

**MEMORANDUM TO ALL EMPLOYEES, BUSINESS PARTNERS AND  
CONTRACTORS**

Dated: July 30, 2018

From: Tetsuji Kawamura, Chairman of SEC

Subject: Customs- Trade Partnership Against Terrorism ("C-TPAT") Tier III Status

Sharp is proud to be designated by Customs and Border Protection as C-TPAT Tier III since July 2005, which is the highest security status for importing companies.

C-TPAT Tier III has been granted to a very select numbers of companies that have comprehensive programs in place to secure their facilities and supply chain from terrorists, smuggling and narcotics. To achieve Tier III status, a company must pass a vigorous inspection by Customs and Border Protection, maintain the best security practices in the industry and be recommended to the Director of C-TPAT.

This significant recognition of our security program exemplifies our organization-wide commitment to maintaining and managing the highest levels of security standards, procedures and processes at all of our facilities, and displays our serious concern for the security and well being of the United States.

We are delighted that our hard work and commitment has been recognized and rewarded by U.S. Customs and we will continue to aggressively support measures to ensure the security of our facilities and our global supply chain.

Sincerely,

  
Tetsuji Kawamura, Chairman of SEC