

Return of ISO-14001 certification

After obtaining the certification of the environmental management system ISO-14001, our Japanese domestic factories of Sanyo Chemical Group (Nagoya, Kyoto, and Kashima) and Japanese domestic affiliated companies (SDP Global Co., Ltd., SAN NOPCO LIMITED, San Chemical Co., Ltd., San-Apro Ltd., San-Petrochemicals Co., Ltd., Sanyo Chemical Logistics Co., Ltd., and Shiohama Chemical Warehouse Co., Ltd.) have been making efforts to carry out business activities with awareness of the requirements specified in the standards for about 20 years. As a result, we have sufficiently increased the awareness of employees in addition to internally disseminating business activities complying with the standards and dramatically improving the level of management. Thus, we have decided to voluntarily return the certification of ISO-14001 at the end of FY2020.

Even after the voluntary return of certification, we will continue to use the management method of ISO-14001, promote the environmental management incorporating the principles and directions of sustainable development goals (SDGs), and fulfill our social responsibilities which are required of corporate enterprises.

In the future, Environmental and Safety Administration Department, the department in the head office supervising environmental management, will conduct environmental audits every year so that proper environmental management is implemented at Japanese domestic and overseas bases of Sanyo Chemical Group. In environmental audits, we will not only check the status of compliance with environmental laws and regulations but also continuously improve the environmental management level, e.g., by recommending better management methods. Also, an external institute will conduct an audit every few years to objectively evaluate conformity.

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