

## **Confirmation**

The Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Almaty confirms that in January 2010 Secty Electronics GmbH installed an advance earthquake warning system at the consular premises in the earthquake-prone city of Almaty in Kazakhstan. Up to this day the advance warning system has worked without any flaws. There have been no false alarms.

In mid-March of 2015 the system was triggered for first time by a smaller earthquake emanating from an epicentre at a very close distance (about 6 kilometres). At this close distance the advance warning time was only about 2 seconds. Most earthquakes shaking the city emanate from epicentres considerably further away. In this case stronger tremors are required to trigger the advance warning system with a proportionately longer advance warning time.



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des Generalkonsulates  
der Bundesrepublik Deutschland  
Almaty

