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Osaka Works Reacquires Certification under the JIS Mark Indication System

The Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd. ("Furukawa") announces that it reacquired certification under the Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS) Mark indication system for the products described below on April 9, 2009. The reacquisition follows the initial compliance assessment survey carried out at our Osaka Works by the Japan Quality Assurance Organization.

When Furukawa conducted its own checks on the performance of capability testing last August, it was revealed that tests were being conducted inappropriately. Consequently, the certifying body Japan Quality Assurance Organization conducted an ad-hoc survey, and it subsequently notified Furukawa that its certification under the JIS Mark indication system would be cancelled.

Furukawa took this notification very seriously and sincerely regrets the considerable inconvenience this incident caused its customers. The Company immediately began reconstructing its quality control systems to regain the trust of customers.

Following a recent compliance assessment survey carried out by the Japan Quality Assurance Organization, Furukawa reacquired certification under the JIS Mark indication system on April 9, 2009.

Furukawa is committed to preventing any recurrence of this incident and to rebuild trust.

Certified organization: Osaka Works, The Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.

Certification No.: JQ0509002

Category of certification: Rolled copper products

Certification standard: JIS H 3100 / Copper and copper alloy sheets, plates and strips
JIS H 3300 / Copper and copper alloy seamless pipes and tubes