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**(Announcement)**

Import Clearance Procedures for Chemical Substances Related to the Act on the Regulation of Manufacture and Evaluation of Chemical Substances

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Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

Regarding the import clearance procedures for chemical substances related to the Act on the Regulation of Manufacture and Evaluation of Chemical Substances (Act 117, 1973; hereinafter referred to as the Act), they will be implemented from February 1, 2024, in accordance with the enforcement of the Cabinet Order for the Partial Revision of the Order for Enforcement of the Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc. (Cabinet Order 343, 2023).  
However, Note 1 and Note 2 shall be implemented from June 1, 2024.

Note 1. In the table in Appendix 2, change "Surface treatment agents for plating or such preparation additives" where PFOS or its salts are used with "Surface treatment agents for plating and such preparation additives."

Note 2. Products that use "PFHxS and its isomers or its salts" in the table in Appendix 2 (Comparison between the importation products that are prohibited if Class I specified chemical substances are used and the Customs Tariff Act Appendix).

## I . Regarding the import clearance procedures for chemical substances

1 In the case of importing existing chemical substances, publicly notified chemical substances, monitoring chemical substances or priority assessment chemical substances

- (1) Regarding chemical substances listed in the existing chemical substances list provided in 2-4 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act (hereafter referred to as “existing chemical substances”), the Official gazette Notification Category Number of the Existing chemical substances shall be entered on the import declaration or invoice.
- (2) Regarding chemical substances publicly notified (hereafter referred to as “publicly notified chemical substances”) by the provision in the Act 4 (5) (including cases where the Act 7 (2) is applied), both the Official gazette Notification Category Number and Serial Number of official gazette notification of the Publicly Notified Chemical Substances shall be entered on the import declaration or invoice.
- (3) Regarding monitoring chemical substances of the Act 2 (4) and priority assessment chemical substances of the Act 2 (5) that have been publicly notified in the provision of Act 2 (9), the Official gazette Notification Category Number and priority assessment chemical substances and Serial Number of monitoring chemical substances and priority assessment chemical substances shall be entered on the import declaration or invoice.

2 In the case of importing class I specified chemical substances

- (1) In the case of importing class I specified chemical substances (appendix 1) provided in the Act 2 (2) for any purpose other than testing and research purposes, the permission of the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry shall be obtained according to the Act 22 and the original of the permit shall be submitted at the import declaration. Moreover, a copy of the permit can be applicable for submission.
- (2) In the case of importing class 1 specified chemical substances for testing and research purposes, the form 1 document which confirms the purpose shall be submitted at the import declaration. Moreover, a copy of the document can be applicable for submission.

3 In the case of importing class II specified chemical substances

Regarding class II specified chemical substances provided in the Act 2 (3), the number for each chemical substance provided by the Order for Enforcement of Article 2 of the Act for class II specified chemical substances shall be entered on the import declaration or the invoice.

Moreover, when importing class II specified chemical substances for any purpose other than testing and research, the planned quantity to be imported shall be reported to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry every fiscal year according to the Act 35 (1), and it should be noted that a specified change procedure provided in the Act 35 (2) is required in case the imported quantity exceeds the reported planned quantity.

4 In the case of importing new chemical substances

When importing new chemical substances of the Act 2 (6) (hereafter referred to as “new chemical substances”), it should be noted that the required information shall be reported to the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, and the Minister of the Environment in advance and an evaluation or

confirmation shall be conducted.

