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Kuraray Co., Ltd.

Notice Concerning On-Site Inspections by the Japan Fair Trade Commission

Kuraray Co., Ltd. hereby announces that the Japan Fair Trade Commission carried out an on-site inspection of the Company today. The inspection is being carried out in connection with the manufacture and sales of activated carbon used in waste incineration, water purification, and other facilities.

Kuraray takes the fact that it has become the subject of an on-site inspection very seriously and is committed to fully cooperating in the commission's investigation.