



Enforcement Decree of the Chemical Substances Control Act

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Ministry of Environment (Chemical Safety Division) 044-201-6848

Ministry of Environment (Chemical Safety Division - Business License, Training, Contracting) 044-201-6832, 6836

Ministry of Environment (Chemical Substance Policy Division - Import, Confirmation Statement) 044-201-6847, 6781

Ministry of Environment (Chemical Safety Division - Handling Facility Standards) 044-201-6837, 6844

Ministry of Environment (Chemical Safety Division - Chemical Accident) 044-201-6838, 6839

Ministry of Environment (Chemical Safety Division - Chemical Accident Prevention and Management Plan) 044-201-6843, 6833

Article 1 (Purpose) The purpose of this Act is to regulate matters delegated by the Chemical Substances Control Act and matters necessary for its enforcement.

Article 2 (Standards for designation of toxic substances) "Standards prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 2, Paragraph 2 of the Chemical Substances Control Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Act")

Refers to the standards according to Appendix 1 of the "Enforcement Decree of the Act on Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Substances". <Amended on July 6, 2016>

Article 2-2 (Support for Small and Medium Enterprises) "Matters prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 4, Paragraph 4, Subparagraph 3 of the Act refers to the following matters:

1. Safety education on hazardous chemicals for small and medium-sized enterprises
2. Cooperation projects on chemical safety management between large and small enterprises
3. Selection of excellent small and medium-sized enterprises in chemical safety management and promotion of best practices

[Article newly established on July 6, 2016]

Article 3 (Matters for deliberation by the Chemical Substances Management Committee, etc.) ¶ The Chemical Substances Management Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Management Committee") pursuant to Article 7 Paragraph 1 of the Act

The following matters shall be deliberated.

1. Matters concerning the establishment and amendment of the basic plan pursuant to Article 6, Paragraph 2 of the

Act 2. Matters concerning the composition and operation of the specialized committees by field pursuant to Article 7, Paragraph 6 of the Act (hereinafter referred to as "special committees") 3. Matters concerning the lifting of the order to suspend the manufacture, import, etc. of hazardous chemicals pursuant to Article 17, Paragraph 5 of the

Act 4. Matters concerning the designation and public notice of accident preparedness substances pursuant to

Article 39 of the Act 5. Matters concerning the designation and management of special chemical accident management areas pursuant

to Article 47 of the Act 6. Matters concerning chemicals subject to emission surveys pursuant to Article

- 6 7. Matters concerning the safety management of chemicals 8.

Matters concerning preparation for and response to chemical accidents

9. Matters concerning the management of hazardous or dangerous chemicals 10. Matters concerning substances

that can replace hazardous chemicals 11. Matters concerning the implementation of international

agreements related to chemicals and international cooperation 12. Other matters referred to deliberation by the

Minister of Environment in relation to the management of chemicals, etc. ¶ The members of the Management Committee shall be from

among the following persons: The Minister of Environment appoints or commissions. <Amended on May 8, 2017, July 26, 2017, November 27, 2018, and September 29, 2020> 1. Civil servants belonging to the

Ministry of Public Administration and Security, the Ministry

of Trade, Industry and Energy, the Ministry of Environment, the Ministry of Employment and Labor, and the Ministry of SMEs and Startups 2. Civil servants

belonging to the National Institute of Environmental Research and the National Institute of

Chemical Safety 3. Experts belonging to the Korea Environment Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Korea Environment Corporation") under the Korea Environment Corporation Act, the Korea Gas Safety

Corporation under Article 28 Paragraph 1 of the High Pressure Gas Safety Management Act, the Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency under the Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency Act,

and the Korea Fire Institute under Article 14 of the Firefighting Industry Promotion Act

4. Experts belonging to the Association for Chemical Substance Management established pursuant to Article 53, Paragraph 1 of the Act (hereinafter referred to as the

"Association") 5. Those belonging to a school or civic group pursuant to Article 2 of the Higher Education Act and who have abundant knowledge and experience in related fields such as chemistry, environment, and health

An expert

6. Representatives and experts of chemical industry organizations ÿ The chairperson

of the Management Committee represents the Management Committee and oversees the affairs of the Management Committee. However, when the chairperson is unable to perform his/her duties due to unavoidable reasons, the vice chairperson shall act on his/her behalf. ÿ The term of office of the members of the Management Committee

shall be three years, and they may be reappointed only once. ÿ In order to process the affairs of the Management Committee, the

Management Committee shall have one secretary, who shall be nominated by the Minister of Environment from among civil servants belonging to the Ministry of Environment. ÿ The meetings of the Management Committee shall be divided into

regular meetings and extraordinary meetings, and shall be held according to the following categories. 1. Regular meeting: Once a year 2. Extraordinary meeting: When the chairperson of the Management

Committee deems it necessary or when requested by at least one-fifth of the members ÿ Matters necessary for the composition and operation of the Management Committee, other than those stipulated in Paragraphs 1 through 6, shall be determined by the chairperson of the Management Committee upon resolution by the Management Committee.