- (1) Regarding new chemical substances that have been notified in corresponding to any of Item 2 to 5 of the Act 4 (1) provided by the Act 4 (1), 4 (2), or 5 (8), a copy of the confirmation notice from the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, and the Minister of the Environment shall be submitted at import declaration. However, after the name of the new chemical substance has been publicly notified by means of the provision of the Act 2 (9) and 4 (5), while a copy of the confirmation notice is not required, the procedures of 1 (2) or (3) shall be completed.
- (2) Regarding new chemical substances used for testing and research purposes or as reagents, the form 2 document declaring the importation of chemical substances for testing and research, and use as reagents, shall be submitted at import declaration. In this case, a copy of the document can be applicable for submission.
- (3) Regarding new chemical substances confirmed by Item 4 of the Act 3 (1) (hereafter referred to as “new chemical substances including intermediates”), a copy of the confirmation notice from the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, and the Minister of the Environment shall be submitted at import declaration.
- (4) Regarding new chemical substances confirmed by Item 5 of the Act 3 (1) (hereafter referred to as “new chemical substances in small volume”), a copy of the confirmation notice for new chemical substances in small volume from the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, and the Minister of the Environment and a form 3 document to confirm the cumulative manufacture/import quantity of the corresponding fiscal year has not exceeded the quantity stated in the confirmation notice shall be submitted at import declaration. The cumulative quantity shall be entered in the form 3 document according to the confirmed reception code. Reception codes pertaining only to imports may be entered. Moreover, a copy of the document can be applicable for submission.
- (5) Regarding the import of new chemical substances confirmed by Item 6 of the Act 3 (1) (hereafter referred to as “polymers of Item 6 of the Act 3 (1)”), a copy of the confirmation notice for polymers of Item 6 of the Act 3 (1) from the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, and the Minister of the Environment shall be submitted at import declaration.
- (6) Regarding new chemical substances confirmed by the Act 5 (4) (hereafter referred to as “new chemical substances in low production volume”), a copy of the confirmation notice for new chemical substances in low production volume from the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, and the Minister of the Environment as well as the form 3 document to confirm the cumulative manufacture/import quantity of the corresponding fiscal year has not exceeded the quantity stated in the confirmation notice shall be submitted at import declaration. The cumulative quantity shall be entered in the form 3 document according to the confirmed reception code. Reception codes pertaining only to imports may be entered. Moreover, a copy of the document can be applicable for submission.

- 5 In the case of importing new chemical substances pertaining to overseas manufacturers that have been notified from manufactures who have received the notification of chemical substances corresponding to Item 2 to 5 of the Act 4 (1)  
In the case of importing new chemical substances pertaining to the notice of chemical substances corresponding to Item 2 to 5 of the Act 4 (1) provided by the Act 4 (1) or 4

(2) applied to the Act 7 (2) that the manufacturer has received, a copy of the confirmation notice from the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of the Environment shall be submitted at import declaration. However, if the manufacturer that received the confirmation notice has a third party to import the new chemical substances to Japan, a copy of the confirmation notice, as well as the form 4 document filled out by the manufacturer that received the notice explaining that the import of new chemical substances to Japan will be conducted by a third party, shall be submitted at import declaration.

Moreover, after the name of a chemical substance has been publicly notified according to the Act 4 (5) applied to the Act 7 (2), while a copy of the notification is not required, the procedure corresponding to publicly notified chemical substances of 1 (2) stated above shall be completed.

## 6 Points to keep in mind

- (1) When the documents listed in 1 to 5 above are not submitted, keep in mind that import may not be permitted. In addition, keep in mind that import may not be permitted when the relation between the chemical substances described in the documents as provided in 1 to 5 above and chemical substances described in the invoice or other documents is not clear by their names etc.
- (2) In case it is found that any of the submitted documents mentioned in 1 to 5 above are forged or are falsified and new chemical substances are imported, keep in mind that punishment may be imposed in the light of the related laws.
- (3) When there is any difficulties to use the forms due to the characteristics of the product being imported, the relation with the Act should be clarified by means of additional entries.

## II . Regarding the importation of products using class I specified chemical substances

In the case of importing products specified in Article 7 of the Enforcement Order of the Act, it shall be imported with the confirmation that any class I specified chemical substances listed at the top of the chart of Article 7 (in the left-hand column of the appendix 2) are not used. Any products using class I specified chemical substances shall not be imported.

The comparison between the products listed in Article 7 of the Enforcement Order of the Act and the classification of the Customs Tariff Act appendix (customs tariff schedule) is as shown in the “comparison between products that cannot be imported if class I specified chemical substances are used and the Customs Tariff Act appendix” (appendix 2).

