Chemical Substance Registration in Taiwan 台湾の化学物質登録

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- Ruled by 2 regulations in parallel
 - **S** The Regulation of New Chemical Substances Registration
 - Issued by Ministry of Labor of Taiwan (OSHA-MOL)
 - Effective from Jan. 1st of 2015



- **S** Regulation of New and Existing Chemical Substances Registration
 - Issued by EPA of Taiwan
 - Effective from Dec. 11th of 2014



1) Main Differences of the 2 Regulations

► EPA:

- S manages both Existing and New Chemical Substances
- S Chemicals not in TCSI (Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory i.e. the Existing chemical substance inventory) can still be supplemented, deadline is March 31st, 2015.
- Requires environmental hazard information for Standard Registration.
- ► MOL:
 - S Manages only New Chemical Substances.
 - Solution Does not accept TCSI supplement anymore.
 - No requirement on environmental hazards for Standard Registration.





2) Same Points of the 2 Regulations

- ▶ Both refers to TCSI issued by MOL.
- Exemption scope, procedures, data requirements, registration types of both Regulations are closely similar.
- Importers and manufacturers inside Taiwan shall make the registration, companies outside Taiwan can not make the registration
- For confidential protection, overseas suppliers can provide chemical information to 3rd party Agent (e.g. Randis).
- Different registrants of same substance may apply for Joint Registration, with summed quantity.



3) New Chemical Substance Registration

- Transition period: new chemical substances (NCS) to Taiwan in year 2015 can make a one-year-valid registration by providing only basic information of the substance and of the registrant.
- Afterwards, normal registration requirements should be followed:
 - Small Quantity Registration
 - Simplified Registration
 - Standard Registration



3)New Chemical Substance Registration Types

| Ton/y | CMR | Other cases | Product & Process R&D | On-site Isolated Intermed iate | Polymer | Scientific Research | Low Concern Polymer |
|-------|-----|----------------|--------------------------------|---|---------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <0.1 | | | | | | | |
| <1 | | | | | | | |
| <10 | | | | | | | |
| >10 | | | | | | | |

Remark: CMR refers to category 1 of Carcinogenicity, Mutagenicity, toxic to Reproduction

| | Registration is not needed | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------|--|
| | Small Quantity Registrati | | |
| | Simplified Registration | | |
| | Standard Registration | | |
| Low Concern Polymer: | Confirmation application is needed | | |
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3) New Chemical Substance Registration – Information needed

- Small Quantity Registration:
 - **N** Registrant's basic information
 - S Chemical substance's basic information
 - **S** Quantity and usage
- Simplified Registration
 - S Information for Small quantity Registration, and
 - S Melting point
 - S Boiling point
 - **>** Density
 - **S** Logkow
 - S Water solubility



3) New Chemical Substance Registration – Information needed

Standard Registration:

- ♦ 4 levels: 1~10 ton; 10~100 ton; 100~1000 ton; >1000 ton.
- So Information needed for Simplified Registration, and
- Further properties on physic-chemical properties, toxicological properties e.g. oral toxicity etc, ecotoxicological properties e.g. toxicity testing on fish
- S Hazard assessment
- S Exposure assessment



3) New Chemical Substance Registration – Approval and Listing into TCSI

Approval Validity Period

- Solve 5 years for Standard Registration, then the substance is included in TCSI.
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- 2 years for Simplified Registration and other Small Quantity Registrations. The substance can not be listed in TCSI.
- Advance TCSI Listing
 - Segistrant can apply for the listing of the substance by Standard Registration and by Small Quantity Registration of Low Concern Polymer

Low Concern Polymer.





4) Existing Chemical Substance Registration (EPA)

First Stage:

- Some manufactured/imported in/to Taiwan with quantity >100kg in any year of past 3 years, shall make the registration between Sep. 1st of 2015 ~ Mar. 31st of 2016.
- From Apr. 1st of 2016, manufactured/imported in/to Taiwan with quantity > 100kg/year shall make the registration at the time to be announced by government.
- The registration shall be made by manufacturers/importers inside Taiwan.
- Again, for confidential protection, overseas suppliers can provide chemical information to 3rd party Agent (e.g. Randis).



4) Existing Chemical Substance Registration (EPA)

2nd stage: Standard Registration

- EPA may announce Designated List of Existing Chemical Substances Subject to Standard Registration in stages, including quantity threshold and the deadline for registration.
- Registrants shall make the registration within the deadline announced.



5) Service from Randis ChemWise

- Randis ChemWise (Taiwan) Co., Ltd. --- subsidiary wholly owned by Randis ChemWise (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. --- can help the whole process of the registrations, including new chemical substances and existing chemical substances.
- The registrant shall be your affiliate manufacturers in Taiwan or your downstream importers in Taiwan. Randis ChemWise can complete the whole registration process for them.
- In the meantime, confidential business information is not disclosed to affiliate manufacturers in Taiwan or downstream importers in Taiwan.



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