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To whom it may concern

Hokuyo Automatic Co.,Ltd.

The impact of the 2011 off the Pacific coast of Tohoku Earthquake

We extend our deepest sympathies to those who have been impacted by the devastating earthquake and tsunami that occurred on March 11, 2011.

This is to notify all persons of the current situation of our company

1 . The attack have not cost any lives of our employees and their families.

2 . Sendai office

We had some damage for furniture and fixtures but there was no damage to affect our operations. However there is a possibility that we are not able to do proper sales operations because of restorative delay like a power supply or correspondence etc.

3 . Shipment

We have no effect of the earthquake disaster on our production because our production facility is located away from the disaster area but please note that our shipment may be delayed because of logistic constraint.

Sincerely