

Developments & Advancements in Nikon's CSR Activities

Year	Nikon	Japan/Worldwide
1967		Basic Law for Environmental Pollution Control enacted
1970	First Pollution Response Committee meeting held (September)	
1971		Japan Environment Agency established
1972	Revision of company motto "Kindness, improvement, responsibility and cooperation" (January)	United Nations Conference on the Human Environment held in Stockholm
1979	Environmental Management Office established within the construction department (July)	
1986	Implementation of corporate philosophy "Light and Microtechnology" (January)	
1987		Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted
1988	First Nikon Group Environmental Communications Committee meeting held (November)	Ozone Layer Protection Law enacted
1989		Advocacy of "Valdez principles" by CERES
1991		The Keidanren "Charter of Corporate Behavior" and "Global Environment Charter" announced Law for the Promotion of Utilisation of Recycled Resources enacted
1992	Nikon Basic Environmental Management Policy (April) Restructuring of the Environmental Improvement Committee, establishment of the Environmental Committee (April)	"Earth Summit" held in Rio de Janeiro
1993		Basic Environment Law enacted Start of International Energy Star Programme
1994	Elimination of specified CFC used in cleaning (May)	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change went into effect
1995	Implementation of Nikon Product Assessment (May)	Container and Packaging Recycling Law enacted
1996		Publication of ISO 14001 Standards
1997	Business Conduct Committee established (December) Sendai Nikon earns the first ISO 14001 certification among the Nikon Group (March)	Third Conference of the Parties (COP 3) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change held in Kyoto
1998	Nikon's Environmental Symbol introduced (May) Nikon Basic Policy for Green Procurement (August)	GRI Guideline announced Law Concerning the Promotion of Measures to cope with Global Warming enacted
1999	Nikon Green Procurement Guide distributed to suppliers (July) Environmental Administration Department (present name: Environmental & Technical Administration Department) established (October)	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR) Law enacted
2000	Implementation of Vision Nikon 21, and hanged new corporate philosophy "Trustworthiness & Creativity" (March) Nikon Environmental Action Plan 21 issued (June)	Inauguration of "Global Compact" by United Nations Basic Law for Establishment of Recycling-Based Society enacted Law for Promotion of Effective Utilisation of Resources enacted
2001	Implementation of Nikon Cord of Conduct (May) Nikon Environmental Report 2001 released (October)	Fluorocarbons Recovery and Destruction Law enacted
2002		Soil Contamination Countermeasures Law enacted
2003	Compliance Section established on Administration Department (July) Zero-emission systems completed at all Nikon plants (March)	Environmental Protection Activities and Environmental Education Promotion Law enacted WEEE & RoHS Directives enacted in EU
2004	Implementation of Nikon Charter of Corporate Behavior (April) Implementation of policy toward integrated ISO 14001 certification (July)	Law Concerning the Promotion of Business Activities with Environmental Consideration enacted Revision of ISO 14001 Standards
2005	Introduced Code of Conduct Coordinator System (April) Zero-emission systems completed at five major manufacturing subsidiaries in Japan (March) Nikon Imaging (China) Co., Ltd. earns the first ISO 14001 certification among the Nikon Group Oversea (June) ISO 14001 certification for Nikon Corporation completed (September) Nikon Green Procurement Standards enacted (October)	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change/ Kyoto Protocol went into effect WEEE Directive implemented in EU
2006	CSR Committee established (January) Risk Management Committee established (April) Nikon CSR Report 2006 released (December) ISO 14001 certification for Nikon Corporation and five major manufacturing subsidiaries in Japan completed (September) CSR Section established in Corporate Planning Department (October)	RoHS Directive implemented in EU
2007	Revision of Vision Nikon 21, and implementation of "Our Aspirations" Implementation of Nikon Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Charter (April) Revision of Nikon Code of Conduct (May)	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) AR4 announced