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Postponement notification regarding the 33rd China International Optics Fair (CIOF 2021)

Dear exhibitors,

Due to the recent widespread outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic in various regions of China, on August 1, the People's Government of Beijing Municipality issued related regulations on controlling people's entry and exit the city, to avoid mass gatherings and strictly controlling large-scale events. Consequently, the Beijing Municipal Public Security Bureau also suspended issuing approval documents to give CIOF 2021 the go-ahead green light and suggested the event to be postponed. Meanwhile, Beijing has also tightened the admission policy, restricting people from medium and high-risk pandemic areas to enter Beijing. Moreover, there is not enough time for exhibitors to prepare for the exhibition. In view of the above situation, the Organizing Committee of the 33rd China International Optics Fair (CIOF 2021), after thorough considerations, have resolved to postpone the CIOF 2021 which is scheduled to take place on September 8-10, 2021. We will update you immediately when the new show period is confirmed.

We deeply apologise for all the inconvenience thus caused. The Organizing Committee will continue the preparation works for the exhibition, focusing on inviting professional buyers and further propagating our event. We can assure you that CIOF 2021 definitely bounce back as a even more successful exhibition.

Your kind understanding to the aforesaid and unreserved support to CIOF all through the years are tremendously appreciated. We look forward to seeing you in Beijing!

China Optometric and Optical Association