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To whom it may concern

### **The Result of Soil Test Conducted at Nissan Chemical Nagoya Plant**

We, Nissan Chemical Corporation, voluntarily conducted a soil investigation for the reconstruction of a building within the premises of our Nagoya Plant (located at Tsukiji-cho, Minato-ku, Nagoya, Aichi). Today let us inform you that its result detected certain designated hazardous substances exceeding the standards specified in the Environmental Conservation Ordinance of the City of Nagoya. We have already submitted the test result report as of July 8, 2022, to the Environmental Affairs Bureau of the City of Nagoya, and its outline is below.

We deeply apologize for causing the neighbors to worry about that situation and will take appropriate measures following the instructions of the municipal authorities.

#### 1. The outline of the site investigated

Name of the site: Nissan Chemical Corporation, the Nagoya Plant

Address: 7, Tsukiji-cho, Minato-ku, Nagoya, Aichi

Status of use: Plant (from 1917 to date)

Total site area: 26,490 m<sup>2</sup> (Industrial area)

The area investigated: approx. 1,900 m<sup>2</sup>

#### 2. The situation of soil contamination

Test Item*1	Contaminants	Concentration range exceeding the standard value	Rate to the standard value	Standard value	Number of lots in which samples contained contaminants exceeding the standard values/ Number of lots investigated*2
Investigation of amounts of elution from the soil	Cadmium and its chemical compounds	0.006~0.10mg/L	2.0~33 times	0.003mg/L or below	2/2
	Arsenic and its chemical compounds	0.25~1.0mg/L	25~100 times	0.01mg/L or below	2/2
	Fluorine and its chemical compounds	0.86~4.3mg/L	1.1~5.4 times	0.8mg/L or below	2/2

\*1 “Amounts of elution from the soil” means the amounts of contaminants eluted from the soil into underground water.

\*2 “Number of lots investigated” means the number of lots which we used the ground plan to identify as requiring the investigation and took and analyzed each soil sample.

3. The situation of the spots where the soil contamination was verified

The spots where the contamination was verified have been covered with concrete inside the existing building. We believe, therefore, that either the dispersion of contaminated soil or the percolation of rainwater into the soil is highly unlikely to occur, and the spread of pollution is prevented.

4. Measures to take

According to the instructions of the Environmental Bureau of the City of Nagoya, we will take appropriate measures to address the situation.

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