Environmental approaches of Logistic companies in Japan



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(1) Automobile ownership in Japan

Change in the number of vehicles owned in Japan



1 Automobile ownership in Japan

Number of vehicles owned in Japan (Total: 78,881,790) (As of April, 2010)



Stronger competition due to

increasing number of newcomers



Number of trucks owned by a logistics company



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② Environmental regulations for diesel engines •NOx and PM Law

- 1992 : Automobile NOx Law
- 2001 : Revised Automobile NOx Law into the NOx and PM Law Regulations for vehicle categories in metropolitan areas
- 2003 : Regulation started

Large-sized trucks(more than 9yrs old) and small-sized trucks(more than 8yrs old)are NOT allowed on the road regardless of their odometer readings.



③ Environmental regulations in Tokyo

Tokyo Metropolitan Ordinance on Environmental Preservation:

Regulation started (2003)

A vehicle older than 7 years must either install DPF (Diesel Particulate Filter) or purchase a new vehicle; otherwise, the vehicle is not allowed to be driven in Tokyo.

Penal provisions

Total prohibition of vehicle operation ordered to the operation manager. Not complying with the penalty results in releasing the name to the public as well as a fine under 500,000 JPY.



Achievement of the compliance standard (2005)

Tokyo conducted survey in 2002 to find that PM regulation standard was not cleared in over 40% areas.

④ The sky in Tokyo



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As a result of strict regulations, the sky of Tokyo cleared up.

Strict regulations came with a heavy price for small / medium scale transportation (trucking) companies.



(5) The Revised Energy Conservation Law

1979: Enactment of the Law Concerning the Rational Use of Energy(Energy Conservation Law) 1993: Enactment of the Energy-saving and recycling Law

1998: Revised Energy Conservation Law—Adoption of the top runner system.

2002: Revised Energy Conservation Law---Expanding the range of designated factories; reinforcement to the public welfare and the operation sectors.

2005 : Revised Energy Conservation Law– Measures against shippers and the transportation industries.

[Points of revision]

- I . Obligation for logistic companies to submit energy-saving plan and energy consumption report regularly (for companies over a certain size).
- II. Obligation for shippers to submit energy-saving plan and energy consumption report regularly(for shippers over a certain size).
- III. Mandate efforts to companies, such as promotion of public transportations, as a measure against private vehicle use.

However, the trucking industry didn't maintain the database for fuel efficiencies. (99% was medium and small scale truck companies)



Establishment of the Green-Eco Project

Eco-driving(environmentally friendly driving) will lead to reductions in NOx and CO2 emissions





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1 Concept



1 Practical tools for the Project



② Simple educational technique



- I : Review his/her own driving habits while reviewing the fluctuations in the fuel efficiency ⇒ Implement Eco-driving
- III : Results are analyzed and feedback is given to the drivers
- **IV** : Recognition of superior drivers
- V : Set a next goal

② Simple educational technique





Eco-Drive Professional Company
ASUA Corporation

② Simple educational technique

Another important point



Preparation of the promotion system by managers and administrators

In order to make continuous achievements, it is important to prepare a good promotion system on managers' and administrators' side.

② Simple educational technique

A discussion-style seminars for managers

(3 basic chapters / 4 application chapters / 7 seminars in total)



Seminar contents:

- 1. Outline of the project
- 2. Forming a system and an
 - implementation method
- 3. Effective techniques
- 4. Practical use of the drive recorder
- 5. Green management certification
- 6. Correspondence with shippers
- 7. Further improvements

3 Achievements of the Project



11,171 trucks and 500 companies participated in the project as of March, 2010

③ Achievements of the Project

Reduction in the Fuel Consumptions

	Amount reduced(l)	Amount reduced (bbl)
2006	735,371	4,625
2007	2,119,509	13,330
2008	2,023,494	12,726
2009	3,033,837	19,081
Total	7,912,211	49,762

Total amount of fuel reduced	7,9 12kℓ	49kbbl
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③ Achievements of the project



③ Achievements of the project

Total amount of fuel reduced

7,912 kl



Cost reduction

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886.17million yen

③ Achievements of the project



Cost reduction

9.53 million US \$

③ Achievements of the project



<u> \times cedar / 14kg / year CO₂ amount of annual absorption</u> \times emission coefficient of CO2 in gas oil (gas oil × 2.62kg-CO₂/ ℓ)

③ Achievements of the project





④ Future prospects

Benchmarking the truck fuel efficiency

Our future prospect is to benchmark the fuel efficiency database for trucks. The Green-Eco project enables us to make fuel efficiency benchmarks for each type of vehicle.



(5) Summary

Japan has a variety of high-end equipments to support the practice of Eco-driving.



Digital Tachograph



Drive recorder

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However · · ·

With just a piece of paper, a pencil and right motivation, we can start our own project that helps improve the environment. And that is...



Green-Eco Project



Advantages of Green-Eco Project

- 1. Environmental measures
 - 2. Reduction of fuel cost
 - 3. Reduction of traffic accidents

4. Improved communication among coworkers

Thank You

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