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Sumitomo Heavy Industries, Ltd.

**Notice Regarding the Impact of the Tohoku Region Earthquake
on Sumitomo Heavy Industries, Ltd.**

We send our deepest sympathies and condolences to those affected by the Tohoku Region Earthquake that occurred on March 11, 2011. With respect to the impact of the earthquake on Sumitomo Heavy Industries Group (hereinafter referred to as the "Group"), we have the following information to provide at this time:

1. Injury or Damage
 - a. Condition of Employees
No employees within the Group have been injured due to the earthquake.
 - b. Condition of Major Facilities
The earthquake has not resulted in any significant impact that would cause disruption to the Group's operations.
2. Future Outlook
Due to the implementation of scheduled power outages, there is a possibility that operations of the Group and its subsidiaries in the affected regions will be impacted. However, the level of impact is unknown at this time.