

**Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau,
Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan**

Major Policies in June 2023

1. On June 7, the Bureau and the Yunlin County Government jointly held the "2023 National Toxic Chemical Substances Disaster Prevention and Rescue Drill and the 2023 Yunlin County Disaster Prevention and Rescue Drill", which was unrehearsed and not condensed so as to strengthen the coordination and liaison mechanisms among various agencies in times of disaster, to examine the operability of the regional disaster prevention and rescue plan, and to raise public awareness of disaster prevention. In this drill, EPA Deputy Minister Chih-Hsiu Shen served as the lead officer of the Executive Yuan and led the central drill observation team to participate in the drill evaluation.
2. On June 14, the Bureau held an inter-ministerial meeting to promote the "2023 National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants", and reported and discussed the "2022 National Implementation Plan Results Report (Draft)", "Latest International Status and Domestic Management Actions and Suggestions for Improvement of the Convention", in order to continuously promote and comply with international trends.
3. On June 15, the Bureau held an inter-ministerial meeting on the "2023 Implementation Plan for the United Nations Minamata Convention on Mercury" and reported and discussed the "2022 Implementation Results Report (Draft)", "Latest International Status and Domestic Management Actions and Suggestions for

Improvement of the Convention", in order to continuously promote and comply with international trends.