

Major Tasks of the Chemicals Administration, Ministry of Environment in April 2024

1. On April 24, amendments were made to the “Categories and Management of Handling for Toxic Chemical Substances”, where perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS) and its salts, along with related compounds, were added to the list of toxic chemical substances in Article 1, Appendix 2, Article 2, Appendix 3, and Appendix 4 of Article 4. A press conference was held to provide further explanation to the public.
2. On April 29, the annual interdepartmental meeting for the “2024 United Nations Minamata Convention on Mercury Implementation and Promotion Plan” was held to report on and discuss the Promotion Plan (amendment draft of 2024), “Taiwan’s Current Management Status and 2023 Implementation Results (Draft),” and the “Current Status of Incorporating Mercury-Containing Products into the Convention's Phase-Out List and Deliberation on Related Control Measures,” aiming to comply with international trends through continuous promotions.
3. On April 30, the interdepartmental steering group meeting for the “2024 Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Implementation Plan” was held to report on and discuss the “National Implementation Plan (NIP) (amendment draft of 2024),” “NIP 2023 Achievement Report (Draft)” and “Advancing Domestic Management of Recently Added Dechlorane and UV328 in Convention's Appendix A,” aiming to comply with international trends through continuous promotions.
4. On April 30, the interdepartmental steering group meeting for the “2024 Environmental Hormone Management Plan (Phase III)” was held to report on and discuss the “2023 Implementation

Results (Draft)” and “Current International Status and Domestic Management Actions,” aiming to comply with international trends through continuous promotions.