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Voluntary recall of vascular graft “Triplex”

Terumo Corporation (President Akira Takahashi : Principal office Shibuya Tokyo) , the importer and distributor of the artificial vascular graft “Triplex” (the “Products”), announced today that the company has already initiated a voluntary recall of all of the Products sold as it found one defect Product and we can not rule out the possibility that same defect may be found in Products in the market.

Safety of patients is the top priority for the company thus after identifying one defect, the company immediately notified all of the hospitals who used the Products to the patients and requested such hospital to closely monitor the patients over time. To date, Terumo received no reports on health hazards.

There will be no changes to business forecast.

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