

Major Performance of Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan in January 2023 (Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau)

Amendments to “Categories and Management of Handling for Concerned Chemical Substances” were published on January 12. Fifteen chemical substances in three categories – 5 chemical substances posing food safety risks and concerns, 8 precursor chemicals for explosives and 2 emerging psychoactive substances – have been added to the list of concerned chemical substances. The purposes of the additions are to enhance management of the production, import, sale, use, storage and transport of these new chemical substances of concern and to evaluate operating risks involved therein. In addition, the said explosives precursor chemicals have been announced as hazardous concerned chemical substances.