Toys"R"Us, Japan Statement on Japan Fair Trade Commission Orders

The Japan Fair Trade Commission (JFTC) today announced that it has issued a cease-and-desist order and a surcharge payment order to Toys"R"Us, Japan, Ltd. (Toys"R"Us) in connection with an investigation into alleged abuses of superior bargaining position.

As a global company, Toys"R"Us is committed to compliance with all local laws in every market in which it operates. Since the start of the JFTC investigation in September 2010, Toys"R"Us has fully cooperated with the authorities and the process.

Toys"R"Us has always strived to maintain mutually beneficial and positive relationships with its business partners in order to deliver satisfaction to its customers. We are very grateful to our business partners for their commitment and ongoing support throughout this investigation.

Toys"R"Us remains firmly committed to growing its business and creating jobs in Japan. Since entering the Japanese market 20 years ago, Toys"R"Us has endeavored to support Japanese companies by purchasing goods from local manufacturers and helping our Japanese business partners to introduce their products to new markets around the world.

It remains our firm belief that Toys"R"Us has never had a superior bargaining position over its business partners, nor has it ever intentionally abused its position.

Toys"R"Us takes the investigation very seriously, and intends to provide a response after it has received the official orders and conducted a complete and thorough review.

Toys"R"Us, Japan, Ltd.