

Government Performance of the Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau, Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan in February 2023

1. From February 15 to 17, we participated in the 30th Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Chemical Dialogue in Palm Springs, California, USA, which included a Chemical Dialogue Preparatory Meeting, Green Chemistry and Sound Chemicals Management Workshop and Chemical Dialogue to learn about APEC Chemical Dialogue and chemical substance management related issues. Section Chief Wu Chunsheng also presented “Green Chemistry Strategies and Implementation Experiences” at the Green Chemistry and Sound Chemicals Management Workshop and participated in a forum discussion on chemical substance management issues.
2. On February 20, the amendment to the Listed Toxic Chemical Substances and Operation Management Matters was promulgated to strengthen the management of the operation of organotin compounds, prohibit the use of organotin compounds such as tributyltin oxide and triphenyltin chloride in the manufacture of biocides, anti-fouling paints and anti-fouling systems in accordance with the trend of international control, adjust the toxicity classification of tributyltin oxide and triphenyltin chloride, and update the Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number.