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To Whom It May Concern

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### **Notice of lawsuit filed against Hino and its Australian subsidiary**

Hino Motors, Ltd. (Hino) hereby announces that a lawsuit (Lawsuit) has been filed naming Hino and our subsidiary Hino Motor Sales Australia Pty. Ltd. (HMSA) (hereinafter Hino and HMSA collectively referred to as the "Company"), as defendants in the Supreme Court of Victoria on September 30, 2022 (local time). The statement of claim has not yet been served on Hino.

#### **1.Cause and background of the Lawsuit**

Hino is informed by HMSA, that the plaintiffs (Plaintiffs) have filed the Lawsuit naming the Company as defendants in a representative action lawsuit on behalf of customers who in Australia purchased, leased or otherwise acquired a legal interest in certain Hino trucks on or after 1 January 2003 to 30 September 2022, claiming that the Plaintiffs have suffered loss and damage resulting from alleged misleading or deceptive conduct in relation to non-compliance of the affected vehicles with emissions standards and fuel efficiency standards.

#### **2. Plaintiffs**

- (1) Dominic Maglio (Victoria, Australia)
- (2) Moledina Transport Services Pty Ltd (Victoria, Australia).

#### **3.Outline of the Lawsuit**

Hino is advised by HMSA that under the statement of claim filed, the Plaintiffs are claiming damages and other remedies against the Company arising out of various causes of action including alleged misleading or deceptive conduct and alleged non-compliance with the statutory guarantee of acceptable quality under Australian law. The statement of claim does not state the amount in controversy.

#### **4.Future Outlook**

Hino will take appropriate measures to defend itself after reviewing the Plaintiffs' claims with HMSA once the statement of claim is duly served. Hino cannot rule out that other similar types of lawsuits may be filed against Hino, our subsidiaries or affiliates in the future.

At the present time, it is difficult to reasonably calculate the impact of the Lawsuit on our business performance. We will promptly announce any matters that should be disclosed as and when they arise in the future.