Article 4 (Composition and Operation of Expert Committees) ÿ The following expert committees shall be established in accordance with Article 7, Paragraph 6 of the Act. <Amended on November 27, 2018>

1. Chemical Safety Management Committee 2.

Chemical Accident Preparedness and Response

Committee 3. Handling Facility Safety Management

Committee ÿ Each expert committee shall consist of no more than 10 members, including one chairperson, taking into account gender. ÿ The chairperson of the expert

committee shall be appointed or commissioned by the chairperson of the Management Committee from among persons with abundant knowledge and experience in the relevant field. ÿ The members of the expert committee

shall be appointed or commissioned by the Minister of Environment from among the members of the Management Committee or experts in the relevant field. ÿ The chairperson of the expert committee shall report to the Management Committee on matters deliberated by the expert committee. ÿ In addition to the matters stipulated in Paragraphs 1 through 5, matters necessary for the composition and operation of the expert committee shall be determined by the chairperson of the Management Committee upon resolution by the Management Committee.

Article 5 (Policies or plans subject to consultation) "Policies or plans prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 8 of the Act means any of the following:

It means being hit. <Revised on March 29, 2017>

1. Nationwide plan on chemical accident response system 2. Plan on establishment and revision of risk assessment and testing methods for chemical substances 3. Plan on development and use of substitutes for hazardous chemicals 4. Plan on safe transport and storage of hazardous substances according to

Article 28 of the ÿRoad Safety Actÿ, Article 41 of the ÿShip Safety Actÿ and Article 70 of the ÿAviation Safety Actÿ

Policy

Article 6 (Chemical substances subject to emission survey) The term "chemical substances prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 11, Paragraph 1 of the Act means any of the following:

It refers to the corresponding thing. <Revised on January 16, 2018>

1. Hazardous chemicals 2.

Chemicals among air pollutants as defined in Article 2, Paragraph 1 of the Clean Air Conservation Act 3. Volatile organic

compounds as defined in Article 2, Paragraph 10 of the Clean Air Conservation Act 4. Chemicals among water

pollutants as defined in Article 2, Paragraph 7 of the Water Environment Conservation Act 5. Chemicals with

carcinogenicity, reproductive toxicity, or genotoxicity as defined by international professional organizations or international institutions, and which the Minister of Environment deems necessary to protect the health and environment of the people after deliberation by the Management Committee

Article 7 (Exceptions to disclosure of chemical substance handling information) Article 12, Paragraph 2, Proviso of the Act states that "administrative review or administrative litigation is pending in relation to the violation."

"Reasons prescribed by Presidential Decree, such as cases in which a case is pending" refers to any of the following cases:

1. In case an administrative review (including a special administrative review under other laws) or administrative litigation is pending in relation to the violation.

2. Orders delegated by other laws or laws (National Assembly Rules, Supreme Court Rules, Constitutional Court Rules, Central Election Management Committee Rules, Presidential Decree Rules)

In cases where it is stipulated that it should be kept secret or undisclosed (limited to decrees and regulations)

Article 8 (Procedures for requesting lifting of suspension of manufacturing, import, etc. of hazardous chemical substances) ¶ If a business operator has an objection to the suspension of manufacturing, import, etc. of hazardous chemical substances pursuant to Article 17, Paragraph 4 of the Act and requests lifting of all or part of the suspension, he/she shall submit a request for lifting of suspension of manufacturing, import, etc. of hazardous chemical substances (including a request in electronic form) as prescribed by the Ordinance of the Ministry of Environment to the Minister of Environment.

¶ The Minister of Environment, who has received a request for lifting the suspension of manufacturing, importing, etc. of hazardous chemical substances in accordance with Paragraph 1, shall, within 30 days of receiving the request, notify the relevant business operator of whether or not the suspension of manufacturing, importing, etc. of hazardous chemical substances has been lifted in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance of the Ministry of Environment.

Article 9 (Chemical substances excluded from application of permit) "Chemical substances prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 19, Paragraph 2, Item 4 of the Act means substances exceeding 100 kilograms per year. Refers to substances that are permitted to be manufactured, imported, or used in quantities of less than a gram.

Article 10 (Exemption from import permits for restricted substances and import declarations for toxic substances) In accordance with Article 20, Paragraph 3 of the Act, any of the following applies: In such cases, import permits or import declarations under the relevant provisions are exempted.

