

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

1. The "2021 Annual National Environmental Incidents Conference" was held on November 2. Incident or disaster responders were invited to share their experience in responding to major environmental incidents that occurred in Taiwan this year. Preventive management and response actions were shared in order to enhance the domestic environmental incident preparedness and handling techniques and effectively reduce the occurrence of disasters.
2. On November 23, the "New and Existing Chemical Substances Registrations" were amended and promulgated to extend the deadline for completing the standard registration of existing chemical substances to five years, providing a sufficient grace period for the industry to make preparations. After completing most of the items, such as the information on substance characteristics, operators can submit it first to obtain the completion code, and then complete the remaining items according to the specified deadline.
3. On November 30, the "2021 Conference on the Results of National Chemical Substances Management Policy Guidelines and Action Plan" was held. In response to concerns about the operation and management mechanism of hazardous substances in Taiwan, the Customs Administration of the Ministry of Finance; Maritime and Port Bureau, Taiwan International Ports Corporation, Civil Aeronautics Administration, and Directorate General of Highways of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications; Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the Ministry of Labor; Industrial Development Bureau and Bureau of Mine of the Ministry of Economic Affairs; Ministry of Science and Technology; National Fire Agency of the Ministry of the Interior; and Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau of the Environmental Protection Administration were invited to share their management actions and achievements in 11 responsibility issues, covering various stages of the chemical life cycle such as manufacturing, importing, use, storage, transportation, etc.