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Notice concerning the withdrawal of a petition for a provisional disposition order for suspension of sales of a product

SANKYO Co., Ltd. announced today that the petition for a provisional disposition order for suspension of sales of the *Fever X Japan* pachinko machine submitted to the Tokyo District Court on August 24, 2010, has been withdrawn by the petitioner. The details are as follows:

1. Background to the withdrawal of the petition
H&P Ltd., a company operated by relatives of a certain member of X JAPAN, a rock band, submitted a petition for a provisional disposition order for suspension of sales of a product to the Tokyo District Court on August 24, 2010, claiming that the Company's product infringes portrait rights etc. of that member.
The position of the Company is that development of the said product was in accordance with the legitimate handling of rights. The Company confirmed that H&P offered to withdraw its petition concerning the Company today and the court approved the said offer.
2. Date on which the petition was withdrawn
September 3, 2010
3. Party that withdrew its petition
Name: H&P Ltd.
Representative: Mitsuru Matsumoto, president
Location: 6, Yonegahamadori 2-chome, Yokosuka-shi, Kanagawa prefecture
4. Outlook
This incident will have no material impact on the Company's business results. The Company will make an announcement without delay should any matters requiring disclosure arise.

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