1. Purpose

1.1 Hyosung (“Company”) is committed to providing a work environment that is free of unlawful harassment, discrimination, and retaliation. In furtherance of this commitment, the Company strictly prohibits all forms of unlawful discrimination and harassment, including: discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, religion, color, sex (including childbirth, breast feeding, and related medical conditions), sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, citizenship status, uniform service member status, pregnancy, age, disability, or any other category protected by applicable U.S. laws or country specific laws and regulations.

The Company’s policy against unlawful harassment, discrimination, and retaliation applies to all employees, including supervisors and managers, and all vendors providing services to the Company. The Company prohibits managers, supervisors, and employees from harassing co-workers, as well as the Company’s customers, vendors, suppliers, independent contractors, and others doing business with the Company. Any such harassment will subject an employee to disciplinary action, up to and including immediate termination. The Company likewise prohibits its customers, vendors, suppliers, independent contractors, and others doing business with the Company from harassing our employees. The purpose of this policy is to prevent discrimination, workplace harassment, and sexual harassment (hereinafter referred to as “discrimination and harassment”), which may occur in the workplace while Hyosung (hereinafter referred to as the “Company”) engages in business-related activities, as well as to ensure that all employees are treated equally and without discrimination.

1.2 This Policy shall serve as an annex to the Human Rights Policy of Hyosung and complies with discrimination and harassment-related laws, including the Equal Employment Opportunity and Work-Family Balance Assistance Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the Labor Standards Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and the Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance Act.

2. Definition of Terms

2.1 The term “discrimination” refers to the unjustified exclusion, rejection, or unfavorable treatment of a particular individual or group on the basis of gender, religion, disability, age, social status, national origin, ethnicity, physical conditions such as appearance, marital status, family type or status, race, color, ideology or political opinion, sexual orientation, or medical history.

2.2 The term “workplace harassment” refers to an act in which an employer or worker inflicts physical or mental harm on another worker or degrades the work environment beyond what is acceptable by taking advantage of the position or relationship between employees in the workplace.

2.3 The term “sexual harassment in the workplace” refers to when a business unit, superior, or worker makes other workers feel sexually humiliated or disgusted through insulting words and actions related to work, as well as the imposition of disadvantages on working conditions and employment for refusing to comply with sexual innuendos and other requests.

2.4 The definitions of terms not listed above are as described in the Human Rights Policy of Hyosung Group.

3. Scope of Application

3.1 This Policy applies to all employees within the Company’s financial consolidation scope, which
includes the Company’s headquarters, domestic and overseas production and sales corporations and branches, and subsidiaries.

3.2 Even when interacting with business partners, agencies, and outsourcing partners, employees shall encourage compliance with this Policy.

3.3 However, if the recommended actions in this Policy conflict with the laws of the relevant country, the laws of the country in question shall take precedence.

4. General Principles

4.1 Prevention and detection

4.1.1 The Company shall be committed to preventing discrimination and harassment and fostering a culture of respect for human beings by providing education and guidance through various internal channels on the prohibition of discrimination and harassment. In the U.S., the company will provide mandatory training on Anti-Discrimination and Sexual Harassment as is required by law.

4.2.1 The Company shall conduct regular audits to determine whether prohibited acts of discrimination and harassment occur, and encourage the voluntary and independent reporting of such acts through various channels.

4.2 Proactive response

4.2.1 The Company shall apply a zero-tolerance policy to discrimination and harassment in order to foster a culture of human respect in the workplace.

4.2.2 For all forms of workplace discrimination and harassment, as well as other illegal violations of the rights of others, the Company shall take corrective measures and personnel measures commensurate with the gravity of the situation. The Company shall also share the relevant cases to serve as educational materials for preventing recurrence.

5. Management and Prevention of Discrimination and Harassment

5.1 To prevent discrimination and harassment, the Company shall inform and educate all employees on the contents of this Policy and strive to increase awareness of human rights management, the Policy’s core value. To this end, the Company shall conduct activities such as ongoing education and the operation of reporting channels.

5.2 The Company shall promote and operate channels so that all employees can report through the HR Counseling Center run by the HR Team or the Whistleblowing Center available on the website. If discrimination or harassment occurs, the Company shall provide appropriate procedures to address it and prevent a recurrence, as outlined in its Human Rights Policy and the Redress Manual for Human Rights Violations, and shall provide instructions on these procedures.

* Human rights violation redress process
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Report
Whistleblower or victim

Receipt
Registration in the register of human rights violations

Consultation and reporting
Receipt of report of human rights violation by the human rights manager / Reporting to the department head

Case investigation
Within 7 days from the date of receipt

Deliberation & resolution by the Committee
Recommendation of dismissal, correction, action, etc.

Correction & action
Implementation of correction, action, recommendation, etc.

Reporting & disclosure
Reporting to top management & disclosure when necessary

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