1. In case of importing reagents for testing, research, or inspection (including standard gases used for calibration and measurement of measuring instruments) that are restricted or toxic substances for use for that purpose: Import permit for restricted substances pursuant to Article 20, Paragraph 1 of the Act or import declaration for toxic substances pursuant to Paragraph 2 of the same Article
2. In case of importing toxic substances of 100 kilograms or less per year: Toxic substance import declaration in accordance with Article 20, Paragraph 2 of the Act 3. In case of importing a chemical substance that is both a restricted substance and a toxic substance (limited to cases where import permit for restricted substances has been obtained in accordance with Article 20, Paragraph 1 of the Act): Toxic substance import declaration in accordance with Article 20, Paragraph 2 of the Act

[Revised on November 15, 2022]

Article 11 (Hallucinogenic substances) "Substances prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 22, Paragraph 1 of the Act means any of the following substances:

< Revised on August 1, 2017 >

1. Toluene, ethyl acetate or methyl alcohol 2. Thinner (organic solvent used to reduce the viscosity of paint), adhesive, balloons containing the substance of No. 1 or paint
3. Butane gas 4. Nitrous oxide (except for medical use)

Article 12 (Hazardous Chemical Substance Manager) ¶ The types of hazardous chemical substance managers according to Article 32 Paragraph 1 of the Act are as follows:

1. Hazardous chemical management manager 2.

Hazardous chemical management inspector ¶ The

hazardous chemical manager must be one of the following persons : <Amended on October 4, 2023> 1. A chemical safety engineer, chemical engineer, gas engineer, air management engineer, water quality management engineer, or waste disposal engineer under the National Technical Qualifications Act

A person who holds a water treatment engineer, industrial hygiene management engineer, or surface treatment engineer qualification

1.2. A person who holds a qualification as a gas technician, hazardous materials technician, or surface treatment technician under the National Technical Qualifications Act. 2. A person who holds a qualification as a chemical engineer, precision chemical engineer, explosives manufacturing engineer, environmental hazard management engineer, chemical analysis engineer, industrial safety engineer, gas engineer, water quality environment engineer, air environment engineer, waste disposal engineer, or industrial hygiene management engineer under the National Technical Qualifications Act.

3. A person who holds qualifications as an explosives manufacturing industry engineer, industrial safety industry engineer, water quality environment industry engineer, air environment industry engineer, waste disposal industry engineer, hazardous materials industry engineer, gas industry engineer, industrial hygiene management industry engineer, or surface treatment industry engineer according to the National Technical Qualifications Act.

4. Qualifications as a gas engineer, environmental engineer, hazardous materials engineer, chemical analysis engineer, or surface treatment engineer according to the National Technical Qualifications Act

A person who possesses

5. A person who has completed a chemistry-related course at a junior college or higher university under the Higher Education Act and is a person who has completed a chemistry-related course at a junior college or higher university under Article 33 of the Act.

A person who has received more than 32 hours of chemical safety training

6. A person who graduated from a chemistry-related department of a specialized high school according to Article 91, Paragraph 1 of the Enforcement Decree of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, a high school tailored to industrial demand according to Article 90, Paragraph 1, Item 10 of the Enforcement Decree of the same Act, and who received at least 32 hours of hazardous chemical substance safety education according to Article 33 of the Act.

7. A person who has worked in a chemical handling field for more than 3 years and has received safety training on hazardous chemicals for more than 32 hours in accordance with Article 33 of the Act.

Recipient

8. Other persons recognized by the Minister of Environment as having equivalent qualifications to persons falling under subparagraphs 1 through 7 and notified by public notice ¶ The scope of duties of a hazardous chemical manager is as follows : [<Amended on March 30, 2021>](#) 1. Measures necessary to comply with the hazardous chemical

handling standards under Article 13 of the Act 2. Measures necessary for handlers to wear personal protective equipment

under Article 14 of the Act 3. Measures necessary for the display and storage of hazardous chemicals under Article 15 of

the Act 4. Measures necessary for the labeling of hazardous chemicals under Article 16 of the Act 4-2. Preparation,

submission, implementation, and notification to the local community of a chemical accident prevention and

management plan under Articles 23, 23-2, and 23-3 of the Act

Action required

5. Measures necessary to comply with the installation and management standards for hazardous chemical handling facilities pursuant to Article 24 of the Act 6.

Measures necessary for self-inspection of hazardous chemical handling facilities, etc. pursuant to Article 26 of the Act 7. Measures necessary

for management and supervision of contractors pursuant to Article 31 of the Act 8. Measures necessary to

comply with the management standards for accident preparedness substances pursuant to Article 40 of the Act 9. [Deleted](#)

[<March 30, 2021>](#) 10. Measures

necessary for reporting chemical accidents pursuant to Article 43 of the Act 11. Other measures necessary to

ensure the safety of hazardous chemical handling facilities and prevent hazards ¶ The period of proxy acting of the hazardous chemical manager

pursuant to Article 32, Paragraph 4 of the Act shall be within 30 days, but may be extended only once.

