

TSUNAMI MESSAGE NUMBER 001  
NEAM INGV IT-NTWC TSUNAMI SERVICE PROVIDER  
ISSUED AT 0641Z 20 MAR 2019

... TSUNAMI INFORMATION ...  
THIS ALERT APPLIES TO CYPRUS ... GREECE ... LIBYA ... TURKEY

THIS ALERT IS ADDRESSED TO ALL COUNTRIES AND INSTITUTIONS SUBSCRIBED  
TO THE SERVICES OF INGV TSP IN ITS MONITORING AREA

THIS MESSAGE IS ISSUED AS ADVICE TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. ONLY  
NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE  
DECISIONS REGARDING THE OFFICIAL STATE OF ALERT IN THEIR AREA AND ANY  
ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN RESPONSE.

AN EARTHQUAKE HAS OCCURRED WITH THESE PRELIMINARY PARAMETERS  
ORIGIN TIME - 0634Z 20 MAR 2019  
COORDINATES - 37.40 NORTH 29.54 EAST  
DEPTH - 10 KM  
LOCATION - TURKEY  
MAGNITUDE - 6.0

ALERT LEVEL IS ASSIGNED ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE ESTIMATIONS OF  
EARTHQUAKE PARAMETERS AND BASED ON ICG/NEAMTWS DECISION MATRIX

EVALUATION OF TSUNAMI INFORMATION  
BASED ON HISTORICAL EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI MODELLING THERE IS NO  
THREAT THAT A TSUNAMI HAS BEEN GENERATED THAT CAN CAUSE DAMAGE OR  
MAJOR EFFECT IN THE REGION. THIS MESSAGE IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

HOWEVER, AT SOME COASTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE NEAR THE EPICENTER, HIGHER  
TSUNAMIS MAY ARRIVE THAN OUR ESTIMATION.  
AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE AWARE OF THIS POSSIBILITY.

THIS WILL BE THE FINAL MESSAGE ISSUED FOR THIS EVENT UNLESS ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.