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Chapter 1 General Provisions

Article 1 Legislative Purposes

The Measures is formulated according to relevant laws, regulations and the Decision of the State Council on Establishing Administrative Licenses for the Administrative Examination and Approval Items Really Necessary To Be Retained to assess and control the environmental risks of new chemical substances, protect the ecological environment, ensure public health and promote sustainable development.

Article 2 Scope of Application

The Measures is applicable to environmental management of the activities regarding research, manufacture, import, process and use of new chemical substances within the territory of the People's Republic of China. The Measures is also applicable to environmental management of the new chemical substance activities within the Bonded Zones, Free Trade Zones, Export Processing Zones and other special customs supervision zones, except for those temporarily stored in the special customs supervision zones after import and all designated for export without any processing.

The management of pharmaceuticals, pesticides, veterinary drugs, cosmetics, food, food additives, feed, feed additives, fertilizers, radioactive substances, etc. shall comply with other relevant laws and regulations. However, the environmental management of activities related to the aforementioned substances that are to be used in other industrial applications and the new chemical substances used as raw materials and intermediates for the production of the aforementioned products shall comply with the Measures.

For articles if the contained new chemical substances are intended to release under normal conditions of use, the new chemical substances shall comply with the Measures.

New chemical substances manufactured or imported in volumes under 100kg per year for scientific research purposes shall not apply to the Measures.

The naturally occurring substances, categories for non-commercial purposes or unintentionally manufactured, as well as materials, alloys, non-isolated intermediates, etc. shall not apply to the Measures.

Article 3 Definitions

The new chemical substances mentioned in the Measures refer to chemical substances that are not listed on the Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances of China (hereafter referred to as the IECSC). For chemical substances that have been listed into the IECSC and subject to new uses management, if they are used for industrial applications other than the permitted uses, they shall comply with the Measures.

The IECSC is established, adjusted and published by the competent department of ecology and environment under the State Council. It contains the chemical substances that have been manufactured or imported within the territory of the People's Republic of China before October 15, 2003, as well as the chemical substances listed according to the relevant provisions on environmental management of new chemical substances in China.

Article 4 Management Principles and Priorities

The environmental management of new chemical substances shall adhere to the principles of source management, risk prevention and classification management, and shall focus on the control of new chemical substances that are of great inherent hazards to the environment and health, that are persistent and bioaccumulative, or that may exist in the environment for a long time and may cause greater risks to the ecological environment and public health.

Article 5 Main Systems

The State shall implement registration mechanism and tracking system for environmental management of new chemical substances.



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