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## The impact on production related to the new coronavirus (COVID-19) infection

This is to inform you that our factory, NiCeRa Philippines Inc. (NPI) located in Subic Bay Freeport Zone in Luzon island in the Philippines, has inevitably suspended the production activities from the afternoon of 17th March and it is uncertain when we can resume production at the moment.

Because of the spread of new coronavirus (COVID-19) in the Philippines, the Philippines government announced that the entire island of Luzon has been put under an "enhanced community quarantine" on 16th March and this has resulted in home quarantine, suspension of transportation, and delays in logistics throughout Luzon.

This may affect our production and delivery of products. We are currently working to collect detailed information and will update the notice as soon as we have new information.

Thank you very much for your continued support.