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Notice of Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

Capcom Co., Ltd. hereby notify that at the board of directors' meeting held on May 23, 2006, it was resolved that the following amendments to the Articles of Incorporation will be discussed at the 27th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 23, 2006.

1. Reason for amendments

- (1) Upon the completion of liquidation procedures of Status Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company, a part of the purposes of business of the Company will be eliminated from Article 2 of the current Articles of Incorporation.
- (2) With respect to the method of public notice, in order to reduce cost for public notice on the newspaper and enhance publicity, the Company adopts electronic public notice system so that necessary changes will be made to the current Article 4 (Method of Public Notice) of the Articles of Incorporation.
- (3) For the purpose of responding to changes in the operating circumstances and enhancing management efficiency so as to make decision quickly, the number of Directors will be changed to "fifteen (15) or less" from "twenty (20) or less" as currently provided in Article 16 (Number of Directors) of the Articles of Incorporation.
- (4) As the "Corporate Law" (Law No. 86, 2005) came into force on May 1, 2006, the Company would like to make amendments to its Articles of Incorporation as follows:

The Company will newly provide for Article 4 (Organizations) to define the Company's organizations pursuant to Article 326, Paragraph 2 of the Corporate Law. In order to provide for issue of share certificates pursuant to Article 214 of the Corporate Law, the Company will newly establish Article 7 (Issue of Share Certificates).

New Article 16 (Deemed Provision via Internet of Reference Materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders) will be newly established. This will enable the Company to facilitate cost reduction by utilizing the measures that information disclosed via the Internet is deemed to be provided to shareholders with respect to a part of the reference materials for the general meeting of shareholders, according to the Corporate Law Enforcement Regulations and Accounting Statement Regulations. The Company will newly establish Article 26 (Omission of Resolution of the Board of Directors) so that the Board of Directors may adopt timely resolutions in writing or electronically pursuant to the provisions of Article 370 of the Corporate Law.

The numbering of citations in the current Articles of Incorporation will be changed to the relevant number cited from the Corporate Law.

The terms of the former Commercial Code will be changed to the terms used in the Corporate Law and expressions will partially be changed and phrases will partially be modified.

The numbers of each Article of the Articles of Incorporation will be changed to reflect the aforesaid changes.

2. Details of amendments

The details of the amendments are indicated in the attachment.

3. Schedule

Date of Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders for Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation

June 23, 2006 (Friday)

Effective Date of Amendment

June 23, 2006 (Friday)

(The amended words are underlined.)

Present Articles of Incorporation	Proposed amendment
<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS</p> <p>(Trade Name) Article 1. The Company shall be called <i>Kabushiki Kaisha</i> CAPCOM and indicated as CAPCOM CO., LTD. in English.</p> <p>(Purpose of Business) Article 2. The purpose of the Company is to conduct the following businesses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Planning, development, manufacture, sale, import and export and lease of electronic game machines, software and toys;2. Lease, management, dealing, mediation of real estate;3. Financial businesses;4. <u>Agency business for non-life insurance;</u>5. <u>Management of amusement park;</u>6. <u>Management of amusement arcades;</u>7. <u>Management of golf courses, tennis courts, billiard rooms and bowling alleys;</u>8. <u>Acquisition of intangible property rights, such as industrial property rights and copyrights, know-how and granting the use thereof ;</u>9. <u>Produce and sale of publications;</u>10. <u>Planning and producing of films such as movies and videos;</u>11. <u>Management of restaurants;</u>12. <u>Planning, development, manufacture and sale, leasing, rental and maintenance business of digital electronic equipment such as mobile phones (battery chargers);</u>13. <u>Management of music copyrights;</u>14. <u>Development of the use of music copyright products;</u>15. <u>Planning and creation of originals for CDs and videos, etc.;</u>16. <u>Publication of music books; and</u>17. <u>Any and all businesses relating to or incidental to any of the foregoing items.</u> <p>(Location of Head Office) Article 3. The Company shall have its head office in Osaka City.</p> <p>(Newly established)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS</p> <p>(Trade Name) Article 1. (Same as present English translation.)</p> <p>(Purpose of Business) Article 2. The purpose of the Company is to conduct the following businesses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. (Same as present English translation.)2. (Same as present English translation.)3. (Same as present English translation.) Deleted4. (Same as present English translation.)5. Ditto6. Ditto7. Ditto8. Ditto9. Ditto10. Ditto11. Ditto12. Ditto13. Ditto14. Ditto15. Ditto16. Ditto <p>(Location of Head Office) Article 3. (Same as the present English translation.)</p> <p><u>(Organizations)</u> <u>Article 4.</u> <u>The Company shall establish the following organizations in addition to the general meeting of shareholders and the Directors.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Board of Directors</u>2. <u>Corporate Auditors</u>3. <u>Board of Corporate Auditors</u>4. <u>Accounting Auditors</u>