Article 13 (Person in charge of handling hazardous chemicals) The term "person in charge of handling hazardous chemicals as prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 33, Paragraph 1 of the Act refers to the following:

Refers to a person who falls under any of the following categories. [<Revised on March 30, 2021>](#)

1. A person employed by a hazardous chemical business operator who directly handles hazardous chemicals 2. A person in charge of preparing a chemical

accident prevention and management plan pursuant to Article 23, Paragraph 1 of the Act 3. A contractor pursuant to Article

31, Paragraph 1 of the Act and a person employed by the contractor who directly handles hazardous chemicals 4. Other persons who the Minister of Environment deems necessary for the

prevention of chemical accidents and announces

Article 13-2 (Request for provision of taxation information on suspension or closure of business) ¶ The Minister of Environment may, pursuant to Article 34 Paragraph 4 of the Act, request the head of the competent tax office to

provide taxation information necessary to confirm the status of suspension or closure of business of a hazardous chemical substance business operator who has reported suspension or closure of business pursuant to

Article 8 Paragraph 7 of the Value Added Tax Act, such as the business name, business location, suspension period or date of closure, and the reason therefor.

¶ When the Minister of Environment requests the head of the competent tax office to provide tax information pursuant to Paragraph 1, he/she must specify the business registration number of the hazardous chemical

substance business operator in the request. [\[Article newly established on November 19,](#)

[2021\]](#)

Article 14 (Standards for imposing fines in lieu of suspension of business) The standards for imposing fines pursuant to Article 36 of the Act are as per Appendix 1.

Article 15 (Imposition and payment of fines) ¶ In case of imposing a fine in accordance with Article 36, Paragraph 1 of the Act, the type of violation and the relevant

The amount of the surcharge, etc. must be specified and a written notice must be given to pay the surcharge. ¶ A person who has received a notice pursuant to

Paragraph 1 must pay the surcharge to the collection agency designated by the Minister of Environment within 30 days from the date of receiving the notice . <Amended on December 12, 2023> ¶ A collection agency that has received a surcharge pursuant to Paragraph 2 must issue a receipt to

the payer. ¶ If a collection agency receives a surcharge pursuant to Paragraph 2, it must immediately notify the Minister of Environment of the fact.

Article 16 (Disposition against persons who fail to pay fines) ¶ The Minister of Environment shall, pursuant to Article 36 Paragraph 1 of the Act, order persons who are required to pay fines to pay them by the due date.

If not, a reminder must be issued within 15 days after the due date. In this case, the payment deadline must be within 10 days from the date of issuance of the reminder.

¶ If a person who has not paid a surcharge pursuant to paragraph 1 fails to pay the surcharge by the payment deadline even after receiving a demand letter, the Minister of Environment shall collect the surcharge in accordance with the example of national tax delinquency disposition.

Article 17 (Designation and Public Notice of Accident Preparedness Substances) When the Minister of Environment intends to designate and publicize an accident preparedness substance in accordance with Article 39 of the Act, he/she shall hear the opinion of the Chemical Substance Evaluation Committee in accordance with Article 7 of the Act on Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Substances and then obtain deliberation from the Management Committee.

Article 18 (Chemical Accident Investigation Team) ¶ The Chemical Accident Investigation Team (hereinafter referred to as the "Chemical Accident Investigation Team") pursuant to Article 45 Paragraph 2 of the Act shall include a head.

It is composed of no more than 20 private sector experts and civil servants from relevant organizations.

¶ The Minister of Environment shall determine the members of the Chemical Accident Investigation Team, the timing and period of the investigation, etc., considering the type of chemical accident, the extent of damage, and local conditions.

¶ The head of the

Chemical Accident Investigation Team shall oversee the affairs of the Chemical Accident Investigation Team and direct and supervise the members. ¶ The Minister of Environment may pay the necessary allowances and

travel expenses to the head and members of the Chemical Accident Investigation Team within the scope of the budget. However, this shall not apply if the head or members who are public officials participate in the activities of the Chemical

Accident Investigation Team in relation to their duties. ¶ The Chemical Accident Investigation Team may request the heads of relevant organizations for data necessary for the investigation activities. In this case, the heads of relevant organizations who receive the

request shall cooperate unless there are special reasons. ¶ If the Chemical Accident Investigation Team conducts an impact investigation pursuant to Article 45, Paragraph 1 of the Act, the results of the investigation shall be reported to the Minister of Environment without delay.

Article 19 (Designation of Special Management Areas for Chemical Accidents, etc.) ¶ In cases where the Minister of Environment intends to designate a special management area for chemical accidents (hereinafter referred to as a "special management area") pursuant to Article 47 Paragraph 1 of the Act, he/she shall obtain deliberation from the Management Committee and consultation with the special mayor, metropolitan city mayor, special autonomous city mayor, provincial governor, and special autonomous province governor (hereinafter referred to as "city/provincial governor") who have jurisdiction over the special management area. In this case, the city/provincial governor who has been requested to consult shall provide his/her opinion within 30 days from the date of receiving the request.

¶ When the Minister of Environment designates a special management area pursuant to Article 47, Paragraph 1 of the Act, he/she shall announce the scope of the special management area, etc. and promptly notify the city/provincial governor with jurisdiction over the special management area of the fact.

Article 20 (Method of providing information on safety management of chemical substances, etc.) The Minister of Environment shall provide information related to safety management of chemical substances, etc. pursuant to Article 48 Paragraph 2 of the Act to persons handling chemical substances, organizations responding to chemical accidents, or the public through publications or Internet homepages, etc.

