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ARIKA CO., LTD.

### **Notice of Intimidation Cases**

ARIKA CO., LTD. (Head Office: Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo / President: Akira Nishitani) would like to inform you today October 25th of intimidation cases made against our company and executives.

A notice from our web contact on September 3rd, 2019 threaten to harm our company and implies that our executives will be killed. We filed a report with the police within the same day and kept this information private to cooperate with the investigation.

The perpetrator, who was identified in early October 2020, was questioned by the police, the charges were confirmed, and the case was referred to the prosecutor on April 13th, 2021. The perpetrator admitted his guilt to the public prosecutor's office for questioning and was indicted on September 9th of the same year. A summary order was issued on the 16th, and the conviction was confirmed on October 5th.

Threatening behavior will never be tolerated, and we will continue to take a firm stance against this kind of behavior.

ARIKA CO., LTD.

President: Akira Nishitani