

## **Important Implementation Results of November 2018**

### **Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau,**

### **Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan**

1. On November 15, along with the Ministry of Health and Welfare, the Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau organized a countrywide activity and cross-ministerial press conference on the topic “Food Safety Network—Purchase Food with Safe Additives” to illustrate how the government strictly manages sellers of chemical ingredients and food additives through regulations stipulating cross-ministerial inspections and amendments. The activity was aimed at giving the public a better understanding of sales and management policies on food additives, and to build a transparent, friendly and safe consumption environment.
2. On November 19, the Executive Yuan referred to the execution outcomes of the 2017 “Promotion Project of United Nations’ Minamata Convention on Mercury” and has placed the outcomes on the website of the Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau (website: <https://www.tcsb.gov.tw/lp-327-1.html>).
3. On November 21, in order to enhance the organizational efficiency of the Central Emergency Response Center for Toxic Chemical Incidents, the Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau requested it to: organize drills; clarify the division of power, responsibilities and labor; be acquainted with the operation of the organization; review operational procedures; and, improve the coordination of response.