Article 20-2 (Request for provision of data on import of chemical substances) ¶ The Minister of Environment shall, pursuant to the first half of Article 48-3 of the Act, request the Commissioner of the Korea Customs Service to provide the following:

You may request the provision of favor materials. <Revised on November 15, 2022>

1. Information about the importer, such as the name and representative name of the person who reported the import of chemical substances in accordance with Article 241, Paragraph 1 of the Customs Act.

2. Among the matters reported in accordance with Article 241, Paragraph 1 of the Customs Act, data related to the name and quantity of chemical substances, etc., are managed by the Minister of Environment.

Data determined in consultation with the Commissioner of the National Tax Service

γ The Minister of Environment shall determine the necessary matters regarding the timing and method of providing data pursuant to Paragraph 1 in consultation with the Commissioner of the Korea Customs Service.

[Article newly established on November 19, 2021]

Article 21 (Data Protection Period, etc.) γ The Minister of Environment shall not disclose data submitted pursuant to the main text of Article 52, Paragraph 1 of the Act, except for each subparagraph, for a period of 5 years. However, if the person who submitted the data applies for an extension of the data protection period pursuant to the provisions of the Ordinance of the Ministry of Environment, the period may be extended for 5 years only twice.

γ "Data prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 52, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 3 of the Act refers to data that does not constitute trade secrets under Article 2, Subparagraph 2 of the Act on Prevention of Unfair Competition and Protection of Trade Secrets, and that falls under any of the following subparagraphs: 1. Data on the commercial name or product name of a chemical substance 2. Data on the use of a chemical substance 3.

Data on safe use, such as precautions for handling or disposal methods for chemicals 4. Data on

response methods in the event of an accident involving

chemicals 5. Data on the physical and chemical properties of chemicals 6. Summary data on the hazards of chemicals 7. Summary data on

the risk of chemicals 8. Data on the amount of chemicals discharged into the environment 9.

Other data that the Minister of Environment deems necessary for disclosure in order to protect

human health and the environment and announces publicly.

Article 22 (Delegation of authority and entrustment of duties) γ The Minister of Environment shall delegate the following authority to the Director of the National Institute of Chemical Safety pursuant to Article 55 Paragraph 1 of the Act:

<Amended on July 6, 2016, May 8, 2017, November 27, 2018, November 26, 2019, March 30, 2021>

1. Analysis of the contents of chemical substance statistics survey according to Article 10 of the

Act 2. Analysis of the contents of chemical substance emission survey according to Article 11 of the

Act 2-2. Receipt of chemical substance emission reduction plan according to Article 11-2 Paragraph 1 of the Act 2-3. Review of

chemical substance emission reduction plan according to Article 11-2 Paragraph 2 of the Act and notification of suitability to the submitter 2-4. Request for modification/supplementation of chemical substance

emission reduction plan according to Article 11-2 Paragraph 3 of the Act and modification/supplementation of chemical substance emission reduction

Receipt of the plan

2-5. Receipt of a request for nondisclosure of a chemical substance emission reduction plan pursuant to Article 11-2, Paragraph 4 of the Act 2-6. Provision of a chemical

substance emission reduction plan to the head of a local government pursuant to the main text of Article 11-2, Paragraph 5 of the Act 2-7. Recognition of the necessity of nondisclosure of a

chemical substance emission reduction plan pursuant to the proviso of Article 11-2, Paragraph 5 of the Act 2-8. Disclosure of chemical substance investigation results and information

pursuant to Article 12 of the Act 2-9. Notification of specific types and standards of personal protective equipment pursuant

to Article 14 of the Act 3. Receipt of a chemical accident prevention and management plan, notification of compliance, and implementation of

on-site investigation pursuant to Article 23 of the Act 3-2. Inspection of compliance with a chemical accident prevention and management plan pursuant to Article 23-2 of the Act and order

to take action 3-3. 4. Provision of related data pursuant to the first half of Article 23-4, Paragraph 2 of the Act 5. Establishment of standards for the placement, installation and

management of handling facilities pursuant to Article 24 of the Act 6. Management of hazardous chemical

safety education pursuant to Article 33 of the Act 6. Deleted <March 30, 2021> 6-2. Deleted <March 30, 2021> 7. Establishment

and operation of a comprehensive chemical information system pursuant to Article 48 of the Act 8. Orders for

submission of reports or data and entry/

inspection, etc. pursuant to Article 49, Paragraph

1 of the Act (regarding the authority delegated to the Director of the National Institute of Chemical Safety)

(Applies only to the items) 8-2.

