

## Shionogi submits the declaration of the White Logistics Movement

**OSAKA, Japan, December 19, 2019** - Shionogi & Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Osaka, Japan; President and CEO: Isao Teshirogi, Ph.D.; hereafter "Shionogi") has announced that Shionogi has decided to join the White Logistics Movement led by Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. Shionogi has submitted the declaration of the White Logistics Movement on December 4, 2019.

The White Logistics Movement contributes to securing stable logistics necessary for national life and industrial activities and developing economic through improving productivity and logistics efficiency. This movement aims to improve truck drive shortage too. This movement is effort to create a white work environment that is a good environment for women and drivers in their age of 60s or more to work \*.

Shionogi has conducted below actions and has contributed to the realization of white logistics.

Action	Action detail
Suggesting for logistics improvement and cooperating	If client and logistics companies ask to reduce waiting for shipment and uploading manually, we sincerely consider the procedure and suggest the new procedure.
Utilizing pallets and more	We reduce handling time throw utilizing pallets, basket carts, folding containers, returnable boxes.
Extending the lead time	We adhere to the shipment time as a shipper so that the truck driver can take an appropriate break. We accept wide arrived time as a receiver and we ensure sufficient lead time.
Averaging order quantities	We average order quantities regardless of a day of the week and month so that we reduce waiting for shipment and make efficiency operation.
Averaging logistics system and materials	If client and logistics companies ask to average logistics system and materials, we sincerely consider the procedure and suggest the new procedure.
Canceling / Interrupting services during abnormal weather	When abnormal weather such as typhoons, heavy rains and heavy snows occur, we do not ask logistics companies difficult transportation requests. If logistics companies decide to cancel and interrupt services so that they ensure driver safety. we respect the decision

Shionogi strives constantly supply the best possible medicine to protect the health and wellbeing of the patients we serve. That is Shionogi group's philosophy. Shionogi, Shionogi Pharma and Shionogi Healthcare, which are responsible for the distribution of pharmaceuticals, have strived constantly stable supply and quality assurance of products through the White Logistics Movement, while contributing to stable economic growth.

# Press Release



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## References:

\* About the White Logistics Movement

<https://white-logistics-movement.jp/wp-content/themes/white-logistics/docs/pamphlet.pdf>