

Major Actions of the Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan, in May 2020 (Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau)

- I. On May 14, the TCSB preannounced the formulation of the draft of the "Regulations Governing Management of Professional Response Personnel for Toxic and Concerned Chemical Substances" and the draft amendments to the "Toxic Chemical Substances Hazard Prevention and Response Plan Regulations."
- II. On May 19, the TCSB preannounced the draft amendments to the "Categories and Management of Handling for Toxic Chemical Substance," including "Addition of Dicofol as a Toxic Chemical Substance," "Amendments to Perfluorooctanoic Acid and Perfluorooctane Sulfonyl Fluoride Toxicity Classification and Operation Management Matters," "Amendments to Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid and Lithium Perfluorooctane Sulfonate Operational Management Matters," "Amendments to the Chinese and English Names and CAS Number of Tetrabromodiphenyl Ether," and "Addition of CAS Number of Pentabromodiphenyl Ether."
- III. On May 26, the TCSB announced the amendment to "The Processing Period of Four Types of Applications for Establishment of Professional Technical Management Personnel for Toxic Chemical Substances," and amended the name to "The Processing Period for Four Types of Applications for Establishment of Professional Technical Management Personnel for Toxic and Concerned Chemical Substances," which took effect on that day. At the same time, it was sent to the municipal and county (city) competent authorities together with an official letter so that the four types of applications can be accepted according to the specified processing times.