

March 17, 2022

Notice Regarding Unauthorized Access to Company Servers

MORINAGA & CO., LTD. (“the Company”) today announced that it has verified that several servers managed by the Company were subjected to unauthorized access by a third party late in the evening of Sunday, March 13.

Immediately after the unauthorized access was detected, external access to the Company’s network was shut down in order to minimize damage. Some segments of the Company’s internal IT system are currently impaired. The various segments of the internal IT system are undergoing safety checks prior to being restored and reconnected.

On March 14, the Company established a special task force to investigate the incident. The task force is currently working together with specialized external organizations to determine the exact type and scope of the data that was accessed, any potential negative impacts, and the possibility of external data leaks. The investigation will also focus on factors such as the reasons for the unauthorized access and the access route. Any important investigation findings requiring disclosure will be announced promptly via the Company’s website and other channels.

We sincerely apologize to our customers, business partners, and other stakeholders for any inconvenience and concern this incident may cause.