

## **Situation of Emergency Temporary Housing Using Imported Materials after Acceptance and Listing of Proposals**

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We would like to announce that the Federation of Housing and Community Centers, the relevant body of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) of Japan, has accepted 322 proposals for emergency temporary housing using imported materials (i.e. housing units, etc. produced in foreign countries) from 23 countries and regions and has prepared a list of those proposals at the request of the affected prefectures. The list has been forwarded to the three affected prefectural governments, which should judge and take decisions based on the list according to overall evaluation of proposals.

As of today, the situation of choosing the listed proposals in each prefecture is as follows:

- **Iwate prefecture**  
One proposal has been chosen from the list; there is no future plan for additional selection.
- **Miyagi prefecture**  
The list has been presented to all the municipalities within the prefecture; the municipalities in the affected area are now evaluating whether they choose the proposals or not.
- **Fukushima prefecture**  
The necessary volume of housing materials has been already secured. At this moment, there is no future plan for selection from the listed proposals.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all the applicants from all over the world and hope that you kindly understand the above-mentioned situation, which we believe you are already informed through your partners in Japan.