

Chemicals Administration, Ministry of Environment

Major Policy Implementations in July 2026

1. On July 1, a meeting of the 2026 Interagency Coordination Task Force under the "National Implementation Plan under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants" and the "Environmental Hormone Management Plan (Phase III)" was held to review 2025 implementation outcomes. The meeting reported on and discussed recommendations for managing four persistent organic pollutants, as well as management measures addressing environmental hormone-related concerns in domestic toys and other consumer products.
2. On July 20, a public notice was issued proposing to list Toluidine Red, Para Red, Bisphenol B, Bisphenol F, 2-Methyl-4'-(methylthio)-2-morpholinopropiophenone (MMMP), and gamma-Butyrolactone (GBL) as Concerned Chemical Substances. Depending on their characteristics, five major operational behaviors—namely manufacture, import, sale, use, and storage—will be subject to control, and relevant management measures shall be promulgated to mitigate the risks of human health and environmental hazards resulting from improper use.