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Sugi Pharmacy Co., Ltd.

Submission of a Declaration of Voluntary Action for the White Logistics Promotion Campaign

Sugi Pharmacy Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Obu City, Aichi Prefecture / President: Katsunori Sugiura) agrees with the purpose of the White Logistics promotion campaign, advocated by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, and on August 1, 2021, the Company therefore submitted a declaration of voluntary action to achieve sustainable logistics.

[What is the White Logistics promotion campaign?]

The White Logistics promotion campaign aims to help economic growth by responding to the serious lack of truck drivers and to secure stable logistics needed in leading everyday life and conducting industrial activities, and to do so, it aims to achieve the following goals: ① improve the productivity of truck transportation and optimize logistics and ② create a working environment that is even “whiter” than now and friendly to female drivers and drivers in their 60s. Participation in this campaign can be expected to produce the following effects: 1) reexamination of the industry’s business practices and the Company’s business process, which should lead to improving productivity; 2) optimization of logistics, which should lead to reducing CO2 emissions; 3) stable security of logistics needed for business activities; and 4) fulfillment of corporate social responsibility.

[Content of Sugi Pharmacy's declaration of voluntary action]

Action items	Details of efforts
Logistics improvement proposals and cooperation	If a business partner or a logistics company makes such requests as rationalization of manual unloading by truck drivers or other incidental work, the Company will sincerely respond by holding discussions and also make proactive proposals itself.
Introduction of reservation reception system	The Company will reduce truck drivers’ waiting time by introducing a truck reservation reception system.
Use of pallets, etc.	The Company will reduce cargo handling time by using such items as pallets, folding containers, and returnable boxes.
Advance provision of receipt/shipment information from the shipper	The Company will ask its business partners to share physical quantity information data with its distribution center in advance, and by doing so, it will promote the rationalization of distribution by securing sufficient working time for on-site workers and truck drivers so that they can work and deliver goods with more ease.
Leveling order quantity	To reduce cargo waiting time and improve operation efficiency, the Company will level out the difference in busyness, such as by equalizing the quantity of cargo per day and month.

**Promotion of
documented
transportation contracts**

When selecting a logistics company to contract with, the Company will promote legal compliance by mutually confirming relevant laws and regulations.

The Company will sincerely deal with various environmental and social issues, and to increase the number of healthy and energetic people and thereby create a vibrant community, in conducting its corporate activities, the Company will aim to become able to collaborate with stakeholders to help achieve sustainable development of the community.

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