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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Department of Industrial Works (DIW), Ministry of Industry Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Hazardous Substances Management Division, Department of Industrial Works (DIW), Ministry of Industry Tel.: (662) 202 4108 Fax: (662) 202 4015 E-mail: icrsu@diw.mail.go.th Website: http://www.diw.go.th
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Hazardous Substances
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft notification of the Ministry of Industry on List of Hazardous Substances Act (No.5) B.E. 2562 (2019) (5 page(s), in Thai)
6. Description of content: The draft notification aims at amending the list of Hazardous Substances (under the Hazardous Substances Act). This proposed list involves the revision and inclusion of the respected hazardous substances attached to the Notification of Ministry of Industry on List of Hazardous Substances B.E. 2556 (2013) and the List of Hazardous Substances (No.4) B.E. 2560 (2017). Details are as the following; <ol style="list-style-type: none">Food and Drug Administration revised the hazardous substances category (type) as the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">List 4.1, No. 24 Chlorpyrifos, to be adjusted from type 3 to type 4List 4.1, No. 25 Chlorpyrifos-methyl, to be changed from type 2 to type 4List 4.2, No. 15 Amphoteric surfactants, to be changed from type 3 to type 1 (No requirement for hazardous registration and license)Department of Industrial Works (DIW) revised the control of 2 items of hazardous substances by adding the exemption conditions as the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">List 5.1, No. 60 Methoxyacetic acid, except impurity $\leq 0.3\%$ w/wList 5.1, No. 477 Hexachlorobenzene, except impurity $\leq 0.005\%$ w/wThose conditions shall be inserted accordingly.

<p>3. Food and Drug Administration included items of hazardous substances into the existing lists:</p> <p>3.1. Add 5 items in list 4.1 as Hazardous Substance type 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. 226 Citric Acid (Monohydrate): CAS No. 5949-29-1 • No. 227 Citric Acid (Anhydrous): CAS No. 77-92-9 • No. 228 D (-) Lactic Acid: CAS No. 10326-41-7 • No. 229 DL-Lactic Acid or Racemic Lactic Acid: CAS No. 598-82-3 or 50-21-5 • No. 230 L (+) Lactic Acid: CAS No. 79-33-4 <p>Conditions: This is applicable if the products are used in household or public health activity with the purposes of disinfecting floor, wall, sanitary ware, and other materials or being used as an anti-clogging of drainage system or sewer line.</p> <p>3.2. Add No. 29 Amine Oxides as Hazardous Substances Type 1 in List 4.2</p> <p>4. Department of Industrial Works (DIW) added 7 items in List 5.1 as Hazardous Substance Type 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. 519 Decabromodiphenyl Ether: CAS No. 1163-19-5 • No. 520 Chloroalkanes, C6-C18: CAS No. 68920-70-7 • No. 521 Chloroalkanes, C10-C12: CAS No. 108171-26-2 • No. 522 Chloroalkanes, C10-C13: CAS No. 85535-84-8 • No. 523 Chloroalkanes, C10-C14: CAS No. 85681-73-8 • No. 524 Chloroalkanes, C12-C13: CAS No. 71011-12-6 • No. 525 Chloroalkanes, C12-C14: CAS No. 85536-22-7.
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To amend the List of Hazardous Substances by revising its type and adding the new entry substances, the amendment will facilitate the proper measure on new concern substance control and it is also in line with the concern chemicals under Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. It provides safety and benefit to human and environment.</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hazardous Substances Act B.E. 2535 (1992) 2. Notification of the Ministry of Industry regarding the List of Hazardous Substances B.E. 2556 (2013) 3. Notification of the Ministry of Industry regarding the List of Hazardous Substances (No. 2) B.E. 2558 (2015) 4. Notification of the Ministry of Industry regarding the List of Hazardous Substances (No. 3) B.E. 2559 (2016) 5. Notification of the Ministry of Industry regarding the List of Hazardous Substances (No. 4) B.E. 2560 (2017)
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined (Tentatively in September 2019)</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: From the date of its publication in the Kingdom of Thailand's Government Gazette</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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