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9. Receipt of request for data protection pursuant to Article 52, Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Act and notification of data not subject to data protection (Director of the National Institute of Chemical Safety)

(Only applies to materials submitted to)

10. Imposition and collection of fines pursuant to Article 64 of the Act (only applies to matters delegated to the Director of the National Institute of Chemical Safety) ý The Minister of

Environment shall delegate the following authority to the head of a river basin environmental office or the head of a regional environmental office (hereinafter referred to as "head of a regional environmental office") pursuant to Article 55

Paragraph 1 of the Act. <Amended on [July 6, 2016](#), [December 26, 2017](#), [November 27, 2018](#), [November 26, 2019](#), [September 29, 2020](#), [March 30, 2021](#), [April 2, 2024](#)> 1. Conducting a chemical substance statistical survey pursuant to Article 10 of the Act 2. Conducting a

chemical substance discharge survey pursuant to Article 11 of the Act 2-2. 1. Orders for

submission of data pursuant to Article 11-2, Paragraph 6 of the Act and investigation of the

status related to emission reduction 2. Receipt and confirmation of display and storage plans and transport plans for hazardous chemicals pursuant to Article 15 of the Act 3.

Receipt of requests for lifting of suspension of manufacturing, import, etc. of hazardous chemicals pursuant to Article 17 of the Act and notification of lifting of suspension 4.

Acceptance of handling permits, change permits, and change reports of prohibited substances pursuant to Article 18 of the Act 5. Acceptance of handling permits, change permits, and change reports of

prohibited substances pursuant to Article 18 of the Act 6. Permissions for manufacturing, import, and use of permitted substances pursuant to Article

19 of the Act 7. Acceptance of import permits for restricted substances and import reports of toxic substances pursuant to

Article 20 of the Act 8. Approval of exports of restricted or prohibited substances pursuant to Article 21 of the Act 9. Management of inspections

and safety diagnosis of handling facilities pursuant to Article 24 of the Act 10. Orders for improvement of handling facilities

and orders for suspension of operation pursuant to Article 25 of the Act 11. Acceptance of business permits, change

permits, change reports of hazardous chemicals and provision of information pursuant to Article 28 of the Act 11.2.

Acceptance of reports or changes to reports on reagent sales business pursuant to Article 29-3 of the Act and issuance of report confirmation certificates 12. Acceptance of reports

or changes to reports on contracting (including subcontracting) for handling hazardous chemicals pursuant to Article 31 of the Act 13. Acceptance of reports on appointment of

hazardous chemical manager pursuant to Article 32, Paragraph 3 of the Act and approval of extension of period, etc. 14. Acceptance and measures taken for reports on suspension or closure of

business by hazardous chemical business operators or suspension of operation of hazardous chemical handling facilities pursuant to Article 34 of the Act

Commands etc.

14-2. Improvement order for hazardous chemical business operators pursuant to Article 34-2 of the Act 15. Cancellation of business

license and order to suspend business pursuant to Article 35 of the Act 16. Imposition of fines in lieu of suspension

of business pursuant to Article 36 of the Act and request for provision of taxation information 17. Acceptance of report of succession of rights and obligations pursuant to Article 37 of the Act 18.

Approval of joint use of hazardous chemical managers and handling facilities and acceptance of report, etc.

pursuant to Article 38 of the Act 19. Response to the scene of a chemical accident pursuant to Article 44 of the Act 19-2. Lifting of order to suspend operation of chemical handling

facilities pursuant to Article 44-2 Paragraph 2 of the Act 20. Investigation of the impact

of a chemical accident pursuant to Article 45 of the Act 21. Order to take measures pursuant to Article 46 of the Act 22. Order to submit reports or data pursuant to Article

49 Paragraph 1 of the Act and order to conduct entry/inspection, etc. (regarding

authority delegated to the head of the local environmental office)

(Applies only to the following items)

23. Hearing pursuant to Article 51, Paragraph 2 of the Act 24.

Receipt of request for data protection pursuant to Article 52, Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Act and notification of data not subject to data protection (by local environmental office)

(Only applies to materials submitted to the head)

25. Imposition and collection of fines pursuant to Article 64 of the Act (matters delegated to the head of the local environmental office or entrusted to the Korea Environment Corporation)

(applies only to)

ý The Minister of Environment shall entrust the following tasks to the Korea Environment Corporation in accordance with Article 55, Paragraph 2 of the Act. <Amended on [April 2, 2024](#)> 1. Preparation and implementation

of administrative, technical, and financial support measures in accordance with Article 4, Paragraph 4 of the Act 2. Receipt and management of chemical

substance verification contents in accordance with Article 9, Paragraph 1 of the Act 3. Certification work for chemical

substance verification in accordance with Article 9, Paragraph 3 of the Act

4. Reception of data protection request according to Article 52, Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Act and notification of data not subject to data protection (to the Korea Environment Corporation)

(Only applies to submitted materials)

γ The Minister of Environment entrusts the Association with the work related to administrative, technical, and financial support pursuant to Article 4, Paragraph 2 of the Act in accordance with Article 55, Paragraph 2 of the Act.

