

## Upcoming Changes to Our Pearl Identification Reports and Pearl Grading Reports

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your continued patronage.

We plan to update our internal system in September this year. Together with this, we will adjust the design and layout of our documents. At the same time, we will review the comments we put on our pearl identification reports and pearl grading reports from the viewpoint of the current state of the distribution of pearls and information disclosure. In addition, we will introduce a new anti-counterfeiting process in response to reports that counterfeit documents of our company are in circulation in overseas markets.

We apologize for the inconvenience, but we thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

\*We will change our documents, but the contents of our tests and our grading system will not change. Accordingly, there will be no change to the validity of documents we have already issued. Please rest assured that you can continue to use those documents as before.

### Main Changes: Changes to the Documents We Will Issue from September 2021

#### Color

- (1) We will make a revision to “natural” notation.
- (2) We will make a statement relating to coloring processing on the name of the types of pearls.

#### Thickness of Pearl Layers

- (3) We will change the thickness of pearl layers measurement from two decimal places to the one decimal place (0.45 mm → 0.4 mm).

#### Other: Pearl Identification Reports and Pearl Grading Reports

- (4) We will change how we describe the pearl identification results and types of pearls.
- (5) We will make a partial change how we give the product name (e.g., we will introduce a “strand” description).
- (6) We will change the order in the quality analysis section (we will start with TERI analysis).
- (7) We will change the evaluation comment for interference color.  
\*We will continue the existing comment for TEN-NYO only.
- (8) We will add the following to the remarks section: “In order to enhance their original beauty, the pearls may have been processed in the traditional manner.”
- (9) We will change the “aurora effect comment” in the remarks section.

#### Design

- (10) We will change our pearl identification report type names (type S to type SS and type P to type SP)
- (11) We will change the design of pearl identification report types J, K and BA
- (12) We will introduce an anti-counterfeiting process.

We will also review part of the document layout and some of the comments in the remarks section in addition to the above. Please see our website for details.