INFORMATION NOTE



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Expected impact of recent earthquake and tsunami in Japan

This correspondance addresses the expected impact of the recent earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

GAIA Converter does not have any manufactuting operations in Japan.

GAIA Converter is evaluating the impact of raw materials supplies that comes from Japan.

It is too early to assess the full impact. We are not envisaging major disruption in supplies for our short term trading.

However we constantly monitor the situation.

The situation in Japan is still developing. We have put actions in place to be in constant communication with our suppliers and to monitor the situation.

GAIA will continue to assess the situation and communicate with customers.

Please contact your sales representative if you have any additionnal questions.

Best Regards,

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