Moreover, wood antiseptics, insecticides, and antifungal agents provided by Article 7 of the Enforcement Order of the Act are mixed with class I specified chemical substances that have antiseptic, insect-repellent and antifungal effects in order to increase the benefits and are formulation products which include products such as preventive agents, expellants, soil treatment agents, preventive expellants, ant repellent, and antifungal agents.

Form 1

Confirmation of the intended use for class I specified chemical substances corresponding to the Act on the Regulation of Manufacture and Evaluation of Chemical Substances (testing and research purposes)

Date

□□, Customs Director

Name/name of the  
corporate  
representative

Address

I hereby confirm that {name listed in the import (tax payment) declaration}, currently corresponding to the import declaration, will be imported for testing and research purposes.

Name of the person in  
charge  
Phone  
number

Note

1. The size of the form shall be A4 according to Japanese Industrial Standards.
2. Applicable items shall be entered in { } .

Form 2

Confirmation of the intended use of new chemical substances corresponding to the Act on  
the Regulation of Manufacture and Evaluation of Chemical Substances to be imported  
(testing/research and reagent purposes)

Date

□□, Customs Director

Name/name of the corporate  
representative

Address

I hereby confirm that {name listed in the import (tax payment) declaration}, currently  
corresponding to the import declaration, will be imported for

{ Testing/Research } purposes.  
{ Reagent }

Name of the person in  
charge  
Phone  
number

Note

1. The size of the form shall be A4 according to Japanese Industrial Standards.
2. Applicable items shall be entered in { } .

Form 3

Confirmation of the cumulative quantity of new chemical substances corresponding to the Act on the Regulation of Manufacture and Evaluation of Chemical Substances to be imported (new chemical substances in small volume or new chemical substances in low production volume)

Date

□□, Customs Director

Name/name of the corporate representative

Address

The reception code, the cumulative quantity of manufacture/import for this fiscal year and the number of imports for this fiscal year of {name listed in the import (tax payment) declaration}, currently corresponding to the import declaration, is as shown in the chart below.

Reception code	Cumulative quantity of imports for this fiscal year including this time	Cumulative quantity of manufacture for this fiscal year	Total cumulative quantity of imports and manufacture for this fiscal year	Number of imports for this fiscal year
	kg	kg	kg	times

I hereby report that the cumulative quantity above does not exceed the quantity stated in the confirmation notice for  
 { new chemical substances in small volume or  
 new chemical substances in low production volume }

from Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, and Minister of the Environment.

Name of the person in charge  
 Phone number

Note

1. The size of the form shall be A4 according to Japanese Industrial Standards.
2. Applicable items shall be entered in { } .

Form 4

Date :

## Certificate

Name of Company:

Name of Representative:

Authorized Signature:

Address of Company:

This is to certify that we have decided to export to Japan the new chemical substance (namely,

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referred to in our export notification to Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare,  
Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, and Minister of the Environment of Japan in the  
name  
of

as its shipper.



