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SKYLARK HOLDINGS CO., LTD.

First in the Restaurant Industry Obtained ISO 20400 Certification for Sustainable Procurement

Skylark Holdings Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: in Musashino City, Tokyo; Chairman and CEO: Makoto Tani; TSE Prime Market: Stock code: 3197, hereafter “Skylark”) has become the first company in the domestic restaurant industry to receive ISO 20400 certification, an international standard for sustainable procurement.

About ISO20400

International Organization for Standardization on Sustainable Procurement, which evaluates initiatives for risks (environmental, social, and human rights) in procurement.

Main Reasons for Acquisition

- Skylark has a policy to promote "CSR procurement" and has established an attitude and environment in which the purchasing department works in unison.
- Skylark is promoting on-site risk confirmation and countermeasures by directly confirming with suppliers and production sites through CSR checks.
- Each buyer in the foodstuff team of the purchasing department strives to acquire and possesses knowledge and competence in sustainable procurement management systems, laws and regulations, risks and countermeasures, and CSR check methods through training programs.

Scope of Registration

Procurement of 18 categories of food materials under the jurisdiction of the Foodstuff Purchasing Group

Others according to "Details of Compliance with Certification/Registration"

For Skylark Group's Procurement Policy and Responsible Procurement, please see [here](#).

In accordance with our Sustainability Policy, we have established purchasing management regulations to fulfill our social responsibility through our business. We are committed to not only complying with laws and regulations, but also to promoting safe and high-quality foodstuff purchasing and addressing social issues.

We will continue to provide our suppliers with information on our environmental policy, communicate with them, and ask for their understanding and cooperation in training, and together, we will aim for coexistence and co-prosperity between our corporate activities and society/environment.

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