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JFE Shoji Trade Corporation
JFE Shoji Trade Steel Construction Material Corporation
JFE Shoji Wire Trade Co.,Ltd

The Integration of Steel Bar, Wire Rod Organization Among JFE Shoji Trade Group

JFE Shoji Trade Cooperation (President : Mr.Tsutomu Yajima, hereinafter referred to as JFE Shoji) is pleased to announce that the integration of its Steel Bar, Wire Rod Organization among the group. In details, JFE Shoji, JFE Shoji Trade Steel Construction Material Corporation and JFE Shoji Wire Trade Co, which are subsidiaries of JFE Shoji, will conclude the agreement that JFE Shoji acquire the steel bar & wire rod department of JFE Shoji Trade Steel Construction Material and JFE Shoji Wire Trade. Through this acquisition, the organization of steel bar & wire rod in JFE Shoji group is integrated under Steel bar, Wire Rod & Iron Powder Dept of JFE Shoji. This new organization will be commenced as of April 1st, 2015.

JFE Shoji group have been promoting the business for these products through three sales organizations, which are Steel bar, Wire Rod & Iron Powder Dept of JFE Shoji, Wire Rod Dept of JFE Shoji Trade Steel Construction Material and JFE Shoji Wire Trade Co, to respond to various customers' needs. On the other hand, the requirements for delivering not only these products itself but also processed ones are increasing from customers because usages of these products enlarge into a lot of fields. In addition, it is required that we have to possess our supplying abilities, which are equivalent to our domestic organization, in each foreign region as customers are accelerating the establishment of their production base in overseas countries..

To respond these requirements, JFE Shoji decided to integrate its organization of Steel Bar & Wire Rod. Based on this integration, JFE Shoji will establish new organization ,which have a lot of knowledge & experience of these products, and assign adequate persons into both domestic and overseas bases.

Through this new organization, JFE Shoji Group will proceed to service , which wholly cover from supplying to processing steel bars & wire rods, and convey more added values to customers.