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Japan Post Delivery Disruptions Resulting from Earthquake

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Japan Post has reported that the massive earthquake that occurred in Japan has impacted the northern areas of Japan, including the cities of Sapporo and Sendai. As a result of the impact of the earthquake, including the diversion of flights and the worsening domestic traffic situation, the Japan Postal Service Co., Ltd. is declaring a force majeure. All inbound and outbound mail addressed to the following areas has been affected. The offices of exchange are still operational but will not be conveying mail to or from the affected areas listed below.

Delivery of mail to all of the following areas has been affected:

- Hokkaido, Aomori, Akita, Iwate, Miyagi, Yamagata, Fukushima and Ibaraki
- Postal code beginning with following two numbers: 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 30, 31, 96, 97, 98 and 99

Postal delays may be also expected other areas due to the diversion of flights and worsening domestic traffic situation.

Brokers Worldwide will continue to monitor these situations, and will provide our customers with updates as they become available.

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