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We wish to survey the policy, organization, function, personnel and facilities of each company with respect to the above intentions, and at the same time, hope to have discussions on roles played by each company's head office and laboratories for these intentions.

It is our desire to pay a visit to several major chemical manufacturing companies well experienced in occupational hygiene and safety as well as in product safety, to associations and institutions related to chemicals and to governmental authorities. Names of several companies to which we wish to visit appear on the attached sheet. We would appreciate it if we will be able to discuss with people concerned in these companies their policy, the position they are currently in and the trend in the United States.

In Japan, chemical industry is required to promote the improvement in administrative structure of occupational hygiene and safety in the manufacturing process. It is also under pressure to set up a system to evaluate human safety of chemical products and to promote the strategy to prevent the environmental contamination by chemical products.

In view that engaging in such promotion independently by individual company is difficult and unfeasible from standpoint of economy, personnel and time consumed, it is advisable that the promotion be carried out jointly by chemical manufacturing companies belonging to Japan Chemical Industry Association. Individual company is also in need of improving its own administrative structure, facilities and personnel.

We are confident that the survey will be very useful for the promotion

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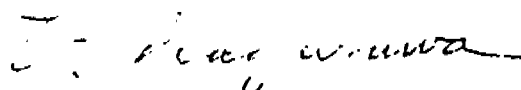
In connection with the above, we would be grateful for Manufacturing Chemists' Association, Inc.'s trouble to make the following arrangements:

- a) To convey the intentions of our survey to the companies listed on the attachment and ask for their approval for our visit.
- b) To advise us the names of companies, associations and governmental authorities accepted our request for visit and the locations of these offices and in what names these offices are called.

Upon receipt of your response, we would directly contact them and make appointment for our visit and propose the subject we wish to discuss with them.

Thank you in advance for your kind cooperation to the above.

Sincerely yours,



Eiichi Nagasawa
Executive Director
Japan Chemical Industry Association

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