

Appendix II

The Criteria that municipalities report the damage information to National Government through prefecture in the case of natural disasters.

- 1) Meets the criteria for disaster restoration work which Disaster Relief Act is applied.
- 2) Establishment of disaster countermeasure office by local government
- 3) Damage covers two or more prefectures that are anticipated a good deal in wide area, although each state even in the minor.
- 4) Damage which requires special financial support by National Level
- 5) When above circumstances are expected.
- 6) Earthquake which its intensity is more than or equal to 4
- 7) Event, which should be reported from the social impact. Examples are as follows:

Storm or Flood

Slope failures, Landslides or Debris flows that caused injury or house collapse.

Overflows, Dike breaks or Storm surges that caused injury or house collapse.

Heavy Snow

Avalanches that caused injury or house collapse.

Avalanches or Road freezing that made isolated village.

Volcanic Eruption

Volcanic Warning (more than or equal to level 3) is issued which leads to restriction of traffic or access to the mountain.

Volcanic Eruption that could lead to injury or house collapse.

Tsunami

Tsunami that caused injury or house collapse.