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<p>(Method of Public Notice) Article <u>4</u>. The public notices of the Company shall be given by publication in the <u>Nihon Keizai Shimbun</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER II SHARES</p> <p>(Aggregate Number of Shares Authorized to be Issued) Article <u>5</u>. The aggregate number of shares authorized to be <u>issued</u> by the Company shall be 150,000,000 shares. <u>Provided, however, that in the event that any of shares is canceled, the number of shares authorized to be issued shall be reduced accordingly.</u></p> <p>(Newly established)</p> <p>(Acquisition of the Company's Own Shares) Article <u>6</u>. The Company may <u>purchase</u> its own shares by resolution of the Board of Directors, in accordance with the provisions of <u>Article 211-3, paragraph 1, item 2 of the Commercial Code</u>.</p> <p>(Number of Shares of One Unit and Non-Issuance of Share Certificates for Shares Constituting Less Than One Unit) Article <u>7</u>. The number of shares of one unit of shares of the Company shall be one hundred (100) shares. 2. The Company <u>shall</u> not issue share certificates for shares constituting less than one unit of shares.</p>	<p>(Method of Public Notice) Article <u>5</u>. The <u>method</u> to make public notices of the Company shall be <u>electronic public notice</u>. <u>Provided, however, that in the event that such public notice can not be made due to an accident or unavoidable reason, the public notice shall be given by publication in the Nihon Keizai Shimbun.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER II SHARES</p> <p>(Aggregate Number of Issuable Shares) Article <u>6</u>. <u>The aggregate number of shares that the Company may issue shall be 150,000,000 shares.</u></p> <p>(Issue of Share Certificates) Article <u>7</u>. <u>The Company shall issue certificates for its shares.</u></p> <p>(Acquisition of the Company's Own Shares) Article <u>8</u>. The Company may <u>acquire</u> its own shares by resolution of the Board of Directors <u>through transactions in the market, etc.</u>, in accordance with the provisions of <u>Article 165, Paragraph 2 of the Corporate Law</u>.</p> <p>(Number of Shares of One Unit and Non-Issuance of Share Certificates for Shares Constituting Less Than One Unit) Article <u>9</u>. The number of shares of one unit of shares of the Company shall be one hundred (100) shares. (Note to translation: Same as present English translation, though minor changes in Japanese wordings have been made.) 2. The Company <u>may</u> not issue certificate for shares constituting less than one unit <u>notwithstanding the provisions of Article 7</u>.</p>

