

Chemicals Administration, Ministry of Environment
Major Policy Implementations in February 2025

1. A meeting was convened on February 19 to discuss and deliberate on the amendments to the “Categories and Management of Handling for Toxic Chemical Substances”. The amendments included the addition of 357 per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) to the list of toxic chemical substances, as well as the inclusion of 40 CAS numbers for nonylphenol (NP) and nonylphenol polyethoxylates (NPEO) .
2. The Chemicals Administration took part in the “2025 Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)” for chemical substances management from February 23 to March 1. One of the meetings that CHA attended was "Chemical Dialogue", which was held on February 25 and February 26, CHA explain Taiwan’s regulatory updates on chemical substances, the achievement of the concept note from 2024--“Capacity Building for Chemical Emergency Preparedness”, and the application of remote sensing techniques in managing asbestos roofs.

3. The “2025 Toxic and Concerned Chemical Substance Operations and Drills of the Central Emergency Operation Center”, hosted by Director General Hsieh Yein-Rui, was held on February 26. Simulations and drills were conducted to rehearse optimal disaster prevention strategies and reduce the risks and damage from toxic chemical incidents, thereby ensuring effective emergency response and optimizing government department resources.