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News Release

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### Decision on Surcharge Payment Order by Financial Services Agency

This is to inform that Olympus Corporation today received the decision on the surcharge payment order from the Financial Services Agency as we had made disclosure on April 13, 2012, by issuing a news release entitled “Recommendation for Surcharge Payment Order Made by the Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission.” Our board of directors had also resolved at a meeting held on May 18, 2012, that we would file with the hearing examiner of the Financial Services Agency a written answer indicating that we admitted the fact of the surcharge stated in the written notice of the decision on commencement of trial procedures for surcharge under Article 178, Paragraph 1, Item 4 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, and the amount of surcharge to be paid. We made disclosure the same day by issuing the news release entitled “Filing of Written Answer to Decision on Commencement of Trial Procedures for Surcharge.”

In accordance with the decision on the surcharge payment order and notification of payment, we will pay the surcharge of ¥191,819,994 to the national treasury.

We have taken this situation seriously and will strive to prevent a recurrence and to regain trust. We sincerely apologize for causing trouble to our shareholders, investors, business partners, customers and other stakeholders.

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