

(PROVISIONAL TRANSLATION)

Cabinet Order No.530 (December 19, 2003)

Cabinet Order to establish the transitional measure required in connection with the partial amendment of the Law Concerning the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc.

The Cabinet shall hereby institute this Order according to the stipulation of Paragraph 5 of the supplementary provisions to the Law partly amending the Law Concerning the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc. (Law No.49, 2003).

1. The determination of a chemical substance regarding notification submission, notification of the results of the judgment, public announcement of the name of the substance, designation of the specified chemical substance, and the regulation of the manufacture and import of the chemical substance, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 and Paragraph 1, Article 5-2 of the Law Concerning the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc. (limited only to the new chemical substance regarding notification submission, pursuant to the provision of Article 3 of the Law) submitted prior to the enforcement of the Law partly amending the Law Concerning the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc. (hereinafter referred to as “the Amended Law”) shall be made according to previous examples.

2. The chemical substance currently designated according to the stipulation of Paragraph 4, Article 2 of the Law Concerning the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc., prior to the enforcement of the amendment under the Amended Law (including those substances designated after the date of enforcement of the Amended Law, according to the stipulation of the preceding paragraph as well as previous examples) shall be deemed a Class II Monitored Chemical Substance. It is designated as such by the stipulation of Paragraph 5, Article 2 of the Law Concerning the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc. after the amendment by the Amended Law.

Supplementary Provision

(Date of Enforcement)

1. This ordinance shall come into effect on the Enforcement Date of the Amended Law (April 1, 2004).

(Transitional Measure relating to Application of Penalties)

2. The application of penal regulations for actions committed after the enforcement of the Amended Law when the case should be judged according to previous examples as stipulated in Paragraph 1 of the ordinance shall be practiced according to previous examples.