

Major Administrative Actions of the Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau, Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan, in April 2022

1. On April 28, an expert consultation meeting, the “Discussion on Adjusting the Classification of Class IV Toxic Chemical Substances, such as Triphenyltin chloride” was convened to discuss the characteristics of eight chemical substances, such as Triphenyltin chloride, categorized as class I to class III toxic chemical substances, as well as the adjustment of the classification of toxic chemicals, and regulations and prohibitions on their use. In addition, toxic chemicals without sufficient toxicological data were discussed, and their toxicological properties were estimated based on their functional group properties and used as the basis for adjusting their toxicological classification.
2. On April 28, the Office of Disaster Management, Executive Yuan, convened the 42nd meeting of the Central Disaster Prevention and Protection Commission. The Environmental Protection Administration completed the draft amendment to the "Operation Plan for Toxic Chemical Substances Disaster Prevention and Protection" in accordance with Article 8 of "The Enforcement Rules for Disaster Prevention and Protection Act" and submitted it to the Central Disaster Prevention and Protection Commission for review.