

## Recent Unjust Low Price Cases Conducted by the Petroleum Products Retailers

<p>The case against Mitani Corporation (Warning on January 10, 2013)</p>	<p>Mitani Corporation was supplying regular gasoline at a low price continuously in the 13 gas stations located in Fukui Prefecture for a certain period from May 2, 2011 to the same year December 4, which is excessively below the costs required for supply, thereby being likely to cause difficulties to the business activities of other regular gasoline suppliers in the surrounding area of these gas stations.</p>
<p>The case against Maekawa-oil Corporation The case against Idemitsu Kosan Corporation The case against Tosa-kouyu Corporation The case against Cosmo-oil Corporation The case against Hiwasaki-oil Corporation The case against Myoujin-oil Corporation The case against Kouchi-oil Corporation (Warning on April 3, 2009)</p>	<p>The seven companies were supplying regular gasoline at a low price continuously in their gas stations located in Kouchi city for a certain period from December 2008 to January 2009, which was excessively below the costs required for supply, thereby being likely to cause difficulties to the business activities of other petroleum products retailers in the surrounding area of their gas stations.</p>
<p>The case against Shin-Ene Corporation (Cease and Desist Order on November 27, 2007)</p>	<p>Shin-Ene Corporation set one of the regular gasoline prices of three gas stations to the lowest in oil stations located in Oyama city and posted these prices in the storefront of each gas station and publicized them to consumers. In these three gas stations, Shin-Ene Corporation was supplying regular gasoline at a price lower than the purchase prices as low as 10 yen for 37 days from June 28, 2007 to the same year August 3, thereby being likely to cause difficulties to the business activities of other petroleum products retailers located in Oyama city.</p>
<p>The case against Higashinihon-Usami Corporation (Cease and Desist Order on November 27, 2007)</p>	<p>Higashinihon-Usami Corporation set one of the regular gasoline price of three gas stations to about 1 yen higher than the lowest price in those gas stations located in Oyama city and posted these prices in the storefront of each gas stations and publicized them to consumers. In two of the three gas stations, Higashinihon-Usami Corporation was supplying regular gasoline at a price lower than the purchase prices as low as 10 yen for 37 days from June 28, 2007 to the same year August 3, and in one of the three gas stations, was supplying regular gasoline at a price lower than the purchase prices as low as 10 yen for 36 days from June 28, 2007 to the same year August 2, thereby being likely to cause difficulties to the business activities of other petroleum products retailers located in Oyama city.</p>
<p>The case against Kanto-Standard Corporation (Warning on November 27, 2007)</p>	<p>Kanto-Standard Corporation was supplying regular gasoline in its gas station so called Oyama-Shin-4go-kyuyujo at a price lower than the purchase prices for 34 days from July 1, 2007 to the same year August 3, and was supplying regular gasoline in its gas station so called Oyama-Higashi-kyuyujo at a price lower than the purchase prices for 29 days from July 1 to July 27 and from August 1 to August 2, thereby being likely to cause difficulties to the business activities of other petroleum products retailers located in Oyama-shi.</p>