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<Measures for Summertime Electricity Saving>

In anticipation of electricity shortages during the summer following the Great Eastern Japan Earthquake, Aozora has established an Energy Saving Action Plan, which includes the points summarized below. The Bank intends to reduce its electricity usage by more than 15% in accordance with Article 27 of the Electricity Business Act, while maintaining business operations as usual at its headquarters and branches.

The Bank will introduce measures such as dimmed lighting, a change in air conditioning to 28 degrees Celsius, and ‘Super Cool Biz’ during the summer period. Your kind understanding and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

<Main measures for power saving>
1. Changes to office and branch lighting
   Lighting in the head office and branches will be reduced, remaining lighting will be dimmed and energy-efficient LED lighting will be installed in the Bank’s head office building and branches.

2. Changes to the air conditioner settings and implementation of ‘Super Cool Biz’
   The temperature of air conditioners will be set at 28 degrees Celsius in the head office and branches and staff will be permitted to wear light, casual clothing in the office. Branch counter staff will wear original polo shirts with the Aozora elephant logo.

3. Consolidation of office space and partial shut down of air conditioning.
   The repositioning of head office and Fuchu staff, as well as some systems, has been implemented to consolidate office space and reduce air-conditioned areas. Some air conditioners have been shut down. The Bank will also utilize community heating and cooling systems, e.g. the purchase of cooling water as substitute for refrigeration.

4. Partial shut down of electrical equipment.
   Some business computer terminals, in addition to electrical food preparation
equipment in the cafeterias will be shut down.

5. Creation of a monitoring framework for electricity saving. Electricity usage will be constantly monitored at the headquarters and the Fuchu Annex during the summer period.

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