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Notice Concerning Completion of Investigation by the Japan Fair Trade Commission

Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd. (the "Company") hereby announces that the investigation of its subsidiary, Dunlop Tyre Japan, Ltd. (the "Subsidiary"), conducted by the Japan Fair Trade Commission (the "Commission") in connection with the sale of automotive all-season tires at the Subsidiary has been completed as the Subsidiary received the Commission's approval (\*) for a commitment plan it had submitted in accordance with the commitment procedures provided for in the Antimonopoly Act.

\* The Commission's approval for the commitment plan does not indicate the Commission's identification that the act of the Subsidiary violates the provision(s) of the Antimonopoly Act.

We deeply apologize for the great trouble and anxiety that we have caused to all concerned, including our clients and business partners.

We will step up our efforts to ensure compliance with the Anti-Monopoly Act and all other laws and regulations across the Company's Group including the Subsidiary.

Reference: News release of Dunlop Tyre Japan, Ltd.: https://tyre.dunlop.co.jp/info/news/