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Effects of the 2011 Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami and Relief Aid

We established a taskforce immediately after the 2011 Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami struck Japan on March 11 to confirm the well-being of all employees of the NTN Group and their families, and to assess the level of damage to company production bases, all of which were completed on March 14.

- While there was minor physical damage involving products falling down at the Higashi-Nippon Distribution Center and cabinets toppling over at the Tohoku Sales Office, there were no casualties or injuries reported amongst employees of the NTN Group and their families.

Upcoming relief efforts will be provided as follows.

- To coincide with checks of the well-being of employees and their families, relief supplies have been sent to affected areas within Miyagi Prefecture and Ibaraki Prefecture that remain cut off from essential utilities. Assistance for relief work is also being provided to customers and suppliers in affected areas.
- There has been no damage to production bases within the NTN Group, however occasional disruptions to production might be necessary due to customer production bases that have ceased operation and other factors.



The NTN Group in Japan and the earthquake's epicenter

The Personnel Department is asking people to provide donations as outlined below to assist in relief work for those affected by the earthquake and to help rebuild affected areas.

- Donations can be made through the head office or offices around Japan to the Personnel Department (donations accepted until March 25 (Fri))
- Overseas sales offices can send donations by following the instructions provided by the Personnel Department (donations accepted until March 29 (Tue), JST)

NTN Corporation and NTN Executives each donated 100 million yen and 1.5 million yen respectively to the Japanese Red Cross Society as well.

We would like to extend our sympathies to all who have been affected by the Earthquake and Tsunami, and express our deepest condolences to those who lost loved ones.