

KEMIRA: FINNISH CHEMICALS RECEIVED STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS

Finnish Chemicals Oy, a subsidiary of Kemira Oyj, has received an EU Commission Statement of Objections concerning selling of sodium chlorate, with regard to alleged antitrust activities during 1994–2000. Kemira Oyj acquired Finnish Chemicals in 2005. Finnish Chemicals will look into the documents delivered by the Commission and will respond to the Statement of Objections as requested by the Commission.

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