

Chemicals Administration, Ministry of Environment

Major Policy Implementations for May 2025

1. On May 9, jointly organized with the Ministry of Education the 4th "Green Chemistry Application and Innovation Awards" and "Green Chemistry Creativity Innovation Competition for Colleges and Universities " joint awards ceremony and achievements presentation.
2. On May 13, announced amendments to "Categories and Management of Handling for Toxic Chemical Substances" and "Categories and Management of Handling for Concerned Chemical Substances," adding perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) and its salts and related compounds, perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and its salts and related compounds, nonylphenol (NP) and nonylphenol polyethylene glycol ether (NPEO), and cybutryne to the list of toxic and concerned chemical substances.
3. From May 15 to 24, sent a delegation to attend the "Swedish Chemicals Agency Chemical Management Practice Exchange Meeting," with topics including the Global Framework on Chemicals (GFC), Global Plastics Treaty, per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) management, and chemical substance management, exchanging and learning from the Swedish and EU experiences.
4. On May 27, conducted the "2025 Central Emergency Operations Center's Drills for Toxic Chemicals and Chemical Substances of Concern" at the Central Emergency Operations Center, carrying out field exercises covering scenarios including toxic chemical disaster reporting, activation, emergency response teams, forward coordination centers, various working group meetings, press conferences, and downsizing and withdrawal procedures.