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Situation Updates - Tohoku-Pacific Ocean Earthquake Impacts on the Company

We would like to inform our current situation regarding the subject as of March 23, 2011 as below.

1. Raw material procurement at our factories (in the prefectures of Saga, Hiroshima, Hyogo and Shiga)

Some of our raw material suppliers located in the areas from Chiba to Tohoku region have been suffering substantial damages to their production facility. Further, we have been facing planned rolling blackouts in Kanto region, gasoline shortages, disrupted industrial water supply, and so forth. Under such conditions, we have been informed that a part of raw materials will not be supplied as scheduled.

2. Product delivery from our factories

At this moment, there is no major disruption of our delivery in the areas from Tokyo to the western Japan. However, delivery delays of a part of our products are expected due to that we have already been experiencing logistic problems such as delays countrywide.

Though we will continue to make our best efforts for the stable product supply, we would like to have your kind understanding in case we need to provide substitute products, regular products and similar color products or temporarily suspend our delivery under the above mentioned circumstances.