



China New Chemical Substance Registration FAQs

新化学物质环境管理登记常见问答

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1. If $\log K_{ow} < 3$, is the substance in question exempt from bioaccumulation data requirements?

A: According to the [Guidance on Environmental Management Registration of New Chemical Substances](#), if $\log K_{ow} < 3$, the substance in question is exempt from bioaccumulation data requirements, provided that the $\log K_{ow}$ data is derived from testing reports.

2. I have obtained a regular notification certificate (for import) for a substance. If I import the substance for the first time for laboratory use (no sale is involved), do I need to prepare the first-time activity report?

A: Yes. According to the [Circular on Transitional Arrangements for Environmental Management Registration of New Chemical Substances \(Circular No. 46 of MEE in 2020\)](#), for substances for which regular notification certificates were obtained under MEP Order No.7, the certificate holder shall, within 60 days of first-time production activity or within 60 days of first-time import and transport to the processing users, submit a first-time activity report, in accordance with Article 41 of the [Measures for the Environmental Management Registration of New Chemical Substances \(MEE Order No.12\)](#).

3. I have obtained a simplified notification certificate under MEP Order No. 7. Shall I re-apply for record notification now?

A: According to Article 53 of MEE Order No. 12, in the case of substances for which registration was completed under MEP Order No.7 or SBEP No. 17, their registration is still effective after the implementation of MEE Order No. 12. For simplified notification certificates obtained under MEP Order No.7, they shall be handled according to provisions in Circular No. 46 of MEE in 2020.

4. For substances for which regular notification certificates were obtained under MEP Order No. 7, how will they be listed into the *Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances* (IECSC)? Shall enterprises submit an application so that they can be listed into IECSC under MEE Order No. 12?



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