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<p>(Request to the Company for selling shares constituting less than one unit) Article 8.</p> <p>A shareholder holding shares constituting less than one unit of the Company (including beneficial shareholders, the same shall be applied hereinafter) may request the Company to sell specified numbers of shares which shall constitute one unit of shares if combined with the shares constituting less than one unit already held by such shareholder (hereinafter referred to as the "Purchase Request for Additional Shares"). Provided, however, that, the foregoing provision shall not be applicable, if the Company does not hold sufficient number of treasury stock to be sold to such shareholder.</p> <p>2. The time on which and method in which the shareholder may request the Company to sell shares constituting less than one unit shall be governed by the Share Handling Regulations established by the Board of Directors.</p> <p>(Transfer Agent) Article 9.</p> <p>The Company shall have <u>a transfer agent with respect to its shares.</u></p> <p>2. <u>The transfer agent and its place of business shall be chosen by resolution of the Board of Directors.</u></p> <p>3. <u>The shareholders' register, the beneficial shareholders' register (hereinafter referred to as the "shareholders' register, etc.") and the register of lost share certificates of the Company shall be kept at the place of business of the transfer agent, and the registration of transfer of shares, receipt of the beneficial shareholders' notice, preparation of beneficial shareholders' register, purchase and sale of shares constituting less than one unit by the Company, delivery of share certificates, registration of lost share certificates and other matters relating to shares shall be handled by the transfer agent, not by the Company.</u></p> <p>(Share Handling Regulations) Article 10.</p> <p><u>Denominations of share certificates, registration of transfer of shares of the Company, receipt of the beneficial shareholders' notice, preparation of the beneficial shareholders' register, purchase and sale of shares constituting less than one unit by the Company, delivery of share certificates thereof, registration of lost share certificates and other matters concerning the handling of shares and handling fees shall be governed by the Share Handling Regulations established by the Board of Directors.</u></p>	<p>(Request to the Company for selling shares constituting less than one unit) Article 10.</p> <p>(Same as present English translation, though minor changes in Japanese wordings have been made.)</p> <p>2. (Same as the current provisions.)</p> <p>(Administrator of Shareholder's Register) Article 11.</p> <p>The Company shall have <u>an administrator of the shareholders' register.</u></p> <p>2. <u>The administrator of shareholders' register and its place of business shall be chosen by resolution of the Board of Directors and public notice thereof shall be made.</u></p> <p>3. <u>The preparation and retention of the shareholders' register (including beneficial shareholders, the same shall be applied hereinafter), the register of stock acquisition rights and the register of lost share certificates of the Company, and other matters relating to shares and stock acquisition rights of the Company shall be entrusted to the administrator of shareholders' register, but not handled by the Company.</u></p> <p>(Share Handling Regulations) Article 12.</p> <p><u>Handling of shares or stock acquisition rights of the Company and fees thereof shall be governed by the Share Handling Regulations established by the Board of Directors, in addition to laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation.</u></p>

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<p>(Record date) Article 11. The Company shall deem those shareholders whose names have been entered or recorded in the shareholders' register as at March 31 of each year as the shareholders who may exercise shareholders' rights at the ordinary general meeting of shareholders held with respect to the fiscal year concerned.</p> <p>2. Except for the preceding paragraph and otherwise provided for in the Articles of Incorporation, if necessary, the Company may set forth record date by resolution of the Board of Directors upon giving prior public notice.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER III GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS</p> <p>(Convocation) Article 12. Ordinary general meetings of shareholders shall be convened in June each year. Extraordinary general meeting of shareholders may be held from time to time when necessary.</p> <p>(Newly established)</p> <p>(Convener and Chairman) Article 13. Except for otherwise provided for in laws and regulations, the President shall convene and preside over the general meetings of shareholders.</p> <p>2. In the event that the President is prevented from so acting, another Director shall act in his or her place in the order of preference previously fixed by the Board of Directors.</p> <p>(Newly established)</p>	<p>(Deleted)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER III GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS</p> <p>(Convocation) Article 13. (Same as the current provisions)</p> <p>(Record Date for Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders) Article 14 <u>The record date for ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Company shall be March 31 each year.</u></p> <p>(Convener and Chairman) Article 15. (Same as the current provisions)</p> <p>(Disclosure via the Internet and Deemed Provision of Reference Materials for General Meeting of Shareholders) Article 16. <u>When convening a general meeting of shareholders, it shall be deemed that the Company has provided shareholders with necessary information that should be described or presented in reference materials for the general meeting of shareholders, business reports, and non-consolidated and consolidated financial statements in the event that they are disclosed via the Internet in accordance with the Ministry of Justice Ordinance.</u></p>

