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Response to European Commission's Decision regarding Chloroprene Rubber

Denki Kagaku Kogyo K.K. (DENKA) and its subsidiary Denka Chemicals GmbH (DCG: Head office Düsseldorf, Germany) received a decision from the European Commission on December 5, 2007 that a fine is to be imposed for acts of anti-competitive behavior related to the sale of chloroprene rubber.

Regarding this decision by the European Commission, we have closely examined its contents. However, since neither DENKA nor DCG intended to commit acts of anti-competitive behavior and our acknowledgement of the facts differs, we decided to file to the Court of First Instance by the filing term limit of February 5, 2008.

Hereafter, DENKA will make every effort to have its claims recognized by the Court of First Instance.