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Update regarding Japan sourced product

The current situation in Japan is leaving many unanswered questions with regard to interruption in service. APEM does source some of its products from Japan, and many of these products are well stocked in our Haverhill, Massachusetts facility. I have been in contact with our factories in Japan and I am told that all are fine and neither the employees nor their families have been heavily impacted from the tragedy.

The factories are all operational, but are being subjected to the same restrictions that all Japanese companies are facing with regard to power interruptions, fuel availability, and transportation limitations which are being directed to emergency aid first.

While no one knows what Japan will face in the coming days and weeks between aftershocks and the power plant accidents, APEM is evaluating our stock levels in an attempt to minimize our customer's delays.

While only a small percentage of APEM products come from Japan, this percentage is a big concern to the customers associated with it.

If you have any questions with regard to the impact this will have on your products, you can contact Technical Sales at APEM Components, Haverhill Ma (877) 246-7890. They can identify if your product needs are impacted by this crisis.

Some of the key product series manufactured in Japan include:

Dip Switches

DHS

Micro Pushbutton Switches

MMPS

Micro Slide Switches

MJS

Miniature Slide Switches

SLB,SLC,SLG, SLA,SLE

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