## (Appendix 1)

## Class I specified chemical substances

Serial number	Class I specified chemical substances	the Official gazette Notification Category Number of the Existing chemical substances	Classification of the Customs Tariff Act appendix
1	Polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB)	—	2903.99
2	Polychlorinated naphthalene (limited to 2 or more chlorine atoms) (PCN)	4-317 (limited to 2 or more chlorine atoms)	2903.99
3	Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	3-76	2903.92
4	1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 10-hexachloro-1, 4, 4a, 5, 8, 8a-hexahydro-exo-1, 4-endo-5, 8-dimethanonaphthalene (also known as Aldrin)	4-303	2903.82
5	1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 10-hexachloro-6, 7-epoxy-1, 4, 4a, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8a-octahydro-exo-1, 4-endo-5, 8-dimethanonaphthalene (also known as Dieldrin)	4-299	2910.40
6	1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 10-hexachloro-6, 7-epoxy-1, 4, 4a, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8a-octahydro-endo-1, 4-endo-5, 8-dimethanonaphthalene (also known as Endrin)	4-299	2910.50
7	1, 1, 1-trichloro-2, 2-bis (4-chlorophenyl) ethane (also known as DDT)	4-910	2903.92
8	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8-octachloro-2, 3, 3a, 4, 7, 7a-hexahydro-4, 7-methano-1H-indene, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8-heptachloro-3a, 4, 7, 7a-tetrahydro-4, 7-methano-1H-indene and their analogous compounds (also known as Chlordane or Heptachlor) (Chlordanes)	9-1646	2903.82
9	bis (tributyltin) = oxide (TBTO)	2-2027 2-2242	2931.20
10	N, N'-ditolyl-p-phenylenediamine, N-tolyl-N'-xylyl-p-phenylenediamine, or N, N'-dixylyl-p-phenylenediamine	3-146 3-365	2921.51
11	2, 4, 6-tri-tert-butylphenol (TTBP)	3-540	2907.19
12	polychloro-2, 2-dimethyl-3-methylidenebicyclo [2. 2. 1] heptane (also known as Toxaphene)	—	2903.89
13	dodecachloropentacyclo [5. 3. 0. 02, 6. 03, 9. 04, 8] decane (also known as Mirex)	—	2903.83
14	2,2,2-trichloro-1-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl) ethanol or 2, 2, 2-trichloro-1, 1-bis (4-chlorophenyl) ethanol (Kelthane or Dicofol)	4-226	2906.29
15	hexachlorobuta-1, 3-diene	2-121	2903.29
16	2-(2H-1, 2, 3-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4, 6-di-tert-butylphenol	5-3580 5-3604	2933.99

Serial number	Class I specified chemical substances	the Official gazette Notification Category Number of the Existing chemical substances		Classification of the Customs Tariff Act appendix
17	perfluoro (octane-1-sulfonic acid) (also known as PFOS) or its salts	PFOS	2-1595	2904.31
		Some salts	2-2810	2904.32~ 2904.35
18	perfluoro (octane-1-sulfonyl) =fluoride (also known as PFOSF)	2-2803		2904.36
19	pentachlorobenzene	3-76		2903.93
20	r-1, c-2, t-3, c-4, t-5, t-6-hexachlorocyclohexane (also known as alpha- hexachlorocyclohexane)	3-2250 9-1652		2903.81
21	r-1, t-2, c-3, t-4, c-5, t-6-hexachlorocyclohexane (also known as beta- hexachlorocyclohexane)	3-2250 9-1652		2903.81
22	r-1, c-2, t-3, c-4, c-5, t-6-hexachlorocyclohexane (also known as gamma- hexachlorocyclohexane)	3-2250 9-1652		2903.81
23	decachloropentacyclo [5. 3. 0. 02, 6. 03, 9. 04, 8] decan-5-one (also known as chlordecone)	—		2914.71
24	hexabromobiphenyl	—		2903.94
25	tetrabromo (phenoxybenzene) (also known as tetrabromodiphenyl ether)	3-61		2909.30
26	pentabromo (phenoxybenzene) (also known as pentabromodiphenyl ether)	—		2909.30
27	hexabromo (phenoxybenzene) (also known as hexabromodiphenyl ether)	3-2845		2909.30
28	heptabromo (phenoxybenzene) (also known as heptabromodiphenyl ether)	3-3716 Note 3)		2909.30
29	6,7,8,9,10,10-hexachloro-1,5,5a,6,9,9a-hexahydro-6,9-methano-2,4,3-benzodioxathiepin-3-oxide (also known as endosulfan or benzoepin)	—		2920.30
30	hexabromocyclododecane	3-2254		2903.89
31	pentachlorophenol or its salts or esters	pentachlorophenol	3-2850	2908.11 Other
		Some salts	3-985 3-993 3-2599 9-876	
			Some esters	
32	polychlorinated normal paraffin (limited to those in which the number of carbon is 10 to 13 and the content of chlorine is more than 48% of the total weight)	2-68		2903.19
33	1,1'-oxybis (2,3,4,5,6-pentabromobenzene) (also known as decabromodiphenyl ether)	3-2846		2909.30

