

**Betreff:** RE: Samwha Tianjin factory current situation - Revised #1

Dear ALL,  
Good news !!

We have get the approval by Tianjin government that Samwha Tianjin factory will be operating from 21<sup>st</sup> Feb.

However, only 25% of employees are workable at the moment.

So it will takes more time to 100% operation.

As you know, IN GENERAL only 70~80% employees are coming back from Chinese New year. Moreover, now in China, the MOVING is very very limited.

Without passing certification, nobody can move to anywhere, this is China.

Other factories employees situation are same as Samwha.

We will keep in touch.

Best regards,

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**Subject: Samwha Tianjin factory current situation**

Dear ALL,

To explain the China factory, I am informing you as below news.

And please refer below table.

Manufacturing products status	Korea HQ	China factory
Diameter 8mm and less	No	Yes
Diameter 10mm and more	Yes	Yes
SMD	No	Yes
Snap-in & Screw	Yes	Yes
EDLC	Yes	No

This news was coming from a Korean newspaper.

Subject : Chinese factory goes back. Tianjin only "Do not open" (13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020)

*The damage is spreading by prolonged operation of the plant in Tianjin, China, for a long time without giving specific reasons to domestic and foreign companies with local production plants. Many companies, including electronics, aviation, and vehicles, concentrated in Tianjin city, are producing production disruptions, but Tianjin is said to have struck down by resuming the plant if it restarts.*

*According to the industry on the 13th, factory restarts were approved in most cities and provinces in China, except for Wuhan and Hubei, the epicenters of corona 19 infection. The Chinese government has extended the Lunar New Year holiday (January 24 ~ February 2) for seven days, so local plants have been shut down for a long time.*

*However, the situation in Tianjin is reversed. It is strictly preventing the production of major domestic companies. Among domestic companies, Samsung Electronics, LG Electronics, Hyundai Mobis, and Winia Daewoo have production plants in Tianjin, but all of them are found to be unable to operate normally. These factories produce air conditioners, refrigerators, washing machines, TVs, and vehicle parts. The companies asked for approval to restart the plant on Tianjin on the 10th, but they were not approved. A senior official of a company said, "On Monday (10th), local sanitation department officials visited the factory and turned it around without permission (Corona 19), saying that they would arrest the plant manager if a patient occurred." "I just went back with confirmation." Another large company official said, "We do not talk about why (Tianjin) is not authorized to restart." As a result, production disruptions, manpower, and incidental costs incurred as a result of plant shutdowns for up to three weeks after the spring festival are fully taken by local companies. Not only domestic companies but also Japanese automakers Toyota, German automaker Volkswagen and Europe's largest aircraft manufacturer Airbus are not known to operate their factories.*

*As Tianjin strictly controlled the operation of the plant, the government began to understand the situation, but there is no clear way to respond. An official from the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy said, "Tianjin was also in a position to resume operation from the 10th, but suddenly the policy was reversed."*

*Once domestic and overseas, the company plans to start working again next week.*

*Volkswagen, Hyundai Mobis (17th) and Samsung Electronics (19th) are reported to be operating the plant from next week. An industry official said, "We planned to run the plant next week, but that doesn't mean we have talked with Tianjin."*

*As a result, Tianjin is adjacent to Beijing, the capital of China, and there are concerns that the outage could be longer as corona19 confirmed patients continue to occur in the region.*

We are trying to solve this issue with our best.

After get any news, then I will let you know without any delay.

Best regards,

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