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September 16, 2026

Central Glass Co., Ltd.

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Notice Regarding Certification of the Company's Stable Supply Assurance Plan for Critical Minerals by METI

Central Glass Co., Ltd. (the "Company") hereby announces that its Stable Supply Assurance Plan for Anhydrous Hydrogen Fluoride (the "Plan"), formulated to ensure a stable supply of critical minerals pursuant to the Economic Security Promotion Act, was certified by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry ("METI") on September 16, 2026, as follows:

1. Overview of the Certification

The Plan has been certified under METI's support program for ensuring the stable supply of critical minerals (fluorine) pursuant to the Economic Security Promotion Act. As a result of this certification, the Company has become eligible to receive subsidies of up to approximately 17.6 billion yen for capital investments associated with the Plan.

Going forward, the Company will promptly proceed with detailed studies of capital investment projects aimed at strengthening domestic production capacity for anhydrous hydrogen fluoride by utilizing this support program.

Anhydrous hydrogen fluoride, which is produced from the critical mineral fluorine, is widely used across a broad range of industries, including semiconductors, energy, information and communications, transportation, healthcare, and building infrastructure. It is therefore an indispensable material for maintaining and enhancing Japan's industrial competitiveness and ensuring economic security.

At the same time, Japan remains highly dependent on imports from China for both anhydrous hydrogen fluoride and its raw material, fluorspar (CaF_2). As a result, the risk of supply disruptions arising from geopolitical developments, export restrictions, and other factors has become a significant economic security concern.

Against this backdrop, strengthening domestic production capacity for anhydrous hydrogen fluoride will not only contribute to the stable supply of the material under normal circumstances, but will also help establish a framework capable of securing the necessary supply volume in emergency situations, including supply disruptions. This initiative is expected to contribute to enhancing the resilience of supply chains in strategic industries, including the semiconductor industry, which is one of Japan's key national policy priorities.

2. Overview of the Plan

Location (tentative)	Ube Plant, Central Glass Co., Ltd. (Ube City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan)
Description	Construction of a new anhydrous hydrogen fluoride production facility
Maximum Subsidy Amount	Approximately 17.6 billion yen
Certification Date	September 16, 2026

3. Impact on Financial Results

The impact of this matter on the Company's consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027 is expected to be immaterial.

The Company will continue to evaluate and develop specific initiatives pursuant to this certification. Should any matters requiring disclosure arise in the future, the Company will promptly disclose them.