<Amended on [April 2, 2024](#)> [Title amended on September

[29, 2020](#)]

Article 23 (Reporting on delegation and entrustment of authority) The Director of the National Institute of Chemical Safety, the head of the local environmental office, the Chairman of the Korea Environment Corporation, and the head of the association

When the work delegated or entrusted under Article 22 is processed, the contents must be reported to the Minister of Environment in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance of the Ministry of Environment. <Amended on

[May 8, 2017](#)>

Article 23-2 (Processing of Unique Identification Information) The Minister of Environment (including a person delegated authority by the Minister of Environment pursuant to Article 22, Paragraph 2) may, in unavoidable cases, process

data containing resident registration numbers, passport numbers, or alien registration numbers pursuant to Article 19, Paragraph 1, 2, or 4 of the Enforcement Decree of the Personal Information Protection Act in order to perform

duties related to hazardous chemical substance business licenses, change licenses, and change reports pursuant to Article 28 of the Act. <Amended on September 29, 2020> [This Article Newly Inserted on March 27, 2017]

Article 24 (Standards for Imposing Surcharges) The standards for imposing surcharges pursuant to Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 64 of the Act are as per Table 2.

Article 25 Deleted <[October 4, 2023](#)>

Supplementary Provisions <No. 34387, April 2, 2024>

This Act shall come into force on January 1, 2025.

Criteria for imposing fines (related to Article 14)

1. Criteria for calculating surcharges

A. The surcharge imposed in lieu of the suspension of business under Article 36, Paragraph 1 of the Act

The amount is the daily surcharge calculated according to each item during the suspension period for each item.

The amount obtained by multiplying the liquids is used.

B. The period of suspension of business is determined by the number of violations according to the type of violation under Article 35, Paragraph 2 of the Act.

The period calculated by taking into account (if weighting or reduction is applied, the weighting or reduction is applied accordingly)

(This refers to a reduced period of suspension of business) and one month of suspension of business is based on 30 days.

The amount of the daily fine is 1/3,600 of the annual sales of the business operator who committed the violation (1/7,200 of the annual sales in

the case of a business with a single business location).

It is calculated by multiplying the

A. The criteria for calculating annual sales by purpose are as follows.

1) In case of complete suspension of business: The date of disposal for the relevant company is the year in which the business is suspended.

It is calculated based on the average annual sales for the previous three fiscal years.

2) In case of partial suspension of business: The date of disposal for the relevant company is the year in which the business is suspended.

Based on the average annual sales generated from the businesses subject to suspension of business for the previous three fiscal years

It is calculated as follows.

3) When calculating annual sales according to 1) and 2), the number of years since the company started its business is taken into account.

It is difficult to calculate annual sales due to reasons such as less than 3 years or suspension of business.

In cases where it is difficult to calculate the average annual sales generated from a business subject to suspension of business, etc.

In this case, the Minister of Environment calculates the amount by considering quarterly, monthly or daily sales amount, or the contribution

of total sales of the business subject to suspension of business.

Ma. In the case of multiple purposes, a business place is a place equipped with human or physical facilities for business or office work.

Refers to the place where it is carried out (including a business establishment).

2. Criteria for increasing or decreasing fines

The Minister of Environment shall determine the type of violation committed by the person subject to the fine in accordance with Article 36, Paragraph 2 of the Act.

Considering the business scale, number of violations, etc., half of the amount of the fine calculated in accordance with No. 1

The amount can be increased or decreased within a range of 1.

Criteria for imposing fines (related to Article 24)

1. General criteria

A. The standard for imposing fines based on the number of violations is the number of violations in the past year.

This applies when a penalty is imposed. In this case, the calculation period is based on the violation.

On the day of receiving the penalty and the same violation again after the penalty

Based on the date of detection.

B. In case of imposing a heavier penalty according to the category, the number of times the heavier penalty is applied is the number of times the violation is imposed.

The number of previous penalty dispositions (if there were two or more penalty dispositions within the period according to the above item)

In this case, it is the next order (higher order in this case).

In any of the following cases, the person with the authority to impose a surcharge may reduce the amount of the surcharge

under Article 2 by up to half. However, if the surcharge is imposed

In the case of violators who are in arrears, the punishment cannot be reduced.

1) If the violator violates any of the provisions of Article 2-2, Paragraph 1 of the Enforcement Decree of the Public Order Violation Control Act

If one of the following applies

2) If the violation is recognized as being due to minor negligence or error, etc.

3) In case the violation is immediately corrected or rectified and resolved

4) Other fines are determined by considering the degree of violation, motive for violation, and consequences.

If it is deemed necessary to reduce the penalty

A. The person with the authority to impose a surcharge shall impose a surcharge in accordance with Article 2 in any of the following cases:

The amount may be increased by up to half of the amount of the fine. However, in accordance with Article 64 of the Act,

The amount of the surcharge cannot exceed the upper limit.

1) When the content and degree of the violation are serious and the resulting damage is deemed significant

2) If the period of violation of the law is 6 months or longer

3) Other fines are determined by considering the degree of violation, motive for violation, and consequences.

