

## **Major Administrative Actions of the Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau (TCSB), Environmental Protection**

### **Administration, Executive Yuan, in July 2022**

Amendments to “Paragraph 1 of Announcements on Prohibited Ingredients of Environmental Agents and Testing Methods” were announced on July 29, in which chlorpyrifos-methyl and chlorpyrifos were announced as prohibited ingredients for environmental agents.

The schedule for control of environmental agents containing chlorpyrifos are as follows:

- the manufacturing, processing and import of technical grade environmental agents will be prohibited starting from August 1, 2022
- the manufacturing, processing and import of general use and restricted use environmental agents will be prohibited starting from January 1, 2023
- general use and restricted use environmental agents containing chlorpyrifos, which were produced before January 1, 2023, will be prohibited starting from April 1, 2024