

News Release (Informal Translation)

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## Approval of Amendment of JESCO's "PCB Waste Treatment Project Basic Plan"

In line with the amendment of the government's "Basic Plan for PCB Waste Treatment" on June 6, 2014, JESCO has amended its "PCB Waste Treatment Project Basic Plan". This is to announce that JESCO's new plan was approved by the State Minister for the Environment on June 17, 2014.

### Outline of Amendment

#### 1. Change of Framework of PCB Waste Treatment

- (1) For the treatment of high voltage transformers and capacitors, our five regional facilities were designated to treat only PCB wastes within assigned area. To take advantage of the strengths of each of our facilities, we will ease restrictions of the assigned areas, and some wastes will be treated at facilities more suitable for the task.
- (2) For the treatment of ballasts and other PCB contaminated wastes, we now assign our existing plasma melting facilities at Kitakyushu Facility and Hokkaido Facility to treat all high concentration PCB contaminated wastes throughout the nation.

#### 2. New Deadlines for Completion of Scheduled Treatment and Preparation Periods for End of Business

We have set new deadlines for PCB waste holders to commission JESCO to treat PCB wastes at JESCO, and have set preparation periods to end operations and close facilities.

Please note that JESCO will take efforts to complete treatment of all PCB wastes as fast as possible, even before the new deadlines.

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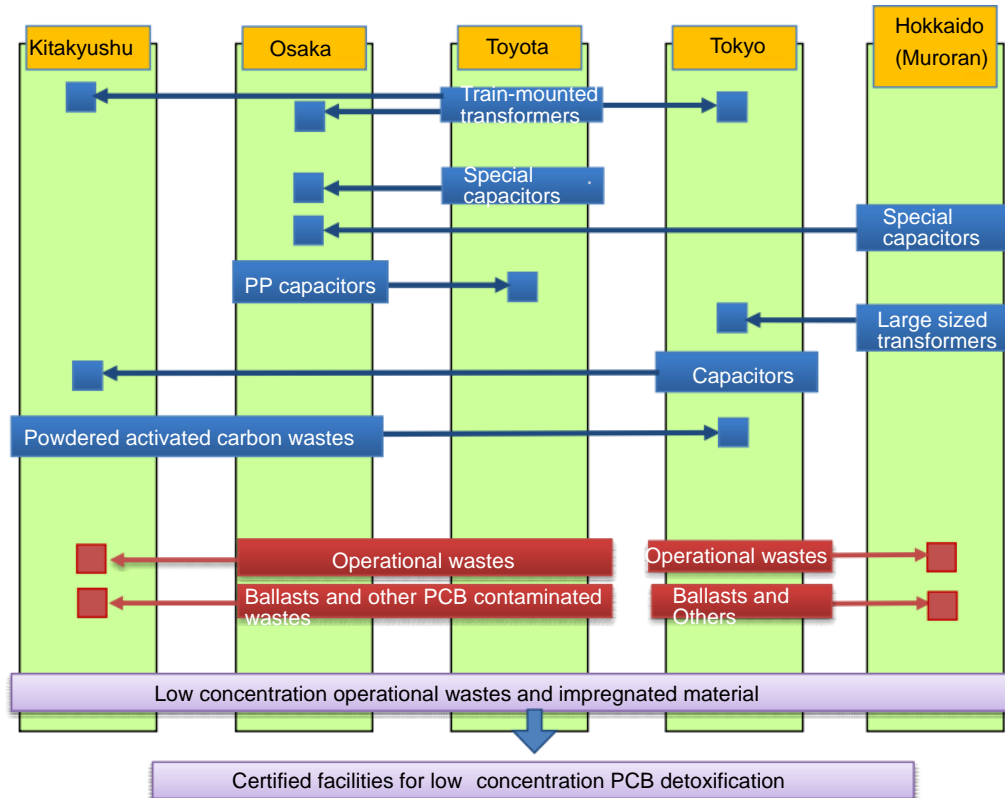
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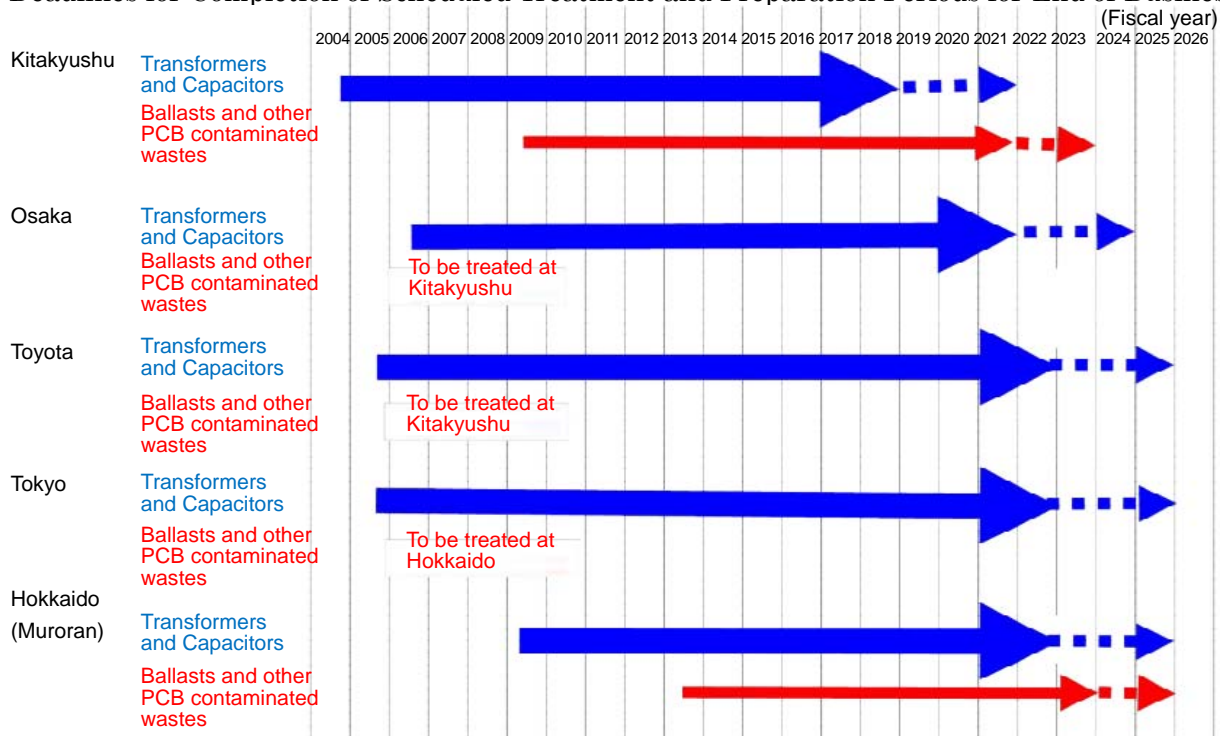
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# Highlights of Changes in JESCO's "PCB Waste Treatment Project Basic Plan"

## Framework of PCB Waste Treatment



## New Deadlines for Completion of Scheduled Treatment and Preparation Periods for End of Business



Deadlines for Completion of Scheduled Treatment (End of solid arrow):

Deadline for PCB waste holders to commission JESCO to treat PCB wastes

Preparation Periods for End of Business (Dashed arrow):

Extra period for treatment of newly found wastes and difficult-to-treat wastes and for preparation for ending operations and closing down facilities.

\*Above material was adapted from news release dated June 6, 2014 by the Ministry of the Environment.