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Olympus Corporation

**Notification with respect to the Effects of the “Great East Japan Earthquake”**  
**(Second Report)**

Olympus Corporation (the “Company”) would like to express our sincere condolences to the victims of the “Great East Japan Earthquake” on March 11, 2011.

The Company announced the first report on the effects of the Earthquake on the Olympus Group companies on March 14, 2011, and we would like to provide notice with respect to our subsequent situations as follows.

**1. Operation Status of the Business Establishments and the Olympus Group Companies**

- I. Aomori Olympus Co., Ltd.  
Operation resumed from March 18, 2011.
- II. Aizu Olympus Co., Ltd.  
Operation resumed from March 20, 2011.
- III. Shirakawa Olympus Co., Ltd.  
Although there was some damage to the building, operation partially resumed on April 5, 2011 and completely resumed on April 11, 2011.
- IV. Olympus Medical Systems Corp., Shirakawa Facility  
Although there was some damage to the building, operation partially resumed on April 4, 2011. The company plans to accept product repair requests starting from April 18, 2011.
- V. Olympus Co., Ltd., Sendai Sales Office  
There was no significant damage to the building and other facilities, and operation already resumed.
- VI. Olympus Medical Science Sales Corp.  
Sales activities in the Tohoku region are almost back to normal.
- VII. ITX Corporation  
Of the seven directly managed shops in the Tohoku region, three shops have resumed business.

As a result of the Olympus Group’s company-wide efforts toward the restoration activities, almost all the business establishments resumed their business activities.

Meanwhile, with respect to the procurement of parts, the Company has been promoting investigation and countermeasures with each procurement partner. However, due to the effects of the planned blackouts and the parts with respect to which the procurement process has not been recovered, continued adjustment is required for production activities of certain products such as endoscopes.

## **2. Effects on the Company's Business Results**

The Company is currently confirming the effects of the Earthquake on the Olympus Group and the business results of the Company. The Company will disclose immediately if serious effects of the Earthquake on the Company's business results are expected.

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