If it is deemed necessary to weight

2. Individual criteria

Violation	Legal basis	Amount of penalty (Unit: ten thousand won)		
		1st violation	2nd violation	3rd or more violation
A. Violation of Article 9, Paragraph 1 of the Chemical Substances Act	Article 64, Paragraph 600 of the Chemical Substances Act		800	1,000

Failure to submit or reject quality verification information	Article 1, Paragraph 1			
If submitted by mistake				
B. Chemical substances according to Article 10, Paragraph 4 of the Act	Article 64 of the Act	600	800	1,000
Order to submit data required for statistical investigation	Article 1, Paragraph 2			
Not in accordance with or falsely submitted				
case				
Article 64 of the Chemical Substances Act pursuant to Article 11, Paragraph 2 of the Act	Article 64 of the Act	600	800	1,000
Submission of data required for emission survey	Article 1, Paragraph 3			
Failure to comply with the order or submission of false information				
In one case				
B. In violation of Article 11-2, Paragraph 1 of the Act, Article 64 of the Act	Article 64 of the Act	600	800	1,000
Submit a chemical substance emission reduction plan	Article 1, Paragraph 3			
If not submitted or submitted falsely	2nd degree			
B. In violation of Article 11-2, Paragraph 3 of the Act, Article 64 of the Act	Article 64 of the Act	180	240	300
Revise and submit the chemical substance emission reduction plan	Article 2, Paragraph 1			
If not submitted in full				
B. Data pursuant to Article 11-2, Paragraph 6 of the Act	Article 64 of the Act	600	800	1,000
Failure to submit or false submission	Article 1, Paragraph 3			
Entry and investigation by the government or related officials				
In case of refusal, interference or avoidance				
Deliberation pursuant to Article 12, Paragraph 3 of the Act or	Article 64 of the Act	600	800	1,000
Required for the summons according to Article 5 of the same Article	Article 1, Paragraph 3			
If you submit false information	4th			
A. Hallucination in violation of Article 22, Paragraph 2 of the Act	Article 64 of the Act	600	800	1,000
If you sell or provide the material	Article 1, Paragraph 4			
Okay. Delete <2021. 3. 30.>				
Tea. Deleted <2021. 3. 30.>				
Ka. Harmful substances according to the first half of Article 28, Paragraph 5 of the Act	Article 64 of the Act			
Article 1, Paragraph 5, Subparagraph 1, Notification of Change in Chemical Business				
Or, if you make a false change report,				
If you have done business				
1) Name of business, representative or office		300	400	500
Change of address due to change of actual location				
Do not choose or change to false				

If you report and conduct business		600	800	1,000
2) Changes to the subject of change report other than 1)				
Failure to report or false reporting				
If you report a change and conduct business				
3. In violation of Article 29-2 of the Act,	Article 64 of the Act	180	240	300
The seller shall be liable for each of the items in Article 1 of the same Act.	Article 2, Paragraph 3			
If you do not inform us of the port				
In violation of Article 31, Paragraph 1, first half of the Act, Article 64 of the Act		600	800	1,000
Report on subcontracting for handling hazardous chemicals	Article 1, Paragraph 6			
If you haven't done it				
A. Changes pursuant to the latter part of Article 31, Paragraph 1 of the Act	Article 64 of the Act	180	240	300
Failure to report or false changes	Article 2, Paragraph 3			
If you have reported	2nd degree			
Hazardous chemicals in violation of Article 32 of the Act	Article 64 of the Act	600	800	1,000
Appointment, dismissal, and retirement of quality manager	Article 1, Paragraph 7			
If you do not or do not have a proxy for the job				
If not decided				
You. Violate Article 33, Paragraph 2 of the Act and cause harm	Article 64 of the Act	180	240	300
Not receiving chemical safety training	Article 2, Paragraph 4			
In violation of Article 3 of the same clause				
Do not provide safety training on marine chemicals				
If not				
Further, report in accordance with Article 34, Paragraph 2 of the Act.	Article 64 of the Act	600	800	1,000
Close down, suspend business, or become hazardous without doing so	Article 1, Paragraph 8			
The operation of the academic material handling facility has been suspended.				
case				
Rus. Succession report pursuant to Article 37, Paragraph 4 of the Act	Article 64 of the Act	600	800	1,000
If you do not do	Article 1, Paragraph 9			
Well. Report according to Article 38, Paragraph 2 of the Act.	Article 64 of the Act	600	800	1,000
Failure to report or falsely report harmful	Article 1, Paragraph 10			
If you have been in the chemical sales business				
Ver. Report pursuant to Article 49, Paragraph 1 of the Act or Article 64 of the Act		600	800	1,000
Failure to submit data or providing false information	Article 1, Paragraph 11			
In this case, the entry and exit of the relevant public officials				
In case of refusal, obstruction or avoidance of examination				

right				
West. Records and records pursuant to Article 50, Paragraph 1 of the Act	Article 64 of the Act	180	240	300
In case of breach of duty	Article 2, Paragraph 5			