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Notification Regarding the Earthquake Felt in the Tokyo Area on October 7<sup>th</sup> 2021

On Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 22:41 (JST), a 5.9 magnitude, medium intensity earthquake struck the northwestern part of Chiba Prefecture, with the epicenter near the city of Chiba.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to all of those adversely affected by this earthquake.

As described below, there have been no significant injuries or property damage to SMC facilities as a result of this earthquake. As such, SMC is maintaining normal operations.

In addition, SMC is continuing to confirm the conditions of our customers and suppliers.

 Two temporary staff workers at our Soka Factory (Soka City, Saitama) suffered light bruises when the earthquake struck. No other injuries have been reported by our employees.

 In one portion of our Soka Factory, fallen objects, shelves, and monitors were observed. Also, elevators were not in service due to an automatic emergency stop.
No other damages have been found. Once the safe operation was confirmed, the factory has resumed normal operations.

 SMC has found no damage at our other factories, the Tsukuba Technical Center, or the SMC East Japan Logistics Center.

Respectfully,

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