

Update on possible radioactive contamination of shipments from Japan following the Earthquake, Tsunami and Nuclear Power Plant explosion

Dear customer,

Following the devastating natural disaster in Japan and subsequent explosions at the Fukushima nuclear power plant, we at TTI, Inc. continue to keep the people of Japan and our friends and colleagues there in our thoughts, and we send them our very best wishes as they undertake the challenge of rebuilding.

Most of our suppliers' manufacturing plants are intact, but production levels have inevitably been affected and factories are ramping back up at varying rates. As shipments start to resume from Japan, another concern is being raised – the possible radioactive contamination of parts.

Because this is an entirely new situation, available information is sketchy. However, according to the relevant Government agencies responsible for ensuring that products are safe to be imported into Germany, where TTI's main European warehouse is situated, there is currently no need for special radiation protection measures. However, the German Customs Administration will inspect all containers that arrive from Japan for possible radiation exposure. More information is available at: www.bmu.bund.de

At this time it is not known whether the increased levels of radiation in the environment will become an issue for electronic components manufactured in Japan. As this is an unprecedented development, neither our suppliers nor TTI have the equipment, procedures or guidelines to meet incoming requests for product certification.

We will continue to post factual updates to this site as we receive them so please check back often. If a supplier is not listed, this means they have confirmed that they are not affected by the situation in Japan.