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**In response to declaration of a state of emergency regarding the spread of coronavirus**

A state of emergency to prevent from the coronavirus (COVID-19) explosion in Tokyo and six other prefectures (Kanagawa, Saitama, Chiba, Osaka, Hyogo and Fukuoka) has been declared by the government of Japan on April 7th and enforced from April 8th.

We have already restricted part of our business operation for certain period to keep the safety of our stakeholders such as our employees and their family, customers and business partners as countermeasures against rapidly spreading COVID-19.

In response to this state of emergency, our employees working in the subjected prefectures will keep cooperation to prevent explosion of COVID-19, by working from home (WFH) and thoroughgoing action to avoid “Three Cs (Closed spaces, Crowded places and Close-contact settings)”. Also, in non-subjected areas, we encourage our employees’ WFH following local government’s request. These countermeasures are planned to last until May 6th when the state of emergency ends.

We apologize for any inconveniences such as our late responses to your inquiries due to above countermeasures.

Your kind understanding is highly appreciated.

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