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Nabtesco Joins COVID-19 Intellectual Property Declaration

Nabtesco Corporation announced today that it has joined the OPEN COVID-19 DECLARATION, in which owners of intellectual property rights declare that they will not assert those rights against any activity purposed with stopping the spread of COVID-19, such as development and manufacturing activities.



With respect to activities whose purpose is stopping the spread of COVID-19, including diagnosis, prevention, containment and treatment, companies that signed the declaration will not seek any compensation or assert any patent, utility model, design or copyright for their intellectual property rights during a certain period of time. This is to enable a range of companies, universities and research institutes to conduct development and manufacturing activities to stop the spread of the novel coronavirus infection in a prompt and optimal manner without spending time on conducting surveys about the intellectual property rights owned by the declarer companies or in pursuing licensing negotiations with the companies.

Nabtesco supports the aim of the declaration, and in regard to activities whose sole purpose is stopping the spread of COVID-19, such as diagnosis, prevention, containment and treatment of COVID-19, declares that it will not seek any compensation or assert any patent, utility model, design or copyright for its intellectual property rights until the date on which the World Health Organization (WHO) declares that the COVID-19 outbreak no longer constitutes a Public Health Emergency of International Concern.

「OPEN COVID-19 DECLARATION」 Web : <https://www.gckyoto.com/covid-2>

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