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<p>(Method of Resolution) Article <u>14</u>. Resolutions of general meetings of shareholders shall be adopted by a majority of the voting rights of the shareholders present, except as otherwise provided for in laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation.</p> <p>2. <u>Resolutions provided for in Article 343 of the Commercial Code of Japan</u> shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) or more of the voting rights of shareholders present at the general meeting of shareholders, a quorum for which shall be the presence of shareholders with one-third (1/3) or more of the voting rights owned by <u>all shareholders</u>.</p> <p>(Exercise of Voting Rights by Proxy) Article <u>15</u>. A shareholder may exercise his or her voting rights by proxy by authorizing <u>another</u> shareholder who holds voting rights of the Company as his or her proxy.</p> <p>2. The shareholder or proxy of the preceding paragraph is required to submit to the Company a document evidencing his/her representation at every general meeting of shareholders.</p>	<p>(Method of Resolution) Article <u>17</u>. Resolutions of general meetings of shareholders shall be adopted by a majority of the voting rights of the shareholders <u>entitled to exercise voting rights who are present at the general meeting of shareholders</u>, except where otherwise provided for in laws and regulations or the Articles of Incorporation.</p> <p>2. <u>Resolutions of general meetings of shareholders provided in Article 309, Paragraph 2 of the Corporate Law</u> shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) or more of the voting rights of shareholders present at the general meeting of shareholders, a quorum for which shall be the presence of shareholders with one-third (1/3) or more of the voting rights <u>exercisable for such meeting</u>.</p> <p>(Exercise of Voting Rights by Proxy) Article <u>18</u>. A shareholder may exercise his or her voting rights by proxy by authorizing <u>one</u> shareholder who holds voting rights of the Company as his or her proxy.</p> <p>2. The shareholder or proxy of the preceding paragraph is required to submit to the Company a document evidencing his/her representation at every general meeting of shareholders. (Note to translation: Same as present English translation, though minor changes in Japanese wordings have been made.)</p>
<p>CHAPTER IV DIRECTORS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS</p>	<p>CHAPTER IV DIRECTORS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS</p>
<p>(Number of Directors) Article <u>16</u>. The number of Directors of the Company shall be <u>twenty (20)</u> or less.</p>	<p>(Number of Directors) Article <u>19</u>. The number of Directors of the Company shall be <u>fifteen (15)</u> or less.</p>
<p>(Method of Appointment of Directors) Article <u>17</u>. (Newly established)</p> <p>Resolution for appointment of Directors <u>of the Company</u> shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of the majority of voting rights of shareholders present at the general meeting of shareholders, a quorum for which shall be the presence of shareholders with one-third (1/3) or more of the voting rights owned by <u>all shareholders</u>.</p> <p>2. <u>Appointment for Directors</u> shall not be by cumulative voting.</p>	<p>(Method of Appointment of Directors) Article <u>20</u>. <u>Directors of the Company shall be appointed by resolution of the general meeting of shareholders.</u></p> <p>2. Resolution for appointment of Directors shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of the majority of voting rights of shareholders present at the general meeting of shareholders, a quorum for which shall be the presence of shareholders with one-third (1/3) or more of the voting rights <u>exercisable for such meeting</u>.</p> <p>3. <u>Resolution for appointment of Directors</u> shall not be by cumulative voting.</p>

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<p>(Term of Office of Directors) Article <u>18</u>. The term of office of Directors shall expire at the close of the ordinary general meeting of shareholders held with respect to the <u>last closing of accounts</u> within two (2) years after <u>their assumption of office</u>.</p> <p>2. The term of office of a Director elected pursuant to an increase in the number of Directors or fulfillment of a vacancy shall be coterminous with the remainder of the terms of office of the other Directors then in office.</p> <p>(Representative Directors) Article <u>19</u>. <u>Director(s) to represent the Company shall be chosen by resolution of the Board of Directors.</u></p> <p>(Directors with Executive Power) Article <u>20</u>. <u>By resolution of the Board of Directors one President shall be appointed from among Directors and according to any necessity the Chairman, Executive Vice President, Senior Managing Director and Managing Director may be appointed in several numbers in each case.</u></p> <p>(Convener and Chairman of the Board of Directors) Article <u>21</u>. The President shall convene and preside over the meetings of the Board of Directors.</p> <p>2. In the event that the President is prevented from so acting, another Director shall act in his or her place in the order of preference previously fixed by the Board of Directors.</p> <p>(Notice of Convocation of the Board of Directors) Article <u>22</u>. A notice of convocation of the meeting of the Board of Directors shall be sent to each Director three (3) days prior to the date of such meeting. Provided, however, that in case of urgency, such period may be shortened.</p> <p>(Newly established)</p> <p>(Newly established)</p>	<p>(Term of Office of Directors) Article <u>21</u>. The term of office of Directors shall expire at the close of the ordinary general meeting of shareholders held with respect to the <u>last business year that ends</u> within two (2) years after <u>their appointment</u>.</p> <p>2. (Same as the current provisions)</p> <p>(Representative Directors) Article <u>22</u>. <u>By resolution of the Board of Directors, Representative Directors shall be chosen.</u></p> <p>(Directors with Executive Power) Article <u>23</u>. <u>By resolution of the Board of Directors one President shall be appointed from among Directors and according to any necessity the Chairman, Executive Vice President, Senior Managing Director and Managing Director may be appointed in several numbers in each case.</u> (Note to translation: Same as present English translation, though minor changes in Japanese wordings have been made.)</p> <p>(Convener and Chairman of the Board of Directors) Article <u>24</u>. (Same as the current provisions)</p> <p>(Notice of Convocation of the Board of Directors) Article <u>25</u>. A notice of convocation of the meeting of the Board of Directors shall be sent to each Director <u>on or before</u> three (3) days prior to the date of such meeting. Provided, however, that in case of urgency, such period may be shortened.</p> <p>2. <u>In the event that all Directors and Corporate Auditors give unanimous consent, the meetings of the Board of Directors may be held without the formal convocation procedures.</u></p> <p>(Omission of Resolution of the Board of Directors) Article <u>26</u>. <u>In the event that all the Directors consent to matters required to be resolved upon by the Board of Directors in writing or electronic record, the matters so required will be deemed resolved at the Board of Director; Provided, however, that the foregoing shall not be applicable in case that Corporate Auditors give objection thereto.</u></p>

