

Major Achievements in January 2021 of the Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau, Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan

1. On January 8, the Minister convened the 1st Advisory Committee Meeting for 2021 of the “National Chemical Substance Management Board”. The board members, comprising experts, scholars and private group representatives, along with 15 related agencies (units) were invited to participate in the meeting. The EPA made a presentation on the background of the board and the implementation outcomes of the 2020 National Chemical Substance Management Action Plan; and, with respect to discussion topics for the following two years, sought advice from the board members.
2. On January 12, the Bureau attended “The 2nd Homeland Security Meeting of 2020” held by the Executive Yuan and made a presentation on “Concerned Chemical Substances Management Planning”.
3. On January 15, a meeting with the theme “the handling of narcotics intermediate-products and precursor substances” was held to discuss matters related to “the handling of narcotics intermediate-products and precursor substances detained by regional prosecutors offices” and “the quantity, characteristics, front-end inspection, transportation and backend handling capacity and expenses of to-be-handled narcotics intermediate-products and precursor substances”. The resolution to adopt an inter-ministerial collaborative

approach was reached during the meeting, in which the Environmental Resource Research and Management Center of National Cheng Kung University was designated to assist the Taiwan High Prosecutors Office on a project basis.