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To our valued customers

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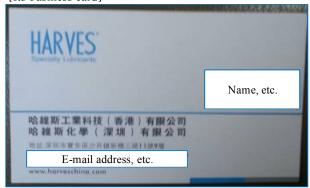
Notice of establishment of companies in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, China with similar names to our local subsidiaries

We appreciate your purchase of our products. We have been taking <u>measures against imitations of our products</u> for about two years (since July, 2011). We appreciate your cooperation for the great suppression of the distribution of the imitations. Unfortunately, we are facing <u>another issue</u>.

Kindly read this notice and inform persons/customers concerned of this matter.

1. Companies with similar names to our local subsidiaries

{Its business card}



- 1) The logo HARVES is used on its business cards with (R).
 We used to use this logo for our products and still use for our business cards, catalogs, etc.
 - This logo has been registered as a trade mark by an individual person of Republic of China. <u>Therefore, HARVES is no longer able to use the logo for our products.</u>
- 2) As you can see, the companies use the same Chinese characters 【哈維斯 (meaning HARVES)】 in their companies name.
- 3) We are investigating but it seems the companies were registered by the individual mentioned above, his/her affiliate or the third party who obtains the right to use the logo.

 Their website was published in March, 2013.
- ** The above companies sell products similar to our HARVES products. However, HARVES and its local subsidiaries do not have any relationship with the companies. Also, the companies are not HARVES sales agents.

2. Local subsidiaries of HARVES Co., Ltd.

(Business card of HARVES's subsidiary in Hong Kong)



(Business card of HARVES's subsidiary in Shanghai)



*We will upload new information on our website (www.harves.co.jp). We would appreciate it if you could check it on a regular basis.