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Nikon proves worthy of the trust given by society under its corporate philosophy "Trustworthiness and Creativity", and has clarified its zero tolerance approach against bribery.

By establishing this policy, Nikon will fulfill its group-wide commitment to the prevention of bribery in all countries and areas where it conducts business, to enhance the relationship of trust with society.

- Scope

This policy applies to all directors and employees of Nikon ("Employees"). Nikon mentioned herein refers to Nikon Corporation and its subsidiaries.

- Responsibility

Responsibility for compliance with this policy is with top management who will immediately investigate the facts, and take appropriate actions, should any violations or potential violations of this policy occur.

1. Prohibition of Bribery

Nikon prohibits the providing, offering or promising of money, benefit or other advantage ("Benefit"), directly or indirectly, to another person or entity, for the purpose of securing an improper advantage. Nikon also prohibits the accepting or requesting of improper Benefit.

2. Dealing with Public Officials

Nikon will never provide, offer or promise bribes to public and quasi-public officials (including but not limited to officers or staff of national or local governments, government-controlled enterprises, government-controlled hospitals, political parties, etc., "Public Officials"). Nikon will conduct its business activities in compliance with applicable anti-bribery laws and regulations of relevant countries.

3. Dealing with Third Parties

Nikon will never provide, offer or promise bribes to Public Officials through third parties such as agents and / or consultants. Nikon will select and assess the third parties from the perspective of anti-bribery compliance before starting business transactions, and requests their pledges against bribery when necessary. When undertaking investment activities, Nikon will perform due diligence including evaluation of bribery risks, of target companies in merger and acquisition transactions or prospective joint venture partners.

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4. Accurate Record-Keeping

Nikon will keep accounting books accurately based on facts and maintain related vouchers appropriately, under its sound internal control system, to demonstrate its compliance with this policy and applicable anti-bribery laws and regulations of relevant countries.

5. Risk Assessment and Guidelines

Nikon will assess the bribery risks facing its business as appropriate, and review this policy when necessary. In addition, regional or individual company guidelines will be established by relevant group companies based on this policy.

6. Training and Reporting

Nikon will communicate this policy and applicable guidelines to Employees through education and training, and will require Employees to comply with them. Nikon will develop a reporting framework in order to prevent or correct any violations of this policy or applicable guidelines.

7. Consequences of Violation

Violation of this policy and / or applicable anti-bribery laws and

regulations of relevant countries may result in disciplinary actions by the relevant Nikon group company, and may also result in such other action, including legal action, by appropriate government authorities.

8. Revision or Discontinuance

This policy is drafted by the chairperson of the Nikon Compliance Committee and approved by the Executive Committee.

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