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Shionogi & Co., Ltd.

Notice of Closing of Sapporo Distribution Center

Sapporo Distribution Center of Shionogi & Co., Ltd. (“Shionogi”) has functioned as a distribution base for distributors in Hokkaido, as well as Shionogi’s Sapporo Branch Office and sales offices in Hokkaido.

Due to an improvement in conditions for shipping from the Kanto region, Shionogi will close the Sapporo Distribution Center by the end of October 2003, and integrate its functions into Tokyo Distribution Center to raise the efficiency of distribution operations.

In accordance with Shionogi’s original plan, Fukuoka Distribution Center was closed at the end of May 2003, leaving Osaka and Tokyo as the two distribution centers for all of Japan.

[Reference]

Sapporo Distribution Center

1. Address: 799-4, Shinko Nishi 2-chome, Ishikari-shi, Hokkaido
2. Number of employees: 5
3. Scale (floor space): Flat-roofed, steel frame building, 1,844 square meters
4. Established: December 1996

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