

Chemical and Product Safety

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- **Appropriate Management of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)**

In accordance with the Law concerning Special Measures for Promotion of Proper Treatment of PCB Wastes (the PCB Special Measures Law), the Daicel Group properly stores products for disposal that contain PCBs, such as transformers and condensers.

In fiscal 2012, such items for disposal stored at the Company's Arai and Ohtake plants, which included transformers and condensers, were appropriately handled at Japan Environmental Safety Corporation sites in Hokkaido and Kyushu. The collection and packing of small items of electrical equipment was duly registered and the handling of PCB waste products processed.

Meanwhile, the order enforcing the PCB Special Measures Law was amended in December 2012, and the period for handling PCB waste products extended to March 2027. Daicel will continue to promote the planned handling of PCB waste products and appropriately store them up until the time of their disposal.

- **Compliance with European REACH Regulation**

The Company is working to be in compliance with the REACH regulation that covers products exported to Europe. Chemical safety assessments are proceeding according to plan to conclude the registration of products with an annual export tonnage of 100 to 1,000 tons that are subject to REACH regulations before the May 31, 2013 deadline.