

January 10, 2018

Inappropriate Indication in Certification of Quality  
Issued by AGC Techno Glass Co., Ltd.

AGC Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. (the Company) announces that AGC Techno Glass Co., Ltd. (AGC Techno Glass), a subsidiary of the Company, had been issuing the certification of quality for one of its centrifuge tube products that guaranteed the quality of DNase-related aspect without conducting DNase detection test since February 2015. We sincerely apologize for the concern and inconvenience it has caused.

Receiving a report from AGC Techno Glass on December 14, 2017, the Company instructed the subsidiary to immediately check the product quality of the bio-testing equipment manufactured during the period, by conducting quality test including the retesting of those without the DNase detection test, and provide full explanation to its customers by placing utmost priority on customer care and support.

AGC Techno Glass stopped the shipment of the product on December 20, started announcement to its customers on December 22, and posted the apology and its future action on its company website on December 27, 2017.

We will continue to instruct and support AGC Techno Glass to takes steps to prevent a recurrence and get back customer trust.

<Company overview of AGC Techno Glass Co., Ltd.>

Head Office: Yoshida-cho, Haibara-gun, Shizuoka prefecture, Japan

Established: 1999 (founded in 1883)

Representative: Isamu Kamidochi

Capital: 7,233.12 million Japanese yen (AGC 100%)

Business: Heat-resistant glass ware, industrial glass products, laboratory glassware

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