



Notification of Acquisition of MRA International (Standard Gas)

Taiyo Nippon Sanso Corporation (“TNSC”) hereby announces that its wholly owned subsidiary Japan Fine Products Corporation (“JFP”), a specialty gas manufacturer, has newly acquired accreditation in Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) International in conjunction with its Oyama Plant updating its Japan Calibration Service System (JCSS) registration in December 2019.

MRA International provides mutual approval to testing laboratories and calibration accreditation bodies between countries and is a current agreement with International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC).

With JFP Oyama Plant’s acquisition of the MRA International, it is eligible to display globally recognized certified accreditation logos from JCSS/ILAC and MRA for JCSS standard gas (span gas) that JFP produces at the plant and sells.

This accreditation is equivalent to accreditation issued by calibration bodies who belong to ILAC and APAC in their respective countries and alleviates the burden of having to undergo testing and inspections expected to increase in global business transactions going forward.

With the acquisition of MRA International accreditation, orders from February 2020 onward will be issued with accreditation containing all the JCSS/ILAC/MRA logos.



Accreditation logo (Japan Fine Products Corporation)