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**Netherlands Competition Authority Fine - Netherlands Building Products Glass Sector**

**1. Contents**

Nippon Sheet Glass Co., Ltd. (“the Company”) confirms that, as announced by the Netherlands Competition Authority (Nederlandse Mededingingsautoriteit - NMa) on 6 January 2011, its subsidiary in the Netherlands, Pilkington Benelux B.V., has received a decision from the NMa imposing a civil fine on Pilkington Benelux B.V. amounting to Euro 7.46 million (approximately JPY 820 million). The fine relates to alleged violations of Netherlands competition rules within the period 2004/2005 by a number of glass manufacturers in the building glass sector, including Pilkington Benelux B.V.

The company will examine the decision and decide on future action, including a possible appeal. In the meantime, the Company will refrain from further comment.

**2. Impact upon the operation**

As detailed in the Company’s Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2010, the Company has previously made a provision of Euro 5 million against the estimated fine payment, and will therefore record an additional charge of Euro 2.46 million in the Group’s Quarter 3 results, due to be announced on 3 February 2011. The Company does not expect to make a Revision of its Operating Result Outlook as a result of this development.

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