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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF
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Law No. 69/2025/QH15

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LAW**ON CHEMICALS***Pursuant to Constitution of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam;**The National Assembly promulgates the Law on Chemicals.***Chapter I****GENERAL PROVISIONS****Article 1. Scope**

This Law prescribes chemicals, management of general chemical processes; development of chemical industry; chemical information; hazardous chemicals in products and goods; safety and security in general chemical processes.

Article 2. Definitions

In this Law, the terms below are construed as follows:

1. *A chemical* means a substance or a mixture that exists naturally or is produced, manufactured by humans.
2. *A substance* means a single substance or a compound or impurities that are created in production process; necessary additives supplementing physical and chemical properties; excluding solvents of which properties are not changed after separation.
3. *A mixture* means a combination of two or more substances which do not chemically react to one another in normal conditions.
4. *A hazardous chemical* means a chemical that causes harm to humans, facilities, property, the environment and possesses any of the hazardous properties compliant with classification rules mandated by heads of agencies assisting the Government in central state management in terms of chemicals (hereinafter referred to as “heads of central chemical authorities”).

5. *A toxic substance* means a chemical that can cause death, temporary incapacitation, or permanent damage to humans via chemical means in accordance with specific criteria set forth by the Government.

6. *Products and goods containing hazardous chemicals* mean products and goods that, when used in reasonable conditions and for intended purposes, may potentially cause harm to humans, facilities, property, and/or the environment due to chemical components therein.

7. *A basic chemical (or commodity chemical)* means a chemical used as ingredient, material, additive, or solvent in production of other chemical or other production processes of economic sectors.

8. *A petrochemical product* means a product of oil refinery, processing of petroleum, natural gases, petroleum gas, or fossil coal or products created through chemical reactions the fuel of which are products of oil refinery, processing of petroleum, natural gases, petroleum gas, fossil coal. Petrochemical products do not include products used as fuel or to generate energy.

9. *A pharmaceutical chemical product* means a chemical used as a medicinal ingredient and an ingredient of dietary supplement created via chemical process, extraction of natural compounds, biological processes.

10. *A rubber product* includes synthetic rubber; products manufactured from natural rubber, synthetic rubber with specific technical requirements pertaining to mould and functionalities.

11. *A chemical project* means a construction project established and executed for the primary goals of producing, storing chemicals and products of the chemical industry.

12. *A chemical facility* means a location in which chemical production, chemical trading, chemical storage, chemical use, and/or chemical waste treatment takes place.

13. *A chemical structure* mean a single or multiple structures, technology sequences for production, storage of chemicals and products of chemical industry.

14. *A chemical structure complex* means a combination of multiple chemical structures or structures in which activities utilizing chemicals take place, that fall under the same projects or different projects, and that are connected in terms of technologies, ingredients, materials, products.

15. *A chemical industrial park* means an industrial park that accommodates production and services for chemical projects, chemical structures; has agricultural land area satisfactory to minimum percentage in accordance with regulations of the Government to attract chemical projects, chemical structures, and projects utilizing products of chemical industry produced in industrial parks as ingredients, solvents, catalysts for production.

16. *A general chemical process* includes chemical research, chemical experiment, chemical production, chemical trading, chemical transportation, chemical storage, chemical usage, chemical waste treatment, chemical destruction, chemical disposal.

17. *Chemical production* means to create chemicals through chemical means, biological technology sequences, mixing, isolation, condensation, concentration, extraction of chemicals; chemical manufacturing; chemical transfer. Chemical production does not include unintended chemical discharge.

18. *Chemical trading* includes purchase, sale, exchange, lease, export, import of chemicals in order to supply on the market for profit.

19. *Chemical use* means to create other products and goods via the use of chemicals; provide services; serve national defense, security, medical field, science, technology, or other appropriate purposes.

20. *Chemical storage service* means a service that involves leasing of chemical storage facilities to other organizations and individuals.

21. *Chemical industry database* means a combination of data pertaining to chemicals; general chemical processes; chemical industry; hazardous chemicals in goods and products; safety and security in general chemical processes.

22. *Chemical safety* means adoption of regulations and solutions for preventing negative impact on humans, facilities, property, and the environment during general chemical processes.

23. *Chemical security* means the adoption of regulations and solutions for preventing unlawful possession and use of chemicals and chemistry equipment in order to maintain stability and safety, eliminate danger and threat to existence and development of organizations, individuals, and society.

24. *A chemical incident* means a situation where a chemical is ignited, exploded, leaked, or distributed thereby causing harm or potentially causing harm to humans, property, environment.

Article 3. Prohibited acts

1. Appropriating chemicals; unlawfully producing, trading, transporting, storing, using, purchasing, exchanging, gifting, depositing, borrowing, lending, renting, leasing, pledging chemicals.

2. Appropriating, purchasing, selling, exchanging, gifting, borrowing, lending, renting, leasing, pledging, fabricating, altering license, certificates, or certification pertaining to chemicals.