



Progress in Environmental Management Policy on Chemicals in China

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Measures on Environmental Management Registration of New Chemical Substances

Order No. 12 of MEE

Release date: April 29, 2020

Effective date: January 1, 2021

(1) Scope of application

Not Applicable Exemption APIs), Medicine (incl. > Naturally occurring substances pesticide (incl. pesticide Unprocessed or only physically processed; Extracted from prodrug), veterinary drug, the air in any way; cosmetic, food, food Natural polymers that have not been chemically processed; additive, feed, feed Living substances whose chemical structure have not been additive, fertilizer, etc. (**excluding** the abovechanged through chemical processing. mentioned items which > Non-commercial or unintentionally produced substances are used for industrial Impurities; Chemical products; Waste water, waste gas, purpose, and the raw solid waste and by-products from the reaction. materials or intermediates > Other special categories for the above-mentioned example: materials; alloys; non-separating For items.) Radioactive material. intermediates; articles...

(2) Applicant





Enterprises engaged in the production or import of new chemical substances in China



Production and trading enterprises intending to export new chemical substances to China

Applicant qualification

Enterprises in China registered in accordance with laws and able to independently bear legal responsibilities;

Overseas enterprises shall appoint a Chinese enterprise as an agent to jointly fulfill obligations and bear responsibilities.

Producers, importers or processors of medicine, pesticides, cosmetics etc which are intended to be used for industrial purpose



Producers, importers or processors of chemical substances that have been listed in the IECSC and are subject to environmental management for new uses and intended to be used for industrial purposes other than permitted uses

(3) Registration type

4 Regular registration (Q≥10t/y)

Materials to be submitted:

- Application form;
- ☐ Test reports or data on physicochemical properties, health toxicity and ecotoxicity; (The ecotoxicity test reports shall include test data acquired in accordance with relevant standards using tested organisms from China)
- Environmental risk assessment report;
- □ Commitment to implement and transmit the environmental risk control measures and environmental management requirements;
- ☐ Other information the applicant has already known on environmental and health hazard characteristics and environmental risks;
- ☐ Socio-economic benefit analysis materials (for high-hazard chemicals).

(3) Registration type

♣ Simplified registration (1t/y≤Q < 10t/y)

Materials to be submitted:

- Application form;
- ☐ Test reports or data on physicochemical properties, persistence, bioaccumulation and aquatic ecotoxicity; (The ecotoxicity test reports shall include test data acquired in accordance with relevant standards using tested organisms from China)
- ☐ Commitment to implement and transmit the environmental risk control measures;
- □ Other information the applicant has already known on environmental and health hazard characteristics and environmental risks.

(3) Registration type

♣ Record (Q < 1t/y; Polymers with less than 2% new chemical monomers or reactants; Polymers of low concern)

Materials to be submitted:

- □ Record form;
- Materials that certify to meet the corresponding condition;
- □ Commitment to implement and transmit the environmental risk control measures;
- □ Other information the applicant has already known on environmental and health hazard characteristics and environmental risks.

The applicant can start activities in accordance with the record after submitting the materials.

(3) Registration type

4 Serial registration

- An applicant applies for registration of multiple substances with similar molecular structure, the same or similar uses, and similar test data.
- The quantity applied is the sum of the quantity for all substances.

4 Joint registration

- Two or more applicants jointly submit application materials and apply for registration of the same substance at the same time.
- The quantity applied is the sum of the quantity for all applicants.

(3) Registration type

♣ New use environmental management registration

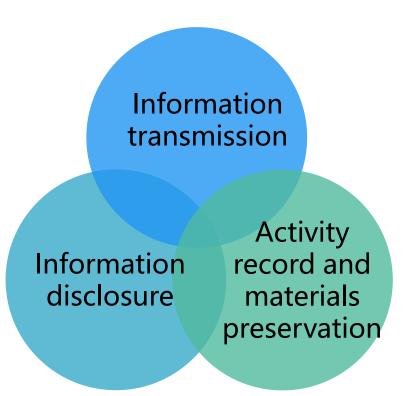
Regular registered new chemical substances shall be included in the IECSC after five years since first registered. The following substances included in the IECSC shall be subject to new uses environmental management.

