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**Stable Supply of Pharmaceuticals following the Tohoku Region-
Pacific Ocean Earthquake
- EFPIA Japan Chairman Statement -**

Immense damages have been caused in a large area with Tohoku region at the centre by the unprecedented massive earthquake occurred on March 11, subsequent earthquakes and a series of tsunamis. On behalf of EFPIA Japan, I would like to express my condolences to the victims and their family members as well as my deepest sympathy to those who are suffering from this disaster in the severely cold weather.

Under the circumstances, we assume that many people feel concerned about continuous and stable supply of pharmaceuticals that they need

On March 14, the Japan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (JPMA) issued a statement revealing the establishment of anti-disaster headquarters and the fact that JPMA will be making maximum possible efforts for stable supply of ethical pharmaceutical products. We at EFPIA Japan fully support the JPMA statement, and are committed to cooperating with the JPMA in its efforts as much as we possibly can.

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