To: President of the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology

Written Pledge Concerning Exclusion of Antisocial Forces

We (if referring to a company or group, or “I” if an individual; the same shall apply hereinafter) do not now and will not in the future fall under any of the descriptions stated in paragraphs 1 and 2 below.

If this pledge is false or if we conduct ourselves in breach of this pledge, we agree that our contract(s) will be terminated without our objection whatsoever, and that we shall not seek compensation for any damage we sustain.

1　Unsuitable persons to be the other party to the contract

1. If an executive member, etc. (referring to a person him/herself in the case of an individual, an executive　member or a representative of branch or sales offices (referring to offices that make contracts on a regular basis) in the case of a corporation, a representative, director, etc., in the case of a group, or other persons having substantial involvement in the management; the same shall apply hereinafter) of a corporation, etc., (referring to an individual, legal person, or group) constitute antisocial forces (hereinafter the “Antisocial Forces) such as an organized crime group (referring to a criminal organization set forth in Article 2, item (ii) of the Act on Prevention of Unjust Acts by Organized Crime Group Members (Act No. 77 of 1991) ), a member thereof (referring to a member of an organized crime group set forth in Article 2, item (vi) of the aforementioned Act), a company affiliated with an organized crime group, a corporate racketeer, a rogue person or group advocating a social or political movement, or a crime group specialized in intellectual crimes.
2. If an executive member, etc., use the Antisocial Forces for the purposes of illegally benefiting themselves, their own company, or a third party, or causing damage to a third party.
3. If an executive member, etc., directly or actively help with the maintenance and operation of or have involvement with the Antisocial Forces by providing funds, etc., or extending facilities to the Antisocial Forces.

(4) If an executive member, etc., exploit the Antisocial Forces with full knowledge as to what they are.

(5) If an executive member, etc., have a relationship with the Antisocial Forces, which should be subject to public rebuke.

2　Persons engaged in inappropriate conduct as the other party to the contract

1. A person who behaves violently in order to make a demand.

 (2) A person who makes an unreasonable demand beyond the scope of legal responsibility.

 (3) A person who makes a threatening remark or uses violence in connection with a business transaction.

 (4) A person who engages in conduct of interfering with the business of a contractor liaison and others by the use of fraudulent means or force.

 (5) A person who engages in other conduct similar to all of the above.

3 Termination of contracts relating to subcontractors

1. In making a contract with AIST, if it becomes evident that subcontractors, etc. (subcontractors (including all subcontractors if there are subcontractors at multiple tiers) as well as recommissioned persons/entities (including all commissioned persons/entities subsequent to recommissioning)) are those persons whose contracts are subject to termination (referring to persons that fall under and of the descriptions in paragraphs 1 and 2), we shall immediately terminate the contract(s) with said subcontractor, etc.
2. If we make contracts with subcontractors, etc., or approve contracts with subcontractors, etc., with full knowledge that their contracts are subject to termination, or fail to terminate the contracts with said subcontractors, etc., without any justifiable reason or fail to implement measures to cause subcontractors, etc., to terminate their contracts, we agree that our contract(s) will be terminated, and we will not object to said termination, nor will we seek damages from AIST in any manner whatsoever.

We pledge to abide by all of the above.

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Name of Company:

Seal of Representative: