

Effects of 9.0-Magnitude Earthquake and Tsunami in Japan

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First of all, we wish to express our heartfelt sympathy for the victims of the 9.0-magnitude earthquake and tsunami that struck Eastern Japan on March 11, 2011. And we sincerely wish for the victims of the disaster for the earliest relief and for the suffered areas for the earliest recovery. Oiles Corporation will be making every effort to support them caused by this terrible disaster.

Now, we would like to report the effects of this earthquake and tsunami at this moment.

1. Damage Situation

Fortunately, all employees of our groups are safe.

Regarding our production sites, some facilities of our affiliated company in Niigata have been partially destroyed but recovery operations have already completed and all facilities have been back to the normal operational status.

However, TEPCO (Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc.) started the rolling blackouts to cope with the lack of power supply which partially blocks our transportation system. Due to this, there is a possibility that it interferes with our production, logistics and sales activities.

2. Radioactive Substance from Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant

There are concerns about the leak of radioactive substances from the nuclear power plant caused by the earthquake and tsunami. However, according to the measured value near our production sites measured by a public agency, no abnormal value have been detected as the areas are far from the nuclear power plant as shown below.

《Values of Radioactive Substances near our production Sites》

Production Site (Production Item)	Distance from Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant	Value near the Sites (as of Mar. 23)	Range of Normal Value
Ashikaga Plant (Seismic Isolation & Vibration Control Devices)	187km	0.096μSv/h	0.017~0.045μSv/h
Fujisawa Plant (Oiles Bearings)	267km	0.097μSv/h	0.035~0.069μSv/h
Yamato Plant (Oiles Bearings)	256km	0.097μSv/h	0.035~0.069μSv/h
Shiga Plant (Oiles Bearings)	522km	0.033μSv/h	0.031~0.061μSv/h
Oita Plant (Oiles Bearings)	983km	0.049μSv/h	0.048~0.085μSv/h

We will keep everyone informed at once if there's any situation change.

Thank you for your understanding.