34	Perfluorooctanoic acid (also known as PFOA) or its salts	PFOA	2-2659	2915.90
		Some salts	2-1195 2-1176	2915.90
35	Perfluoro (hexane-1-sulfonic acid) (also known as PFHxS) or perfluoro (alkane sulfonic acid) (limited to those with branched structures and 6 carbon atoms) or their salts (PFHxS or its isomers or their salts)	PFHxS, and its isomers	—	2904.99
		Some salts	2-2810	2904.99

Note 1) Compounds of isotopes (excluding No.28.44) fall under 2845.90.

Note 2) A mixture that is consist of two or more class I specified chemicals is are not limited to the classification chart of the Customs Tariff Act appendix.

Note 3) This category 3-3716 is consist of heptabromodiphenyl ether, octabromodiphenyl ether, and nonabromodiphenyl ether.

(Appendix 2)

Comparison between the importation products that are prohibited if Class I specified chemical substances are used and the Customs Tariff Act Appendix

Class I Specified Chemical Substances	Product (breakdown)	Classification of the Customs Tariff Act appendix	
Polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB)	Lubricating, cutting, and hydraulic oils (Note: Lubricating oils at room temperature are referred to as liquid lubricants. The same applies to cutting and hydraulic oils.)	Lubricating oils	Mainly those used for lubricating purposes among 2710.12-2, 2710.19-1-(4), 2710.19-2, 2710.20-1-(5), 2710.20-2 and 34.03
		Cutting oils	Cutting oils among 2710.12-2, 2710.19-1-(4), 2710.19-2, 2710.20-1-(5), 2710.20-2 and 34.03
		Hydraulic oils	Hydraulic oils among 2710.19-1-(4), 2710.19-2, 2710.20-1-(5), 2710.20-2, and 3824.82
	Adhesives (excluding those of animal and botanical origin), putty, and filling materials for closing or sealing	Adhesives (excluding those of animal and botanical origin),	Adhesives (excluding those of animal and botanical origin) among 35.06, 39.01 to 39.13 and 40. 02
		Putty, and filling materials for closing or sealing	Putty, and filling materials for closing or sealing of 32.14
	Paints (excluding water-based paints), printing inks, and carbonless copying paper	Paints (excluding water-based paints)	32.08, 32.10 and 3212.90-2
		Printing inks	32.15
		Carbonless copying paper	Carbonless copying paper among 48.09 and 48.16
	Heating or cooling devices with a liquid heating medium	Heating devices with a liquid heating medium	Heating devices with a liquid heating medium among 84.19, 85.14 and 85.16
Cooling devices with a liquid heating medium		Cooling devices with a liquid heating medium among 84.19	
Oil-filled transformers and paper condensers, oil-filled condensers and organic-coated condensers	Oil-filled transformers	Oil-filled transformers among 8504.21 to 8504.23	
	Paper condensers, oil-filled condensers and organic-coated condensers	Paper condensers, oil-filled condensers and organic-coated condensers of 85.32	
Air conditioners, television receivers, and microwave ovens (Note: These products are made from parts that include the PCB used in oil-filled transformers and paper condensers, as well as oil-filled condensers and organic-coated condensers)	Air conditioners	84.15	
	Television receivers	85.28	
	Microwave ovens	Microwave ovens for cooking purposes of 84.19 and 8516.50	

