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Person Infected by COVID-19 Coronavirus at an Overseas Subsidiary of Yokowo

Yokowo Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) announces that it has confirmed that one local employee engaging in administrative operations in Yokowo Electronics (M) Sdn. Bhd. (Malaysia, “YEM”), an overseas subsidiary of the Company, has tested positive for the COVID-19 coronavirus after being tested with a PCR test.

The employee received a PCR test at a medical institution on November 29 (Sunday) (local time. The same applies below) and was confirmed to be infected by the COVID-19 coronavirus. He is not currently displaying any symptoms, but is now isolated in a hospital for infected people with mild symptoms. In addition, the employee has been on standby at home since November 27 (Friday), and YEM has already identified the employees who may possibly have been in close contact with the employee from his action history. YEM has immediately instructed the employees who may have been in close contact to stay on standby at home, while simultaneously ensuring that they receive a PCR test as well as follow-up checks of their health conditions. In addition, YEM checked the physical condition of all of its employees and identified no one else with a fever or poor health condition.

YEM immediately sterilized the building and the equipment in the plant in collaboration with local health organizations to prevent more people from becoming infected. The Company confirms that there will not be any delays in deliveries to customers.

We sincerely apologize to everyone that has been impacted for the great anxiety this has caused. As we continue to work to prevent the spread of infection in cooperation with the relevant authorities, we make the safety of our customers and employees our highest priority, and ask for the understanding of local residents and people involved with the Yokowo Group.

IF any matter that should be disclosed arises in the future, we will promptly announce it.

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Supplementary explanation

Taking into consideration the recent infection in Malaysia, the Malaysian government has announced an enhanced movement control order (EMCO) in the area surrounding YEM (those who live in this area are prohibited to travel to other areas from November 27 (Friday) to December 10 (Thursday)). Under these circumstances, YEM employees who commute from this area had been instructed to comply with EMCO and stay on standby at home. However, one of these employee took a PCR test and was confirmed positive on November 29 (Sunday).