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To whom it may concern

## Announcement of COVID-19 infection in our group company (Nihon Hiryo Co., Ltd., follow-up announcement on 8/16)

Nissan Chemical Corporation regrets to announce that one employee (hereafter: Employee) of Nihon Hiryo Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Fujioka City, Gunma Prefecture; President: MIYAJI Katsuaki; hereafter "Nihon Hiryo"), who works at Shinmachi Plant (Fujioka City, Gunma Prefecture), is infected with COVID-19. This is a result of the inspection for all employees work at Shinmachi Plant in addition to identified employees as close contacts of the affected individual by the public health center, which case were announced in the News Release on August 16. Nihon Hiryo also conducted PCR tests of employees working at the office and research buildings on the same site as the Shinmachi Plant to verify that there are no positive employees.

Nihon Hiryo continuously implements appropriate measures under instructions from the public health center to prevent the spread of infection in cooperation with Corporate Planning Department of Nissan Chemical Corporation, and continues to operate as usual.

Our group will continue to work to prevent the spread of COVID-19 placing top priority on safety of our employees and business partners. We would appreciate the understanding of all those involved in this endeavor.

- News release of Nihon Hiryo on August 19<sup>th</sup> "Announcement of COVID-19 infection in our company (2<sup>nd</sup> announce)" (Available in Japanese only)

  https://www.nihonhiryo.co.jp/news/pdf/info 210819.pdf
- News release of Nihon Hiryo on August 16<sup>th</sup> "Announcement of COVID-19 infection in our company" (Available in Japanese only)

  https://www.nihonhiryo.co.jp/news/pdf/info 210816.pdf
- News release on August 16<sup>th</sup> "Announcement of COVID-19 infection in our group company (Nihon Hiryo Co., Ltd.)"

https://www.nissanchem.co.jp/eng/news\_release/release/en2021\_08\_16.pdf

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