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To Whom It May Concern

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Notice of lawsuit filed against Hino and subsidiaries in the U.S.

Hino Motors, Ltd. (Hino) hereby announces that a lawsuit (hereinafter referred to as the "Lawsuit") has been filed naming Hino and our subsidiaries HINO MOTORS MANUFACTURING U.S.A., Inc. and HINO MOTORS SALES U.S.A., Inc. (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Company") and our parent company, Toyota Motor Corporation, as defendants at United States District Court Southern District of Florida on August 5, 2022 (local time).

1.Cause and background of the lawsuit

Plaintiffs have filed the Lawsuit naming the Company and Toyota Motor Corporation as defendants in a putative class action lawsuit on behalf of those who purchased or leased Hino's all model year 2004-2021 trucks sold in the United States, claiming that plaintiffs have suffered damages due to alleged historical misconduct.

2.Outline of the person who filed the lawsuit

- (1) EXPRESS FREIGHT INTERNATIONAL (Florida, USA)
- (2) EFI EXPORT & TRADING CORP. (Florida, U.S.A.)
- (3) MARDERS (New York, USA)
- (4) REDLANDS OFFICE CLEANING SOLUTIONS, LLC (CA, USA)

3.Outline of the lawsuit

According to the complaint filed to initiate the Lawsuit, Plaintiffs are claiming damages, punitive damages, cancellation of the sales contract, etc. against the Company. The complaint does not identify the total amount that plaintiffs are seeking to recover, either on their own behalf or on behalf of the class they are seeking to represent. The complaint does state that the aggregate amount in controversy exceeds \$5 million, which is the threshold for the court where the lawsuit was filed to have jurisdiction.

4.Future Outlook

The Company will take appropriate measures to defend itself after reviewing the plaintiffs' claims, if the complaint is duly served. In the future, lawsuits of the same type as the Lawsuit may be filed against Hino, our subsidiaries or affiliates.

At the present time, it is difficult to reasonably calculate the impact on our business performance of responding to the Lawsuit and will promptly announce any matters that should be disclosed in the future.

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