

# **Chemicals Administration, Ministry of Environment**

## **Major Policy Implementations in December 2025**

1. From December 4 to 5, the Chemicals Administration, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, co-hosted the 2025 Toxic Chemical Disaster Prevention Consensus Workshop. Director Tsai Meng-Yu of the Chemicals Administration was invited to deliver the opening remarks and keynote speech. The workshop fostered consensus among environmental agencies and universities on enhancing toxic chemical disaster prevention, control, and response capabilities. It also served as a platform for cross-sectoral exchange of practical experiences and communication.
2. On December 10, the Chemicals Administration convened the “Results Presentation Conference on the 2025 National Chemical Substance Management Policy Framework and Action Plan—PFAS Management and Future Outlook.” The meeting focused on various government agencies' efforts toward strengthening regulatory measures and future strategies for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in response to international trends. It also facilitated exchanges with representatives from industry, academia, research institutions, and non-governmental organizations.
3. On December 30, the Chemicals Administration held a press conference titled “Ensuring a Timely Response: Ministry of the Environment Increases Environmental Incident Response Sites.” The event was presided over by Minister Peng, with Director Tsai Meng-Yu presenting the Ministry’s toxic chemical disaster response system and long-term vision. During the conference, the Ministry announced the establishment of additional response sites in Kinmen, Hualien, and Nantou, among other locations. This expansion of joint emergency response network is designed to significantly reduce response times in remote areas and the outlying islands, ensuring a more comprehensive and robust chemical disaster prevention system nationwide.