

Mandatory Stand-Up Talk

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SECURITY MEASURES IN PLACE TO SAFEGUARD YOU AND THE MAIL

Due to recent news reports regarding nuclear events in Japan, we want to remind you that there are existing procedures in place to ensure that the mail does not pose a threat to our employees or the American public.

Postal Inspectors, Postal Police Officers and Customs and Border Protection Officers work together closely every day of the year to ensure that international mail is safe.

Customs and Border Protection officers have direct responsibility for monitoring incoming international mail to ensure that it does not present a health risk and is safe for processing.

Please also be aware that the air is continually being monitored for radiation levels by several federal agencies, including the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission sees no radiation at harmful levels reaching the United States from damaged Japanese nuclear power plants.

If monitoring of the mail or air does result in any concerns, appropriate emergency response plans will be activated.

For up-to-date health and safety information, please visit www.hhs.gov or www.cdc.gov.