



Ajinomoto Group Environmental Conservation Topics

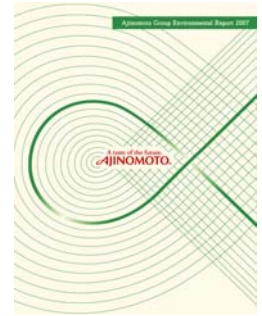
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For the next 100 years

Ajinomoto Group Environmental Report 2007 Published

We will continue to work actively toward establishing a sustainable society through our business, with B2N(Business to Nature) and B2S(Business to Society) as our focal points.

January 31st, 2008 – Ajinomoto Co., Inc. published the English edition of “Ajinomoto Group Environmental Report 2007” (the Japanese edition has been released on 31st October, 2007). The Ajinomoto Group’s environmental initiatives are based on the 2005–2010 Ajinomoto Group Medium- to Long-Term Environmental Conservation Plan. In fiscal 2007, we revise this plan as we move into its final three years (2008 to 2010). Additionally, as we prepare to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Ajinomoto Co., Inc. in 2009, Ajinomoto Group Environmental Report 2007 reports on our initiatives in fiscal 2006, as well as our vision for the three year period starting in fiscal 2008, and our long-term eco-business model for the next 100 years. One of our goals in this report is to clearly describe our key goals and initiatives.



This report contains feature articles on three topics in which our readers have expressed great interest: initiatives to prevent global warming; sustainable procurement of materials; and building a sustainable society and lifestyle solutions. We also describe a wide range of other environmental initiatives in detail, over the life cycle of our products.

[Key features]

● Long-term Vision for Contributing to the Environment

We describe the Ajinomoto Group’s eco-business model for actively contributing to establishing a sustainable society through its businesses.

● Clarifying our Key Goals and Initiatives

Into the next 100 years, we will broaden the scope of our initiatives and tackle important environmental issues. We have focused on clarifying the following:

- Enhancing our relations with the Earth(nature) and primary industries(B2N *) * Business to Nature
- Enhancing our relations with consumers and society(B2S *) * Business to Society
- Describing our vision for making a difference with topics of great interest or importance

● Format and Content

The environmental report is one of the primary means of environmental communication, and we continue to study the best way to present our reports. On our Website, we offer this report as a PDF file, as well as a more detailed data section and reports on individual initiatives. We are committed to facilitating environmental report’s use a universities and a wide range of other contexts. **Last year’s environmental report won the award of excellence in environmental reporting at the 10th Environmental Communication Awards*

● Scope of the report: Ajinomoto Group’s Environmental Initiatives

● Period covered by this report: April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007

● Issue date: January 31, 2008 * Japanese edition was published on October 31st, 2007

● Format: Print edition (54 pages, A4) , Web edition (69 pages, PDF, additional data included)

The report can be downloaded at: <http://www.ajinomoto.com/environment/>

* The environmental report has been published since 2002 as the basic environmental communication tool. Although CSR report covers the key topics of the environmental report, we also issue the full-fledged report for those who would like to know in detail.

* Ajinomoto Group CSR Report 2007 provides information about our overall CSR activities, including environmental information.

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We continue to study the best way to present our reports and welcome your comments.

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