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**Regarding the Resumption of Kampo Formulations Chief Plant
Damaged by the Great East Japan Earthquake**

We, Tsumura & Co., sincerely deliver our most heartfelt sympathy to the afflicted people and our deepest condolences to the tolls and their families affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake occurred on March 11, 2011.

This is the announcement on the operational resumption of Ibaraki Plant, which is Tsumura's chief Kampo formulations plant damaged by the disaster. As informed of occasionally, the Ibaraki Plant has resumed thoroughly its operations as the following note states.

NOTES

Regarding the Production Situation

- Ibaraki Plant (Location: 3586 Yoshiwara, Ami-machi, Inashiki-gun, Ibaraki)
The Plant produces Kampo formulations, etc., resumed its whole Kampo production process, which includes powdered extract production process on May 10, 2011, according to the recovering schedule.

We are making efforts so far to catch-up the production and distribution of ethical Kampo formulations by production enhancement at Shizuoka Plant, Fujieda-city, Shizuoka.

We sincerely thank you very much for your profound understanding of this situation to solidly keep supplemental stability.