

Mitsubishi Electric Corporation  
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**Mitsubishi Electric joins “IP open access declaration against COVID-19”**

Mitsubishi Electric Corporation joins “IP open access declaration against COVID-19”, a collective effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to support the prevention of spread of COVID-19.



The declaration is established under the policy that the rapid development and manufacture of therapeutic drugs, vaccines, medical devices, infection control product by a new kind of cooperation between industry, government and academia, that breaks the molds of traditional models shall be required to stop the spread of COVID-19. To encourage such development and manufacture, the declarer agrees, without seeking compensation, not to assert any patent, utility model, design or copyright during the time of this crisis, against any activities whose purpose is stopping the spread of COVID-19, including diagnosis, prevention, containment and treatment.

Mitsubishi Electric supports the policy, and in accordance with the declaration, Mitsubishi Electric will not assert any its patent, utility model, design or copyright against any individual or other entity during the period starting with the date of this declaration and ending on the date on which the World Health Organization (WHO) declares that the COVID-19 outbreak no longer constitutes a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, with respect to the activities whose sole purpose is stopping the spread of COVID-19, such as diagnosis, prevention, containment and treatment of COVID-19

Mitsubishi Electric will continue efforts to support measures against the spread of COVID-19 in cooperation with governments and related academic entities and companies in each country.

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