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Encrypted Zip Files will be Rejected by KYBJ's System after September 30, 2021.

Please be informed that KYBJ's e-mail system will not send or receive encrypted zip files after September 30, 2021.

In the recent years, we have been seeing many public and private organizations that have made changes in their e-mail systems to discontinue transactions of inbound and outbound password-locked electronic files. Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan also announced the discontinuation in November 2020. Under such a circumstance, we have made the same decision and our e-mail system will not receive or send any encrypted zip files attached to e-mails from October 1, 2021.

We would like to ask for your and your business partners' understanding to the decision and the change we will make in our e-mail system.

Please find the details of the change below so that no inconvenience or problems may arise from the stoppage.

1.Reasons:

- 1) Encrypted zip files can go through malware (malicious software, virus and etc.) checks and invade computer systems to cause virus infection.
- 2) Encrypted zip files and their passwords are sent with a same routing. In case the files are attacked, the passwords can be stolen. This means no security is functioning.

2. Discontinued processes and E-mails to be blocked

- 1) Outbound from KYBJ:
Automated creation of encrypted zip files attached to emails, automated creation and sending of their passwords separately from the e-mails will be discontinued.
- 2) Inbound to KYBJ:
Incoming e-mails attached with files whose extension is "zip" will be blocked.

3. Solutions for you to send files which include any critical, material or confidential information

- 1) Please use file transmit services available to you or your Cloud storage.
- 2) Please contact us if you have no solutions available to you.

4. Contact information

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