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On behalf of the Telomer Research Program (TRP), the following study report is submitted to the US EPA for inclusion in Administrative Record 226:

Bioconcentration Test of 2-perfluoroalkyl (C=4-16) Ethanol in Carp
[This test was performed using 2-(perfluorooctyl) ethanol (Test substance number K1518)]

Note: This study was conducted by Kurume Laboratory – Chemicals Evaluation and Research Institute, Japan. The study was sponsored by the Japan Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and the final report was provided to the TRP. The TRP did not fund the study directly but arranged for the translation of the report into English. METI gave TRP permission to provide the study report to the US EPA.

This report was mentioned in the March 14, 2003 TRP Letter of Intent – Appendix 3 (p. 11) as one of the items that the TRP would submit to EPA in March 2003.

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