



## **Customer Bulletin:**

### ***FDA Says U.S. Food Supply Safe from Radiation Contamination***

As Japan continues efforts to control widespread nuclear disaster as a result of the country's Fukushima power plant failure following the 9.0 magnitude earthquake on March 11, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration is working to dispel fears of radiation contamination in this country.

The FDA has published information on its website regarding the safety of foods imported from Japan. According to the website, no products are being exported from the affected area and, "FDA's import tracking system has been programmed to automatically flag all shipments of FDA-regulated products from Japan, and the Agency maintains a registry of companies that prepare, pack, manufacture, or hold food for intended consumption in the U.S."

"Based on current information, there is no risk to the U.S. food supply," the site continued. "FDA is closely monitoring the situation in Japan and is working with the Japanese government and other U.S. agencies to continue to ensure that imported food remains safe."

The FDA reports that foods imported from Japan make up less than 4 percent of foods imported from all sources. U.S. Foodservice has identified all private label products produced or harvested in Japan and confirmed that none of these products are currently being manufactured or shipped to U.S. Foodservice.

U.S. Foodservice's team of food safety experts are closely monitoring the situation in Japan and will keep you up to date on the situation. In the interim, visit [www.FDA.gov](http://www.FDA.gov) for more information.