

To All Persons Concerned

July 12, 2006

Name of Company Listed: Kyocera Corporation
Name of Representative: Makoto Kawamura, President and Director
(Code number: 6971, The First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, The First Section of the Osaka Securities Exchange)
Person for inquiry: Akihiko Toyotani
General Manager of Finance Division
(Tel: 075-604-3500)

Notice Regarding Change in Independent Auditor

We hereby advise you of a change in the Independent Auditor of the Company as follows:

1. Reason for change
ChuoAoyama PricewaterhouseCoopers received an order dated May 10, 2006 from the Financial Services Agency to suspend statutory audit services required by the Securities and Exchange Law, the Company Law and certain other laws in Japan from July 1 to August 31, 2006.
2. Name and address of resigning Independent Auditor
Name: ChuoAoyama PricewaterhouseCoopers
Address: Tokyo Club Building 2nd Floor, 2-6, Kasumigaseki 3-chome, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo 100-0013 Japan
3. Date of change
July 1, 2006
4. Future Plans

Currently, the Board of Corporate Auditors of the Company is selecting candidates to act as temporary Independent Auditor of the Company. Further notice will be issued upon the appointment of a temporary Independent Auditor by the Board of Corporate Auditors.

(Supplemental Information)

Currently, ChuoAoyama PricewaterhouseCoopers is the Company's auditor for the purposes of the U.S. securities laws. The suspension order referred to in 1. above is not applicable to the audit services required under foreign laws and regulations, including those required under the U.S. securities laws (including the Sarbanes-Oxley Acts of 2002). ChuoAoyama PricewaterhouseCoopers continues to be the Company's auditor with respect to the audit services to which the suspension order is not applicable, and to provide such services to the Company.