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<p><u>(Regulations of the Board of Directors)</u> Article <u>23</u>. Any matter relating to the Board of Directors shall be governed by the Regulations of the Board of Directors established by the Board of Directors except as otherwise provided for in laws and regulations or the Articles of Incorporation.</p> <p>(Newly established)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER V CORPORATE AUDITORS AND THE BOARD OF CORPORATE AUDITORS</p> <p>(Number of Corporate Auditors) Article <u>24</u>. The number of Corporate Auditors of the Company shall be <u>four (4)</u> or less.</p> <p>Article <u>25</u>. (Newly established)</p> <p>Resolution for appointment of Corporate Auditors <u>of the Company</u> shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of the majority of the voting rights of shareholders present at the general meeting of shareholders, a quorum for which shall be the presence of shareholders with one-third (1/3) or more of the voting rights owned by <u>all shareholders</u>.</p> <p>(Term of Office of Corporate Auditors) Article <u>26</u>. The term of office of Corporate Auditors shall expire at the close of the ordinary general meeting of shareholders held with respect to the <u>last closing of accounts</u> within four (4) years after <u>their assumption of office</u>.</p> <p>2. The term of office of Corporate Auditors elected to fill a vacancy shall be coterminous with the remainder of the term of office of the predecessor who has resigned.</p> <p>(Full-time Corporate Auditors) Article <u>27</u>. Full-time Corporate Auditors shall be chosen from <u>among the Corporate Auditors</u>.</p>	<p>(Regulations of the Board of Directors) Article <u>27</u>. (Same as the current provisions)</p> <p><u>(Remuneration, etc. for Directors)</u> Article <u>28</u>. <u>The remuneration, bonuses and any other benefit on assets received from the Company in consideration of execution of the duties of the Director (hereinafter referred to as the "remuneration, etc.") shall be determined by resolution of a general meeting of shareholders.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER V CORPORATE AUDITORS AND THE BOARD OF CORPORATE AUDITORS</p> <p>(Number of Corporate Auditors) Article <u>29</u>. (Same as the current provisions.)</p> <p><u>(Method of Appointment of Corporate Auditors)</u> Article <u>30</u>. <u>Corporate Auditors of the Company shall be appointed at a general meeting of shareholders.</u></p> <p><u>2.</u> Resolution for appointment of Corporate Auditors shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of the majority of voting rights of shareholders present at the general meeting of shareholders, a quorum for which shall be the presence of shareholders with one-third (1/3) or more of the voting rights <u>exercisable for such meeting</u>.</p> <p>(Term of Office of Corporate Auditors) Article <u>31</u>. The term of office of Corporate Auditors shall expire at the close of the ordinary general meeting of shareholders held with respect to the <u>last business year that ends</u> within four (4) years after <u>their appointment</u>.</p> <p>2. (Same as the current provisions)</p> <p>(Full-time Corporate Auditors) Article <u>32</u>. Full-time Corporate Auditors shall be chosen <u>by resolution of the Board of Corporate Auditors</u>.</p>

