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## Despite natural disaster in Japan: Rittal's supply chain remains intact.

Dear Sir or Madam,

The earthquake in Japan and the tsunami disaster have claimed the lives of many people, devastating whole areas. We were deeply dismayed to learn about this catastrophe and our sympathies are extended to whoever is affected by it.

Due to the sense of uncertainty that accompanies such a catastrophe, its economic implications for Japan and for the global economy are impossible to foresee right now. What we could do though was to check our own supply chain during the last weeks, and indeed, we could not detect any impairment.

Another issue many of our customers are concerned about is the risk of contamination emanating from Japanese products. We take these concerns very seriously, and confirm that Rittal has no production sites in Japan and receives no direct shipments from Japan-based suppliers. We are working closely with our partners, branches, distributors, processors and forwarding agents in a constant effort to identify any risks or impairments as soon as possible.

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The latest verdict of the German federal authorities involved is that there is no need for initiating any specific radiation protection measures as far as imports to Germany are concerned. The Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety is responsible for continuously analyzing any threats for the German territory imposed by the incidents in Japanese nuclear power plants. Please click here to find the latest information related to this subject:

[www.bmu.de](http://www.bmu.de) (Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety)

[www.zoll.de](http://www.zoll.de) (German Customs Administration)

<http://www.bundesregierung.de> (German government web site)

If the situation changes or if we obtain any updates on this issue, we will inform you immediately.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

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