan.

