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Notification of forged certificate for one of our products

Dear Sir/Madam,

We thank you very much for your continued support.

In mid-February, this year, we received a notification from Exida, a certification body, that a SIL certificate for our Triple Offset Butterfly Valve Series TRITEC had appeared on the market. However, we have no SIL certified product.

As a result of our investigation, it was discovered that a Chinese engineering company had forged the certificate mentioned above, and submitted it to its customer. Needless to say, we had no involvement in this forgery.

We stopped dealing with this engineering company immediately after the above fact was revealed, furthermore, we will not conduct any business with them in future.

Forgery of SIL certificates is an act that seriously damages the reputation of those concerned; accordingly, we will take the same resolute attitude if anything like this occurs in the future. We hope that this notification will call your attention to incidents of this type, and we strongly urge our valued customers to check with us directly if you have questions regarding our product or company certification.

We hope this communication and our actions demonstrate our commitment to our honesty and integrity and is helpful for all our valued customers.

Sincerely yours,

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