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## Kureha Endorses Position Paper Issued by The Japan Carbon Fiber Manufacturers Association on Proposed Amendments to the ELV Directive

Kureha Corporation hereby announces that it endorses the position paper issued by the Japan Carbon Fiber Manufacturers Association (JCMA) regarding proposed amendments to the ELV Directive currently under discussion in the European Parliament. This position paper concerns carbon fiber, which provides value as Europe seeks to build a circular society with a low environmental impact. Kureha endorses the position paper and will cooperate fully with the effort to raise public awareness of its content.

The position paper highlights carbon fiber's contributions to the automotive industry, provides examples of recycling implementation, and presents evidence regarding health effects. Based on the following assertions, it calls for the appropriate handling of carbon fiber in the ELV Directive:

1. Carbon Fiber is Indispensable for a Hydrogen Society
2. Carbon Fiber is Indispensable for the High-Performance Automobiles
3. Carbon Fiber is Indispensable for Europe's Key Industries
4. Carbon Fiber is a Recyclable Material
5. Insufficient Evidence of Health Impacts

For more details, please see the JCMA's perspective on this matter.

<https://www.carbonfiber.gr.jp/english/tech/elv.html>

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