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Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha
Corporate Communication and CSR Group

Notice Concerning the Filing of Lawsuit against NYK Group

Today, NYK Line (North America) Inc. (“NA”) received service of a class action civil complaint which had been filed on May 24th, 2013. NYK and NA, as of June 17th, 2013, have been informed that other similar suits have been filed in the USA and that others may be filed. NYK has also been informed that it is a named defendant in the suit served on NA and will likely be named in other suits with NA.

1. Background to the Lawsuit

The lawsuit was filed to seek compensation for alleged damages, injunctive relief and other relief alleging a conspiracy to fix prices for waterborne vehicle carrier services to and from the United States.

2. Plaintiffs

(1) F. Ruggiero & Sons, Inc., NY

(2) Robert O’ Rourke, NY

3. Content of the Lawsuit and Amount of the Claim

(1) Content of the lawsuit.

Claims for compensation for alleged damages, injunctive relief and other relief.

(2) Amount of the total claims for compensation.

The amounts of damages claimed are not specified in the complaints.

4. Future prospects

NYK and NA intend to vigorously defend against the claims. NYK, its subsidiaries and its affiliated companies may face additional follow-on actions similar to these actions. The impact of the lawsuits on the Company's results of operation is not clear at this stage due to uncertainty of the financial impact.

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