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Company: Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.
Code no. : 9531
Shares listed on: Tokyo Stock Exchange, Osaka Securities Exchange,
Nagoya Stock Exchange
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Notice of the Purchase of Treasury Stock
(Acquisition of treasury stock pursuant to Article 210 of the Commercial Code)

Tokyo Gas hereby announces the purchase of treasury stock pursuant to the provisions of Article 210 of the Commercial Code as follows:

1. Period of purchase: August 1 to August 19, 2003 (commitment basis)
2. Number of shares purchased: 22,000,000
3. Total purchase value: ¥7,881,235,000
4. Method of purchase: Via Tokyo Stock Exchange

Notes:

1. Details of the resolution passed at the 203rd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on June 27, 2003:
 - (1) Type of stock to be acquired: Tokyo Gas common stock
 - (2) Total number of shares to be acquired: 50,000,000 (upper limit)
 - (3) Total value of shares to be acquired: ¥20,000,000,000 (upper limit)
3. Total treasury stock purchased between the date of resolution passed by the above Ordinary general meeting of shareholders and August 19, 2003:
 - (1) Number of shares purchased: 22,000,000 (44.0% of upper limit)
 - (2) Total purchase value: ¥7,881,235,000(39.4% of upper limit)