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**OC-Sensor continuously adopted for French National Colorectal Cancer Screening Test**

Eiken Chemical Co., Ltd. (Head office in Taito-ku, Tokyo) sells worldwide fecal immunochemical test reagents (OC-Auto, etc) and fully automated fecal occult blood analyzers (OC-Sensor) used in the Colorectal Cancer Screening Test as the core products for overseas market, in the pursuit of transformation of EIKEN into a global corporation.

On January 13\textsuperscript{th}, the French authority announced that it had decided to continue to use Eiken's OC-Sensor for French National Colorectal Cancer Screening Test at the Laboratoire Cerba (clinical diagnostics centre). The French government is expected to start new national colorectal cancer screening program from May 2020.

Our management philosophy is to “protect the health of the public through health care services.” We will continue to contribute to the health of people through the supply of our products and expertise.

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