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Japan Construction Equipment Manufacturers Association

To all affiliated member companies participating in the new machine certification system

About the abolition of the new machine certification system for construction machinery for export

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

We would also like to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support for our activities.

In our industry association, when a manufacturer voluntarily ships nine models of construction machinery for export (see Note) from its factory in Japan, the construction machinery for export is certified as a new machine for export. The certification system (hereinafter referred to as "this system") was established in April 1991. This system distinguishes between export and domestic construction machinery by attaching a new machine certified sticker (hereinafter, "sticker") (shown below) to a new machine for export. The association has been operating this system with the aim of improving after-sales service for construction machinery for export and normalizing exports of construction machinery.

(Note) 9 target models

Hydraulic excavators, mini excavators, bulldozers, crawler loaders, wheel loaders, backhoe loaders, rough terrain cranes, crawler cranes (including three-point support pile driver, clam shell, drag line), motor graders

Under these circumstances, it has been 30 years since this system was established, and with the background of overseas expansion of member companies and globalization of production, the International Committee has been examining the ideal way to operate this system. As a result, it has been judged that this system has fulfilled its role because the export of construction machinery has been normalized due to the tightening of global exhaust gas regulations, environmental regulations and standards. The industry association has decided to phase out the sticker attachment to construction machinery for export from July 1, 2021, and to abolish this system effective December 31, 2021. Therefore, stickers will no longer be affixed to construction machinery for export, which will be manufactured from January 2022.

We have received valuable opinions and support from many member companies over the years in establishing and operating this system. We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your cooperation.

Thank you

(Figure) New machine certification sticker

