Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

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Notice of resumption of shipments of Jog Mate Protein Jelly

Dear customers and interested parties,

Thank you very much for your continued usage of our products.

We deeply apologize for any inconvenience caused to our customers, suppliers and any other parties concerned that may have arisen from the voluntary recall of Jog Mate Protein Jelly in November, 2016. We have investigated the cause of the product contamination, reinforced procedures and systems to prevent a recurrence, and therefore are able to resume shipments of Jog Mate Protein Jelly at this time.

From this point forward, we recommit ourselves to make every effort to ensure uncompromising quality in the products we supply so that our customers can rest assured whenever they purchase our products.

Additional Information

Jog Mate Protein Jelly

JAN code (bar code): 4987035170211 Shipment resumption date: March 16

XPlease note the above product is sold and distributed nationwide in Japan only. ■

Details on the actions Otsuka has taken to prevent any recurrence

Upon investigation, it was confirmed that contamination of the raw materials had occurred.

To prevent any recurrence, the following measures have been implemented:

- 1) Strengthened inspection of raw materials
- 2) Introduction of a specific aspects of the manufacturing process
- 3) Strengthened pre-shipment inspection process

How to differentiate newly stocked product shipped after the recall from older product subject to the November recall:

Product available following the resumption of shipments include the letter "N" printed below the expiration date on the underside of the pouch.



Older product that was subject to the recall does not have an "N" letter printed after the expiration date.