



July 31, 2026

Company Name: Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd.

Representative: Akira Sebe, President

Notice Regarding the Impact of 2026 Kumamoto earthquake

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to all those affected by 2026 Kumamoto Earthquake.

Tragically, this earthquake resulted in the loss of precious lives among employees of our company and our partner companies at our Yatsushiro Plant (Yatsushiro, Kumamoto). We offer our deepest condolences to those who have passed away and extend our heartfelt sympathies to their bereaved families. We also pray for the swift recovery of all those who were injured.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all relevant organizations - including the fire department, police, Self-Defense Forces, and local government - as well as medical professionals, local residents, and everyone else involved in relief efforts, for their swift and dedicated work in rescue operations, safety checks, and recovery efforts.

We would like to report the impact of this earthquake on our Yatsushiro Plant based on the current status (as of 7:30 a.m. on July 31, 2026).

1. Status of Safety Confirmation

- Human casualties: nine (9) (six (6) of our employees and three (3) of our partner companies' employees)
- Other individuals (including those from our partner companies) who were at the factory on the day of the earthquake: The safety of all individuals has been confirmed.

2. Operational and Damage Status

Operations at the Yatsushiro Plant have been suspended due to the earthquake. We are currently assessing the extent of the damage.

3. Product Supply

Due to the suspension of operations at the Yatsushiro Plant, we are currently meeting demand for products manufactured there using our existing inventory; however, we will implement a backup system utilizing our other plants as necessary to ensure a stable supply.

4. Impact on Business Performance

We are currently assessing the impact of this incident on our business performance. We will make an announcement as soon as any matter requiring disclosure arises.

5. Other Information

We have established a Crisis Response Headquarters headed by our president and are prioritizing the safety and support of affected employees and their families. We will continue to work company-wide to assess the extent of the damage and will proceed with our response in coordination with relevant authorities.

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