

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

1. On April 14, the Control Yuan held the “2023 Inspection of Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan by the Control Yuan Committee on Social Welfare and Environment Hygiene Affairs, which was hosted by Convener Su Li-chiung. The EPA was represented by a team led by Deputy Minister Wang Ya-fen. The agenda involved onsite inspections on the use of real-time tracking system installed on vehicles transporting toxic and concerned chemical substances and a presentation by the EPA.
2. The first round of the “2023 Accident Response to Road Transport of Hazardous Chemicals and Emergency Training and Consensus Camp” was held from April 19 to 21. The camp was organized for local fire departments, local environmental bureaus, police departments, Freeway Bureau of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Ministry of National Defense and other agencies, aiming to reach a consensus on the rescue in accidents involving the transport of toxic chemical substances. It was hoped that by sharing various regulations and practice, participants would reach a consensus on toxic chemical disaster rescue tasks in order to enhance their rescue and relief capacity and to minimize casualties and environmental pollution.
3. On April 24, the TCSB participated in the “Discussion on Newly Emerging Drugs and Testing Methods and the Control of Precursor

Chemicals of Illicit Drugs and Concerned Chemical Substances” hosted by Minister Without Portfolio of the Executive Yuan Lo Ping-cheng. The aim of this event was to establish a consistent assessment and principles among various agencies and ministries regarding the control of potential precursor chemicals used to produce illicit drugs.