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Mazda Motor Corporation

Mazda to Extend Production Suspension Beyond March 17 in Wake of Major Earthquake in Eastern Japan

HIROSHIMA, Japan—Mazda Motor Corporation wishes to convey its heartfelt sympathy and concern for all people affected by the major earthquake in eastern Japan.

Mazda places the highest priority on ensuring the safety and wellbeing of its suppliers, their employees and their families, in the affected region. In consideration of this, and as part of the recovery efforts underway throughout Japan, Mazda will extend the production suspension at its Hiroshima and Hofu plants until March 20. Previously, operations were scheduled to be suspended from the night shift on March 14 through to the night shift on March 16.

Mazda will announce any further production changes for March 21 onward as soon as a decision is made.