

Major Achievements of Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan in May 2021 (Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau)

1. Held a meeting to discuss amendments to “Categories and Management of Handling of Concerned Chemical Substances” on May 4. Suggestions and opinions related to hydrofluoric acid and ammonium nitrate, which were announced as hazardous concerned chemical substances, were collected from all sectors.
2. Held the “Nitrous Oxide (Laughing Gas) Management Meeting” with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on May 6 to discuss integration of medical-, food- and industrial-grade nitrous oxide tracking system, management of medical instruments for the use of nitrous oxide, and the management of non-controlled targets of medical nitrous oxide in the Pharmaceutical Affairs Act.
3. It was announced on May 17 that, starting from now on until December 31, 2023, four training organizations – Industrial Technology Research Institute, National United University, National Yunlin University of Science and Technology, and National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology – would be in charge of “Professional Responder Trainings for Toxic and Concerned Chemical Substance Disasters” as commissioned by the EPA.