Class I specified chemical substances	Product (breakdown)		Classification of the Customs Tariff Act appendix
Polychlorinated naphthalenes (PCN) [limited to those containing two or more chlorine atoms] PCN	Lubricating and cutting oils	Lubricating oils	Mainly those used for lubricating purposes among 2710.12-2, 2710.19-1-(4), 2710.19-2, 2710.20-1-(5), 2710.20-2 and 34.03
		Cutting oils	Cutting oils among 2710.12-2, 2710.19-1-(4), 2710.19-2, 2710.20-1-(5), 2710.20-2 and 34.03
	Wood antiseptics, insecticides, and fungicides		Wood antiseptics, insecticides, and fungicides among 38.08, 3824.99-4
	Paints (limited to those for antiseptic, insecticidal, and fungicidal use)		Those used for antiseptic, insecticidal, and fungicidal use among 32.08 to 32.10 and 3212.90-2
Aldrin and DDT	Wood antiseptics, insecticides, and fungicides		Wood antiseptics, insecticides, and fungicides among 38.08, 3824.84
	Paints (limited to those for antiseptic, insecticidal, and fungicidal use)		Those used for antiseptic, insecticidal, or fungicidal use among 32.08 to 32.10 and 3212.90-2
Dieldrin	Wood antiseptics, insecticides, and fungicides		wood antiseptics, insecticides, and fungicides among 38.08, 3824.84
	Paints (limited to those for antiseptic, insecticidal, or fungicidal use)		Those used for antiseptic, insecticidal, or fungicidal use among 32.08 to 32.10 and 3212.90-2
	Wool (excluding greased wool)		Wool (excluding greased wool) among 5101.21, 5101.29, 5101.30, 5105.10, 5105.21, 5105.29
Chlordanes	Wood antiseptics and insecticides		Wood antiseptics and insecticides among 38.08, 3824.84
	Wood adhesives		Wood adhesives among 3501.90, 35.03, 35.05, 35.06, 39.01 to 39.13 and 40.02
	Paints (limited to those for antiseptic or insecticidal use)		Those used for antiseptic or insecticidal use among 32.08 to 32.10 and 3212.90-2
	Wood treated with antiseptics and insecticides		Wood treated with antiseptics and insecticides among 4403.11, 4403.12, 44.04, 4406.91, 4406.92, 44.07 to 44.09 and 44.13
	Plywood treated with antiseptics and insecticides		Plywood treated with antiseptics and insecticides among 44.12 and 44.18
Bis(tributyltin) oxide (TBTO)	Antiseptics and fungicides		Antiseptics and fungicides among 38.08 and 3824.99-4
	Paints (limited to those used to prevent shellfish, algae, and other living organisms in the water from adhering to surfaces) and printing inks	Paints (limited to those used to prevent shellfish, algae, and other living organisms in the water from adhering to surfaces)	Ship bottom paints and antifouling agents for fishnets (limited to those used to prevent shellfish, algae, and other living organisms in the water from adhering to surfaces) among 32.08, 32.09, 32.10 and 3212.90-2
		Printing inks	32.15
	Fishnets		5608.11, 5608.90 (limited to fishnets)

Class I specified chemical substances	Product (breakdown)	Classification of the Customs Tariff Act appendix	
N, N'-Ditolyl-p-phenylenediamine, N-tolyl-N'-xylyl-p-phenylenediamine, or N, N'-dixylyl-p-phenylenediamine	Rubber antioxidants	3812.31-1	
	Styrene-butadiene rubber	Styrene-butadiene rubber among 4002.11, 4002.19	
2, 4, 6-Tri-tert-butylphenol (TTBP)	Antioxidants and other prepared additives (limited to those for lubricating or fuel oils)	Antioxidants and other prepared additives (limited to those for lubricating or fuel oils) among 38.11	
	Lubricating oils	Mainly those used for lubricating purposes among 2710.12-2, 2710.19-1-(4), 2710.19-2, 2710.20-1-(5), 2710.20-2 and 34.03	
Mirex	Wood insecticides	Wood insecticides among 38.08, 3824.84	
2-(2H-1, 2, 3-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4, 6-Di-tert-butylphenol	Decorative board	Decorative board among 44.10 to 44.12	
	Adhesives (excluding those of animal and botanical origin), putty, and filling materials for closing or sealing	Adhesives (excluding those of animal and botanical origin)	Adhesives (excluding those of animal and botanical origin) among 35.06, 39.01 to 39.13 and 40.02
		Putty, and filling materials for closing or sealing	Putty, and filling materials for closing or sealing among 32.14
	Paints and printing ink	Paints	32.08 to 32.10
		Printing ink	32.15
	Helmets (Note: The products using this substance are confirmed to be made of plastic)		6506.10
	Radiator grills and other auto parts (excluding those made of metals) (Note: The products using this substance are confirmed to be made of plastic)		87.08(excluding those made of metals)
	Lighting covers (Note: The products using this substance are confirmed to be made of plastic)		Lighting covers among 9405.9
	Lenses for protective spectacles and frames for spectacles (Note: The products using this substance are confirmed to be made of plastic)	Lenses for protective spectacles	Lenses for protective spectacle among 90.01
		Frames for spectacles	9003.1

