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Notification on Water Heaters Installed in Properties Owned by NRIC

Nippon Residential Investment Corporation (NRIC) announces the following concerning water heaters installed in properties owned by NRIC.

NRIC has verified that none of the 105 properties owned by NRIC (as of August 1, 2006) have indoor-type water heaters that were announced by Paloma Industries, Ltd. and Paloma Co., Ltd. on July 29, 2006 that they manufactured between 1980 and 1989 (models PH-81F, PH-82F, PH-101F, PH-102F, PH-131F, PH-132F and PH-161F).

• Nippon Residential Investment Corporation's website is http://www.nric.co.jp

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