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NTN Corporation

Dear Customer

Notification Regarding Usage Restrictions of  
BEAREE (Plastic Material) Products  
Following Amendment to Japan's Food Sanitation Act

Amendments were made to Japan's Food Sanitation Act in June 2020, and there have been changes to sanitary regulations for food utensils, containers and packaging. Accordingly, please be advised that all BEAREE (plastic material) products can no longer be used in applications that are in direct contact with foodstuff.

Refer to the table below for the catalogs of affected products. Note that the same restrictions also apply to sliding materials for food machinery.

Please contact your closest NTN sales office or sales distributor if you have any inquiries related to this notification.

[Product Catalogs]

| <b>Catalog Name</b>   | <b>Catalog No.</b> |
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| <b>High Performance Multi-Purpose Engineering Plastics BEAREE</b>             | 5100-11/JE         |
| <b>ENGINEERING PLASTICS HANDBOOK</b>  | 9014-III/E         |
| <b>Miniature Plastic Sliding Screws BEAREE</b>                                | 5112-III/E         |
| <b>MLE Bearings</b>   | 5116-II/E          |
| <b>Product Catalog for Food Machinery (affected products: pages 13 to 16)</b> | 8902-III/E         |