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## Re: Fukushima Power Plant situation

Dear friends, customers and venders,

This is a letter to inform you regarding current situation of MUSO and recent Fukushima nuclear power plant situation.

As reported by some news, now Fukushima nuclear accident level has been classified to level 7 last week and we assume this should lead further negative impact and consumers concern on Japanese products, especially on foods.

However, we would like to summarize and explain situation in Japan and difference between Chernobyl and Fukushima pointed by IAEA, Nuclear Safety Commission, Japanese Government and related authorizations based on the facts as of 14<sup>th</sup> April.

1. Please refer to attachments and references;
  - A. "Difference between Chernobyl & Fukushima Daiichi",
  - B. "News release of 12<sup>th</sup> April, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry"
  - C. "Quote" from IAEA (International Atomic and Energy Agency)

Quote:

*The IAEA's comment quoted from the below news source Chernobyl happened when the reactor had power, it was a huge explosion, vapor, power explosion, and then you had a huge graphite fire." The IAEA's Denis Flory said the amount radiation released at Chernobyl was far higher than at Fukushima. He cited Japanese data that show the Fukushima plant has released about one-tenth of the radioactive material that was released at Chernobyl.*

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/asia/IAEA--FukushimaChernobyl-Accidents-Not-Comparable-Despite-Severity-119728644.html>

2. According to Nuclear Safety Commission in Japan, around 16<sup>th</sup> March was the time when the leaking amount of radioactive material was highest; since then the level of daily radioactive material is greatly decreasing.
3. Ministry of Science, Technology in Japan has been checking, updating radioactive level and announce to public, keeping record to their website.

[http://www.mext.go.jp/english/radioactivity\\_level/index.htm](http://www.mext.go.jp/english/radioactivity_level/index.htm) (English available)

<http://www.bousai.ne.jp/eng/> (English available)

<http://atmc.jp/> (Japanese Only, This website also shows the level of radiation on air, water, vegetables, etc.)

It is the fact that the high number is shown on some area in Fukushima nuclear power plant and some neighbor area, however most places stay as normal level before earthquake.

4. We, MUSO have conducted radiation tests on our major products by third party. As of today, we have more than 50 products analyzed and all results just came as fine. There are no doubtful results or even symptom of any contamination.

As explained above, currently Japanese Government, Local Government, and any related Associations do whatever necessary measure such as analysis and research on air, water, local fresh vegetables and seawater or fish. Further, they also conduct check on soil condition before farmers start growing new crops especially around area near Fukushima and try not to circulate any products to avoid radiation contamination on foods.

Regarding export from Japan,

Currently some countries require certain documents (declaration, certificate of origin or certificate of confirmation of analysis) from Japanese government and local government level. We apologize for any inconveniences for delay of arrangement of these documents required, since the regulation started recently and there is no fixed form. We will soon to be able to provide example of certificate of origin or certificate of confirmation of analysis by Japanese local government.

We, MUSO continue to provide you Macrobiotic, Organic, Traditional and Natural foods in safe and assured quality just as before earthquake or Nuclear power plant accident. Thank you for your kind understandings and support on this issue.

Thank you and best regards,

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***Export Department, MUSO CO., LTD.***

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