

Chemicals Administration, Ministry of the Environment

Policy Implementation in October 2023

1. On October 2 and 6, relevant agencies and local environmental authorities were notified to carry out the "2023-2024 Specific Industries and Process Operations and Storage of Hazardous Chemical Substances (Products) Inspection (Checking) Project." In addition, on October 19, local environmental authorities were requested to follow Article 71 of the *Toxic and Concerned Chemical Substances Control Act*, and the fire departments of the entire plants (sites) and internal layout of the operation sites were also notified, so as to keep abreast of the layout of the toxic and concerned chemical substances in their respective operation sites, and in implementing the checking and management of the listed plants.
2. On October 16, the 3rd Meeting of the National Chemical Substances Management Conference was held, chaired by Premier Chen Chien-jen. The topics of the report were laughing gas management mechanism and its implementation, current status and improvement of inter-ministerial implementation of the management of hazardous chemical substances, safe management of hazardous substances in port areas, and the draft action plan for the management of perfluorinated and polyfluorinated alkyl substances.
3. On October 31, the CA and Yunlin County Government co-organized the "Review Meeting for the Operation of the National Toxic Disaster Drill and Response Center," chaired by MOENV Deputy Minister, Yeh Jun-hong. Experts and scholars, relevant participating agencies, and the environmental protection bureaus of counties and cities were invited to discuss the issue, and to use the meeting as a reference for the improvement of the operation of the National Toxic Disaster Drill and Response Center.