Class I specified chemical substances	Product (breakdown)	Classification of the Customs Tariff Act appendix	
	Deodorants	Deodorants among 3307.49	
	Waxes	Waxes among 34.05	
	Surfboards	Surfboards among 9506.29	
	Ink ribbons	Ink ribbons among 8443.99	
	Photographic paper	Photographic paper among 37. 03	
	Buttons (Note: The products using this substance are confirmed to be made of plastic)	9606.2	
	Tubes, bathtubs, and other plastic products (limited to molded products)	39.17 to 39.26	
PFOS or its salts	Aircraft hydraulic oils	Aircraft hydraulic oils among 2710.19-1-(4), 2710.19-2, 2710.20-(5) and 2710.20-2	
	Oils used to spin thread	Oils used to spin thread among 3809.91	
	Etching agents used in metal machining	Etching agents used in metal machining among 3707.90, 3810.10 and 3824.87	
	Etching agents used in the manufacture of piezoelectric filters or semiconductors	Etching agents used in the manufacture of piezoelectric filters or semiconductors among 3824.87 or 3707.90 and etching agents used in the manufacture of semiconductors among 3824.87	
	Surface treatment agents and other prepared additives for plating use	Surface treatment agents and other prepared additives for plating use among 34.02	
	Anti-reflection agent used in the manufacture of semiconductors	Anti-reflection agent used in the manufacture of semiconductors among 3208.90	
	Resists for semiconductors	Resists for semiconductors among 3707.90	
	Abrasives	Abrasives among 3810.10 and 3824.87	
	Fire extinguishers, fire-extinguishing agents for use in fire extinguishers use and Firefighting foam	Fire extinguishers	84.24
		Fire-extinguishing agents for use in fire extinguishers use and Firefighting foam	3813.00
	Insecticides (limited to those used in the extermination of termites or ants.)	Insecticides (limited to those used in the extermination of termites or ants.) among 38.08 and 3824.87	
	Professional-use photographic films	Professional-use photographic films among 37.01, 37.02	

	Photographic paper	Photographic paper among 37.03
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Class I specified chemical substances	Product (breakdown)		Classification of the Customs Tariff Act appendix
Tetrabromodiphenyl ether	Paints		Paints among 32.08 to 32.10 and 3212.90-2
	Adhesives		Adhesives among 35.06, 39.01 to 39.13 and 40.02
Hexabromocyclododecane	Flameproof fabric, textiles		Flameproof fabric among 54.07, 55.12 to 55.15 and 56.03
	Chemicals for Flame retardant for fabric, textiles		Flame retardants for fabric, textiles among 2903.89 and 3809.91
	Expandable polystyrene beads		Expandable polystyrene beads among 3903.11 (grain)
	Flameproof curtains		Flameproof curtains among 6303.12 and 6303.92
Pentachlorophenol or its salts or esters	Wood antiseptics, insecticides, and fungicides		Wood antiseptics, insecticides, and fungicides among 38.08, 3824.99-4
	Wood treated with antiseptics, insecticides, and fungicides		Wood treated with antiseptics, insecticides, and fungicides among 4403.11, 4403.12, 44.04, 4406.91, 4406.92, 44.07 to 44.09 and 44.13
	Plywood treated with antiseptics, insecticides, and fungicides		Plywood treated with antiseptics, insecticides, and fungicides among 44.12 and 44.18
	Glue		3503.00-012
Polychlorinated normal paraffin (limited those in which the number of carbon is 10 to 13 and the content of chlorine is more than 48% of the total weight)	Lubricating, cutting, and hydraulic oils	Lubricating oils	Mainly those for lubricating purposes among 2710.12-2, 2710.19-1-(4), 2710.19-2, 2710.20-1-(5), 2710.20-2 and 34.03
		Cutting oils	Cutting oils among 2710.12-2, 2710.19-1-(4), 2710.19-2, 2710.20-1-(5), 2710.20-2 and 34.03
		Hydraulic oils	Hydraulic oils among 2710.19-1-(4), 2710.19-2, 2710.20-1-(5), 2710.20-2 and 3824.82
	Chemicals for flame-retardant for textiles		Flame-retardant for textiles among 2903.19 and 3809.91
	Plasticizers for resin and rubber		Plasticizers among 15.18, 3812.20, 38.24
	Paints (limited to those for waterproof and anti-flammable)		Waterproof and anti-flammables among 32.08 to 32.10 and 3212.90-2
	Adhesives and sealing filler	Adhesives	Adhesives among 35.06, 39.01 to 39.13 and 40.02
		Sealing filler	Putty, and filling materials for closing or sealing among 32.14
	Fatliquoring agents for leather		Fatliquoring agents for leather among 27.10, 3403.11 and 3403.91

