



## EIZO Monitors Fulfill “PreCert-Criteria” for FograCert Softproofing System

Hakusan, Japan, May 22, 2009 – Eizo Nanao Corporation (TSE: 6737) announced that three of its monitors, the ColorEdge CG221, CG211, and CG210-N, fulfill the viewing angle and uniformity requirements for monitors to be used in the FograCert Softproofing System.



Developed by Fogra, the German graphic arts research association, the FograCert Softproofing System specifies requirements for a complete softproofing system for achieving a high-quality visual match between a monitor and a (printed) reference. For a softproofing system to be certified, it must employ a monitor that passed the Fogra precertification criteria.

In precertification testing, Fogra judges the color characteristics of the monitor’s viewing angle as well as the uniformity and warm-up behavior. The quality criteria are derived from ISO 12646 and the results of the Fogra research project “Creation and Investigation of a Softproof Workstation.” EIZO’s ColorEdge CG221, CG211 and CG210-N passed the precertification testing. Other EIZO ColorEdge monitors are currently undergoing testing.

With these monitors, solution vendors and users can build softproofing systems to be certified by Fogra. A complete softproofing system is composed of a viewing booth (and ambient lighting), monitor, measurement device, driving software (calibration and profiling), softproofing software, and the printing condition to be simulated. The visual characteristics are assessed for uniformity, profile accuracy, gamut, and colorimetric accuracy.

### About EIZO

Eizo Nanao Corporation is a leading global manufacturer of high-end visual display products with a wide range of LCD monitors. The image quality, long-term reliability, and innovative features of EIZO monitors make them the products of choice in many financial trading rooms, hospitals, back offices, and design studios throughout the world. EIZO is based in Japan and represented in over sixty countries by a network of exclusive distributors.

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