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Participation in "IP OPEN ACCESS DECLARATION AGAINST COVID-19"

Toyota Motor Corporation agrees with the purpose of the "IP OPEN ACCESS DECLARATION AGAINST COVID-19" and participates in the declaration as a founder.

Please refer to the following for details of this declaration.

<https://www.gckyo.com/covid-2>

Summary of the declaration

The rapid development and manufacture of therapeutic drugs, vaccines, medical devices, infection control products and the like are central to stopping the spread of COVID-19. Accomplishing this as swiftly as possible calls for a new kind of cooperation between industry, government, and academia, that breaks the molds of traditional models. Among other things, in the current climate, we cannot allow patent, design, copyright, and other intellectual property rights to interfere with the deployment of these critical items.

Therefore, we hereby declare, without seeking compensation, that we will not assert any patent, utility model, design, or copyright during the time of this crisis, against any activities whose purpose is stopping the spread of COVID-19, including diagnosis, prevention, containment, and treatment.

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