

Major Administrative Actions of the Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau, Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan, in December 2021

1. Held the online presentation of “Retrospective and Prospects of our country's Environmental Hormone Management” on December 8. The Council of Agriculture, the Ministry of Health and Welfare, the Ministry of Economic Affairs, the Ministry of the Interior, the Ministry of Education and related agencies of the EPA (e.g., the Department of Supervision, Evaluation and Dispute Resolution, the Department of Water Quality Protection, the Soil and Groundwater Remediation Fund Management Board, the Department of Air Quality Protection and Noise Control, the Bureau of Environmental Inspection, the Environmental Analysis Laboratory, the Toxic and Chemical Substance Bureau) were invited to make presentations on the results of implementing the environmental hormone management project. After the presentation of implementation results, related government departments and agencies can inform all sectors about Taiwan's progress in managing environmental hormones, exchange ideas, build consensus, and optimize performance by using these results as a reference for further promoting environmental hormone management.
2. The Bureau held the “2021 Observation and Sharing of Mutual Aid Groups' On-site Responsiveness” meeting on December 21, to which members of nationwide mutual aid groups, local environmental protection units and environmental technology teams were all invited to participate. The purpose thereof was not only to enhance the integrity and responsiveness of mutual aid groups, but also to optimize the operations and response capabilities of mutual aid groups that deal with toxic and chemical substances.
3. On December 29, all governmental departments and agencies were invited to join the “Dangerous Goods Management Meeting for Governmental Departments and Agencies” to discuss the “Draft of the Regulations Governing the Storage Facilities of Dangerous Goods (Substances) and Reference Guidelines for Handling Abnormalities”. All units were requested to inventory the number and location of dangerous goods storage facilities managed thereby.