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<p>(Notice of Convocation of the Board of Corporate Auditors) Article <u>28.</u> A notice of convocation of the meeting of the Board of Corporate Auditors shall be sent to each Corporate Auditor three (3) days prior to the date of such meeting. Provided, however, that in case of urgency, such period may be shortened.</p> <p>(Newly established)</p> <p>(Regulations of the Board of Corporate Auditors) Article <u>29.</u> Any matter relating to the Board of Corporate Auditors shall be governed by laws and regulations, the Articles of Incorporation as well as the Regulations of the Board of Corporate Auditors established by the Board of Corporate Auditors.</p> <p>(Newly established)</p>	<p>(Notice of Convocation of the Board of Corporate Auditors) Article <u>33.</u> A notice of convocation of the meeting of the Board of Corporate Auditors shall be sent to each Corporate Auditor <u>on or before</u> three (3) days prior to the date of such meeting. Provided, however, that in case of urgency, such period may be shortened.</p> <p><u>2. When all Corporate Auditors give unanimous consent, the meetings of the Board of Corporate Auditors may be held without the formal convocation procedure.</u></p> <p>(Regulations of the Board of Corporate Auditors) Article <u>34.</u> (Same as the current provisions)</p> <p><u>(Remuneration, etc., for Corporate Auditors)</u> Article <u>35.</u> <u>The remuneration, etc. for Corporate Auditors shall be determined by resolution of a general meeting of shareholders.</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER VI Accounts</p> <p><u>(Business Term)</u> Article <u>30.</u> The business <u>term</u> of the Company shall be one year commencing from April 1 of each year to March 31 of the following year. <u>The Company shall close its accounts at the end of each business term.</u></p> <p><u>(Dividends)</u> Article <u>31.</u> <u>Dividends, when declared, shall be paid to the shareholders or registered pledgees whose names have been entered or recorded in the shareholders' register, etc. as of March 31 of each year.</u></p> <p>(Interim Dividends) Article <u>32.</u> <u>By resolution of the Board of Directors, the Company may make a cash distribution (interim dividends) in accordance with the provisions of Article 293-5 of the Commercial Code to the shareholders or registered pledgees whose names have been entered or recorded in the last shareholders' register, etc. as of September 30 of each year.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER VI Accounts</p> <p><u>(Business Year)</u> Article <u>36.</u> The business <u>year</u> of the Company shall be one (1) year commencing from April 1 of each year to March 31 of the following year.</p> <p><u>(Year-end Dividends and Record Date)</u> Article <u>37.</u> <u>By resolution of the Board of Directors, the Company shall pay dividends on retained earnings as year-end dividends to the shareholders or registered pledgees whose names have been entered or recorded in the shareholders' register, etc. on March 31 of each year as a record date.</u></p> <p>(Interim Dividends <u>and Record Date</u>) Article <u>38.</u> <u>By resolution of the Board of Directors, the Company may pay interim dividends on retained earnings to the shareholders or registered pledgees on September 30 of each year as a record date.</u></p>

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<p>(Period of Limitation) Article 33. In the event that payment of the <u>dividends and interim dividends</u> declared is not received after elapse of three (3) full years from the date of offer of payment, the Company shall be discharged from liability for payment of such dividends and interim dividends.</p> <p>(Period of Conversion of Convertible Bonds) <u>Article 34.</u> <u>With respect to the shares issued upon conversion of convertible bonds, the first dividends or interim dividends on such shares shall be paid as if the conversion took effect on April 1 for the conversion request made during the period from April 1 to September 30 and on October 1 for the conversion request made during the period from October 1 to March 31 of the following year.</u></p>	<p>(Period of Limitation of Dividends) Article 39. <u>In case of cash dividends</u>, where any dividend is not received after elapse of three (3) full years from the date of offer of payment, the Company shall be discharged from liability for payment of such dividends and interim dividends.</p> <p>(Deleted)</p>