

**Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau,  
Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan  
Accomplishments in July 2023**

1. On July 11, the Bureau announced the draft amendments to some provisions of the "Permit Registration and Approval Regulations for Toxic and Concerned Chemical Substances" and the draft amendments to some provisions of the "Regulations for the Administration of Listed Toxic Chemical Substances and Their Operation" with a press release that explained the amendments to the public.
2. On July 12, the Bureau was invited to participate in the “12th Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Mercury Monitoring Network,” where Wu Chun-Sheng, a section chief at the Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau, gave a speech on "Strategies for Mercury Management in Taiwan."
3. On July 18, Shen Chih-Hsiu, Deputy Minister of the EPA, presided over the 2023 Toxic Disaster Central Disaster Response Center’s establishment exercises and practical drills. Relevant agencies of the Executive Yuan, the Yunlin County Government, and the relevant offices of this Bureau were invited in order to enhance the coordination and liaison mechanism of various agencies in times of disaster, and to strengthen the preparedness for disaster prevention and rescue precautions.