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FUJI OIL HOLDINGS INC.

FUJI OIL CO., LTD.

### **About our response to the emergent declaration for the COVID-19**

The numbers of new COVID-19 cases continue to increase rapidly around the world. For anyone who may have been directly impacted by the virus, we would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to you and your families on behalf of the entire the Group and to wish you a speedy recovery.

Following the emergent declaration issued by Japanese government today, we would make the announcement of our response.

FUJI OIL HOLDINGS INC. has a head office in Osaka, (CEO and President: Hiroshi Shimizu,) and a branch office in Tokyo. FUJI OIL CO., LTD., (President: Tatsuji Omori,) has a head office, branch office and factories in Osaka, branch office in Tokyo, branch office in Fukuoka and factory in Chiba. In Japan, we would continue to operate as a food ingredient manufacturer in accordance with Japanese government policy. It is prospected that the influences on production and logistics in Japan are limited.

In addition, to prevent the spread of infection of COVID-19 inside and outside of company, to ensure safety of business partners and other related customers, and employees, and to provide a stable supply, we are taking measures such as strict factory entry restrictions, measuring temperature of employees and wearing masks, off-peak commuting, promotion of telework, and installing alcohol disinfection at all of factories and branches. We will take more safety measures than before and keep working to prevent spread of infection.

Dear all our customers and business partners

If some problems related delivery happened from our company and raw material manufacturer, we will make contact immediately.