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Notice Regarding the Discontinuation of CBD-Containing Product Inspection Service

We hereby announce that HIRATA Corporation has decided to terminate the provision of its inspection service for products containing cannabis-derived components (CBD-containing products) (hereinafter referred to as the “Service”), as outlined below.

I. Reasons and Background

HIRATA launched the Service as a new offering in February 2026. Since then, however, there have been amendments to relevant laws, regulations, and safety standards, as well as other changes in the regulatory environment, both in Japan and overseas.

In light of these circumstances, HIRATA has determined that it would be difficult to continue providing the Service and has therefore decided to terminate its provision.

II. Overview

- Service affected:
The Service for products containing cannabis-derived components (CBD-containing products)
- Termination date:
April 28th 2026

III. Impact on Business Performance

The impact of the termination of the Service on HIRATA's consolidated results for the fiscal year ending March 2027 is expected to be minimal, and HIRATA has determined that there is no need to reflect this in its financial forecasts.