- High-hazard chemical substances (The holder of the registration certificate changes use, or others use the substance for industrial purpose)
- PB, PT, BT substances (used for industrial purpose other than permitted uses)

Materials to be submitted:

- Application form;
- Environmental exposure assessment reports and environmental risk control measures for new uses;
- 10 🗖 Socio-economic benefit analysis materials (for high-hazard chemicals).

(4) Enterprise obligation



The Information transmitted: registration certificate number or record receipt number, applied use, environmental and health hazard characteristics and environmental risk control measures, environmental management requirements.

Establish record system of new chemical substances activity; Regular and simplified registration materials and activity records shall be kept for at least 10 years; Record materials and activity records shall be kept for at least 3 years.

Regular registration: Producers and processors should disclose the information on implementation of environmental risk control measures and environmental management requirements.

(4) Enterprise obligation

Initial activity report

Regular registration and simplified registration

Be submitted within 60 days since the first production or the first import and transfer to the processor

Annual report

Regular registration with environmental management requirement on the certificate to submit annual reports

Be submitted by 30 April each year, starting from the next year of the registration

2. Technical standards system of environmental risk assessment and control of chemical substances



Technical specification for nomenclature of chemical substances for environmental management (HJ 1357-2024) 5

Release date: March, 2024

Objective: To standardize the naming of chemical substances in environmental management, support new chemical substances environmental management registration, management of the IECSC, and environmental risk assessment and control of chemical substances.

Naming requirements:

Chemicals with definite constituent	Mono-constituent substance		
Chemicals with definite constituent	Multi-constituent substance		
	Polymer		
Chemicals without definite constituent	UVCB	Chemical substances with variable carbon chain length	
		Chemical substances from oil, coal, etc	
		Enzyme chemicals	

2. Technical standards system of environmental risk assessment and control of chemical substances



Technical guidance for aquatic toxicity testing of difficult test chemicals (Draft for Comment) 🖔



The period for soliciting opinions: December 20, 2024 to February 17, 2025

Objective: To standardize the aquatic toxicity testing of difficult test chemicals, support the environmental management registration of new chemical substances and the environmental risk assessment of chemical substances.

Main contents:

Difficult test attribute identification				
Insoluble	Colored			
Volatile	Hydrophobic			
degradable				
(photolysis, hydrolysis, oxidation,	Ionized			
Biodegradation)				
Adsorptive	Multi-constituent			
Comployed	unknown and			
Complexed	complex composition			

Improvement of testing methods				
Preparation of the test solution				
Selection and maintenance of exposure systems				
Sample collection and preservation				

Analysis of exposure concentration and characterization of toxicity results

3. Supplement to the List of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)



Announcement on Supplementing and Amending the List of Existing Chemical Substances in China

Release date: April, 2025

Supplement 44 chemical substances to List of Existing Chemical Substances in China

Seria umb	al Chinasa nama	中国现有化学物质名: English name	录》清单(20 Chinese alias	25 年第 1 批 总第 1 English alias	3 批) Molecular formula	Cas num or seri
序号	中文名称	英文名称	中文别名	英 文 别 名	分子式	CAS 号 或流水-
1	2-羟基-4-甲硫基丁酸	Butanoic acid, 2-hydroxy-4-(methylthio)-			C ₅ H ₁₀ O ₃ S	583-91-
2	二硫化二异丙基黄原酸 酯	Diisopropyl xanthogen disulfide	促进剂 DIP	Accelerator DIP	C ₈ H ₁₄ O ₂ S ₄	105-65
3	4-硝基苯甲酸铵盐(1:1)	Benzoic acid, 4-nitro-, ammonium salt (1:1)	对硝基苯甲酸铵	Ammonium p-nitrobenzoate	C7H5NO4.H3N	19416-7
4		Dodecanedioic acid, ammonium salt (1:?)			C ₁₂ H ₂₂ O ₄ .xH ₃ N	59864-7
5	柠檬酸三铵	Triammonium citrate			C ₆ H ₁₇ N ₃ O ₇	3458-72
6	1-(氯甲基)-4-氟苯	1-(Chloromethyl)-4-fluorobenzene	对氟氯苄: 4-氟氯苄: 4- 氟苯甲基氯: 对氟苄氯: 4-氟苄氯		C ₇ H ₆ ClF	352-11-
7	(2S,3S,5R)-3-甲基-7-氧 代-3-(1H-1,2,3-三唑-1- 基甲基)-4-硫杂-1-氮杂 双环[3.2.0]庚烷-2-甲酸 4,4-二氧化物	4-Thia-1-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptane-2- carboxylic acid, 3-methyl-7-oxo-3-(1 <i>H</i> -1,2,3-triazol-1- ylmethyl)-, 4,4-dioxide, (2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,5 <i>R</i>)-	他唑巴坦	Tazobactam	C ₁₀ H ₁₂ N ₄ O ₅ S	89786-0

