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## Notice Regarding Changes in Representative Director and Executive Officers

Itoham Foods Inc. would like to announce decisions regarding changes in executive personnel reached at a meeting of the Board of Directors held today.

- 1. Change of Representative Directors (as of April 1, 2010)
  - (1) Reason for change

As per the decision reached at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 15, 2010.

Name	New post	Old post
Chikara Kasai	Director and Senior	President
	Advisor	
Mamoru Horio	President	Executive Vice President
	(Senior General	(Senior General
	Manager, Processed	Manager, Processed
	Foods Division)	Foods Division)
Toshiyuki	Director and Senior	Managing Director
Fujiyama	Managing Executive	(Financing Department/
	Officer	Shared Service
	(Corporate Strategy	Department)
	Department/ Financing	
	Department/ Accounting	
	Department/ Information	
	Systems Department/	
	Public and Investor	
	Relations Department)	

(2) Details of change

(3) Background of new representative directors

Name: Mamoru Horio

Title of New Post: Representative Director and President

(Senior General Manager, Processed Foods Division)

Date of Birth: March 5, 1948

Place of Birth: Osaka Prefecture

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Kyoto University Faculty of Law, March 1971

Brief Work History:

April 1971 Joined Mitsubishi Corporation

August 1998 General Manager, Feed & Meat Business Unit, Foods (Commodity) Division

April 2002 Senior Vice President, Group Human Resources Officer, Living Essentials Group

April 2003 Senior Vice President, Division COO, Foods (Commodity) Division, Living Essentials Group

June 2005 President & CEO, Nosan Corporation

June 2009 Executive Vice President of the Company (current)

October 2009 Senior General Manager, Processed Foods Division of the Company (current)

Name: Toshiyuki Fujiyama

Title of New Post: Representative Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer

(Corporate Strategy Department/ Financing Department/ Accounting

Department/ Information Systems Department/ Public and Investor

Relations Department)

Date of Birth: August 2, 1948

Place of Birth: Ehime Prefecture

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Kwansei Gakuin University, School of

Business Administration, March 1971

Brief Work History:

April 1971 Joined the Company

April 2000 Executive Officer

June 2002 Director

June 2004 Director and Executive Officer

March 2007 General Manager, Corporate Administration Division
June 2008 Managing Director (current)
June 2009 In charge of Financing Department and Shared Service
Department (current)

2. Other Director and Executive Officer Changes

(1) Details of change in directors' responsibilities (as of April 1, 2010) Previously, only those directors who held concurrent positions as general managers of business divisions served also as executive officers, while those directors with headquarter responsibilities did not serve as executive officers. With this change, the Company will now ask all the directors, except president, chairman and advisors, to serve concurrently as executive officers, in order to clarify the functions of each director in his/her business execution role.

Accordingly, all the job responsibilities that were previously assigned to both directors and executive officers, will now only be assigned to executive officers.

Name	New post	Old post
Kenichi Ito	Director and Supreme	Director and Senior
	Advisor	Advisor
Satoru Hirayama	Director and Managing	Managing Director
	Executive Officer (Meat	Managing Executive
	Division)	Officer
		(Senior General Manager,
		Meat Division)
Takashi Takechi	Director and Managing	Managing Director
	Executive Officer (Human	(Human Resources
	Resources Department/	Department/ General
	General Affairs	Affairs Department/
	Department/ Legal	Corporate Social
	Department/ Corporate	Responsibility Division)
	Social Responsibility	
	Division)	
Shingo Iwamoto	Director and Executive	Director
	Officer (Production	Executive Officer
	Division)	(Senior General Manager,

		Production Division/
		Central Research Institute)
Takashi Ishii	Director and Executive	Director
	Officer (Manager,	(Manager, Corporate
	Corporate Strategy	Planning Department)
	Department)	
Kiyotaka Kikuchi	Director and Executive	Director
	Officer (Senior General	Executive Officer
	Manager, Meat Division/	(Acting Senior General
	Manager, Broad	Manager, Meat Division)
	Marketing Department)	

(2) Details of change in executive officer responsibilities (as of April 1, 2010)

Name	New post	Old post
Yoshihito	Executive Officer	Executive Officer
Fujiwara	(Manager, Accounting	(Manager, Shared Service
	Department)	Department)
Kouichi Ito	Executive Officer	Executive Officer
	(Acting Senior General	(Acting Senior General
	Manager, Meat Division/	Manager, Meat Division/
	General Manager, Import	General Manager, Import
	Meat Division)	Meat Division)
Teiji Murata	Executive Officer	Executive Officer
	(General Manager,	(General Manager,
	Domestic Meat Division)	Administration Dept Meat
		Division)

Name	New post	Old post	
Noritaka	Executive Officer	President, Itoham Dai	ily
Tsujikawa	(Manager, Bus	siness Inc.	
	Strategy Departi	ment,	
	Processed Foods Divi	ision)	

Ikurou Shibayama	Executive Officer	Manager, Technical
	(Senior General Manager,	Development Department,
	Production Division/	Production Division
	Purchasing Department/	
	Central Research Institute/	
	IHPS)	

(4) Retiring executive officers (as of March 31, 2010)

Name	New post	Old post
Kazumi Ihara	Advisor	Managing Executive
		Officer (General Manager,
		Business Process
		Innovation Division/
		General Manager,
		Logistics Division)
Yoshinobu	President, IH Meat Packer	Executive Officer
Nakame	Co., Ltd.	(Senior General Manager,
		Domestic Meat Division)

3. Change in Directors and Auditors (scheduled for late June 2010)(1) New candidates for director

Name	New post	Old post
Noritaka	Director and Executive	1
Tsujikawa	Officer	(Manager, Business
	(Manager, Business	-
	Strategy Department,	Processed Foods
	Processed Foods	Division)
	Division)	
Ikurou	Director and Executive	Executive Officer
Shibayama	Officer	(General Manager,
	(General Manager,	Production Division/
	Production Division/	Purchasing Department/
	Purchasing Department/	Central Research
	Central Research	Institute/ IHPS)
	Institute/ IHPS)	
Kouichi Ito	Director and Executive	Executive Officer
	Officer	(Acting Senior General

(Acting Senior General	Manager, Meat Division/
Manager, Meat Division/	General Manager, Import
General Manager, Import	Meat Division)
Meat Division)	

## (2) Retiring directors

Name	New post	Old post
Kenichi Ito	Supreme Advisor	Director and Supreme
		Advisor
Satoru Hirayama	Advisor, Itoham Meat	Director and Managing
	Sales East Inc.	Executive Officer (Meat
		Division)
Shingo Iwamoto	Standing Auditor	Director and Executive
		Officer (Production
		Division)

## (3) Retiring auditor

Name	New post	Old post
Toshio Fujiwara		Standing Auditor

The Company will finalize these decisions regarding directors and auditors at the  $70^{\text{th}}$  Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to take place in late June 2010.