

March 30, 2020

Via E-Mail

Re: Operation Status of TAIYO YUDEN Group Companies under the Effects of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Dear Valued Customers,

We'd like to inform your company of the current status of manufacturing operations in TAIYO YUDEN Group companies as described below.

1. Manufacturing companies of which the operations have been suspended or restricted:

Country	Manufacturing Companies	Operation Status
Malaysia	TAIYO YUDEN (SARAWAK) SDN. BHD.	The operations of the both companies have been restricted in accordance with the Movement Control Order issued by the Malaysian government.
	ELNA-SONIC SDN. BHD.	
Philippines	TAIYO YUDEN (PHILIPPINES), INC.	The operations of the company have been restricted in accordance with the Enhanced Community Quarantine implemented by the Philippine government.

Under these circumstances which are beyond our control (force majeure), please aware that there is a potential delay of delivery of our products manufactured in these manufacturing companies to your company. We are currently confirming the details concerning the impact on our production and delivery. We keep a close eye on the developments in the situation and update the notice if the situations are to go through a major change.

2. Other manufacturing companies:

At this time, all manufacturing companies/plants in Japan, China, Korea and Thailand are in operation. However, owing to growing impact of COVID-19, if any one of the following force majeure events occurs to a manufacturing company/plant of TAIYO YUDEN Group in the future, please be aware that there is a potential delay of delivery of our products manufactured in such manufacturing company/plant to your company.

- (i) If the operation of a manufacturing company/plant is affected by governmental laws, regulations, orders or actions;
- (ii) If there are disruptions or delays in the supply chain of raw materials thereof or subcontractors, or in the distribution network;
- (iii) If a person infected with COVID-19 is confirmed in a manufacturing company/plant and it is necessary to suspend operations in such manufacturing company/plant; or

- (iv) If there is any negative impact or effect on the business activities of TAIYO YUDEN Group companies due to issues arising from COVID-19

In addition, we still haven't gotten the report that the employees of each manufacturing company/plant of TAIYO YUDEN Group have been infected with the coronavirus.

TAIYO YUDEN Group will be continuously cautious of the future change and situation as well as implement actions to minimize any kind of risk which might affect our customers. We will appreciate for your kind understanding and cooperation from all the business partners.

If you have any questions on this notice, please kindly contact our sales in charge of your company. Thank you for your kind understanding.

Very truly yours,

TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.



Kazuya Umezawa
Director and Executive Operating Officer, in charge of Sales