

**JAPAN SITUATION  
And NTN production**

**FOR the NTN MANUFACTURING PLANTS in Japan** (21 with 4 main plants Nagano, Okayama, Iwata, Kuwana...see map attached), they are mainly located in South West part of the country, and at this date no production stop has occurred, in relation with the earth quake and its nuclear consequence.

This also means that NTN Japan components production for overseas NTN companies is not affected, so far.

**FOR NTN SUPPLIERS in Japan,** they are also mainly located in the south West part of the country, and today the main suppliers and sub-contractors have indicated not to be impacted on their production so far.

In due course we will fulfil all of our commitments of deliveries as promised and will keep on endeavouring not to cause any delay of your components.

Of course, we will keep you inform of any change of situation.