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Announcement of price changes for various cylinder gases

Taiyo Nippon Sanso Corporation (“TNSC”, President: Kenji Nagata) hereby announces that we have decided to revise the shipping prices of various cylinder gases as follows.

1 Products: 1) Cylinder gases (including cardol and LGC)

2) Specialty gases

(high-purity gas, mixed gas, standard gas, some semiconductor material gas)

3) Dissolved acetylene gases

2 Revision date: From February 2022

3 Revision range:

1) Cylinder gases: an average of 20% over current shipping prices

2) Specialty gases: 10%~35% more than current shipping prices

3) Dissolved acetylene gases: 300 JPY/kg more than current shipping prices

4 Reason for the price revision:

With regard to the various cylinder gases, the recent sharp rise in the price of steel has led to a marked increase in the price of containers and accessories related to container re-inspection. In addition, energy costs and electricity prices have risen, and in the case of dissolved acetylene gases, raw materials and other production costs have also risen due to a significant increase in the price of raw materials by carbide manufacturers. Furthermore, we are also facing a serious rise in transport costs due to our response to comply with laws related to the reform of working methods and to soaring fuel costs.

We have been taking all possible measures to improve the efficiency of our distribution system and to consolidate our filling stations, but the increase in costs is beyond our ability to absorb, and we have decided to revise the prices of our cylinder gases.

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