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Announcement Regarding On-Site Inspection by the Japan Fair Trade Commission

KOITO MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. (“KOITO”) hereby announces that the head office and the relevant sales offices of KOITO underwent an on-site inspection by the Japan Fair Trade Commission today, on March 13, on suspicion of violating the Act on Prohibition of Private Monopolization and Maintenance of Fair Trade, concerning the transactions for automotive lighting equipment.

KOITO takes the above situation very seriously and intends to offer its fullest cooperation to the inspection by the authority.