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India bans food imports from Japan

India has banned food imports from Japan on Tuesday over fears of radioactive contamination from the troubled Fukushima nuclear power plant.

The Indian government says the ban will last for 3 months or until there is credible information that the dangers at the Fukushima plant have subsided.

India imports small quantities of Japanese food to supermarkets and Japanese restaurants.

The government says the ban is necessary to prevent children from becoming affected by radioactive contamination.

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