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NICHICON Receives Hearing Notification from Japan Fair Trade Commission

On December 25, 2015, the NICHICON CORPORATION received written notification from the Japan Fair Trade Commission that hearing procedures had begun with regard to a planned cease and desist order and a monetary penalty pertaining to violations stipulated in Article 3 of the Antitrust Law related to the sales of aluminum electrolytic and tantalum electrolytic capacitors.

The NICHICON CORPORATION sincerely apologizes for any concern this may cause our stakeholders.

The NICHICON CORPORATION will carefully review the hearing notification details, and after receiving disclosure of evidence from the Japan Fair Trade Commission, will explain the Company's rationale at the hearing procedure in pursuit of a fair ruling.

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