	已登记新化学物质列入《中国现有化学物质名录》清单(2025 年第 1 批 总第 15 批)						
1	erial mbe	Chinese class name	English class name	Serial numbe	Scope of environmental r management for new uses		
序	号	中文类名	英文类名	流水号	新用途环境管理范围		
	1.	卤代-二氢-氧代茚甲酸烷基酯	Halogeno-dihydro-oxoindenecarboxylic acid alkyl ester	9911	允许用途外其他工业用途。 允许用途:农药中间体		
	,	[烷基封端的(聚)烷基铝噁烷与二氧化 硅反应产物的卤化物]与双(烷基-烷基 环戊二烯基)过渡金属二卤化物的反应 产物	Aluminoxanes, alkyl, alkyl group-terminated, reaction products with silica,				
:	4 1	[氨基-(烷基氨基)苯甲酰基]-(氮杂芳基)丙氨酸烷基酯	[Amino-(alkylamino)benzoyl]-(azaaryl) alanine alkyl ester	9913			
4	4.	取代-1H-吡唑酰氟	1H-Pyrazole-carbonyl fluoride, substituted		允许用途外其他工业用途。 允许用途:农药中间体		
	5.	卤磺酸碱金属盐	Halogenosulfonic acid alkali metal salt	9915			
(6.	甲醛与芳香胺、苯二酚和芳香烯烃的 调聚物	Formaldehyde, telomer with aromaticamine, benzenediol and aromaticalkene	9916	允许用途外其他工业用途。 允许用途:建筑和施工作业粘 结砂浆的固化剂		
	7.	N,N-双(取代烷基)牛油脂肪酰胺	Amides, tallow, N,N-bis(substituted alkyl)	1 9917 1	允许用途外其他工业用途。 允许用途:润滑油添加剂		
	8.	烷氧基脂肪族二元醇	Alkyloxy(aliphatic polyol)	9918			

3. Supplement to the List of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)



Announcement on Supplementing and Amending the List of Existing Chemical Substances in China

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Change the permitted uses of 2 chemical substances in the List of Existing Chemical Substances in China

变更《中国现有化学物质名录》	中化学物质允许用途清单
(2025 年第 1 批	总第1批)

number	Chinese class name	English class name	number	management for new uses
序号	中文类名		流水号	新用途环境管理范围
1	支链烷基苯磺酸二烷基咪唑鎓盐	Imidazolium, dialkyl-, branched alkylbenzenesulfonates	9645	允许用途外其他工业用途。 允许用途:树脂用抗静电剂
2	磷酸二烷基酯的金属盐	Dialkyl phosphate metal salt	9608	允许用途外其他工业用途。 允许用途:汽车机油润滑添加剂、燃气 发动机油润滑添加剂

附件 3

Serial

3. Implement environmental management on Import and Export of toxic chemicals

Anyone who imports or exports toxic chemicals listed in the *Lists of Toxic Chemicals Strictly Restricted* in *China* shall apply to the MEE for a release notice.

	MEE				
Release time	October, 2023	MOFCOM GACC			
Type of substance	9				
substance	Substances regulated under the Stockholm Conthe Minamata Convention and their related amer 1. Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride 2. Mercury (including mixtures composed of mercury and other substances containing at least 95 per cent mercury by weight, including alloys of mercury) 3. Tetramethyllead				







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