Class I specified chemical substances	Product (breakdown)	Classification of the Customs Tariff Act appendix	
Decabromodiphenyl ether	Flameproof fabric	Flameproof fabric among 54.07, 55.12 to 55.15 and 56.03	
	Chemicals for flame-retardant treatment for textiles, resin and rubber	Flame-retardant among 2909.30, 3809.91 and 38.24	
	Adhesives and sealing fillers	Adhesives	Adhesives among 35.06, 39.01 to 39.13 and 40.02
		Sealing fillers	Putty, and filling materials for closing or sealing among 32.14
	Flameproof floor covering	Flameproof floor covering among 39.18 and 57.01 to 57.05	
	Flameproof curtains	Flameproof curtains among 6303.12 and 6303.92	
	Flameproof banner-flags	Flameproof banner-flags among 4911.10 and 6307.90	
PFOA or its salts	water-resistant and oil-resistant paper	Water-resistant and oil-resistant paper among 4806.20, 4811.51	
	Water-repellent and oil-repellent textiles	Water-repellent and oil-repellent textiles among 54.07, 55.12 to 55.15, 56.02, 56.03	
	Cleaning agents	Cleaning agents among 3402.11	
	Anti-reflection agents used in the manufacture of semiconductors	Anti-reflection agents among 32.08 to 32.09	
	Paints and varnish	32.08 to 32.10	
	Water repellent and oil repellent	38.09	
	Adhesives and sealing fillers	Adhesives	3506.91
		Sealing fillers	Sealing fillers among 32.14
	Fire extinguishers, fire-extinguishing agents, and fire-extinguishing foam	Fire extinguishers	84.24
		Fire-extinguishing agents, and fire-extinguishing foam	3813.00
	Toners	Toners among 84.43	
	Water-repellent and oil-repellent clothes	Water-repellent and oil-repellent clothes among 62.01 to 62.06, 62.10 and 62.11	
	Water-repellent and oil-repellent floor coverings	Water-repellent and oil-repellent floor Coverings among 57.01 to 57.05	
	Floor waxes	Floor waxes among 3405.20	
	Photographic paper	Photographic paper among 37.01 to 37.02	

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PFHxS or its isomers or their salts	Water-repellent and oil-repellent textiles	Water repellent and oil-repellent textiles among 54.07,55.12 to 55.15,56.02,56.03	
	Etching agents used in metal machining	Etching agents used in metal machining among 3707.90, 3810.10 and 38.24	
	Etching agents used in the manufacture of semiconductors	Etching agents used in the manufacture of semiconductors among 3707.90 and 38.24	
	Surface treatment agents and other prepared additives for plating use	Surface treatment agents and other prepared additives for plating use among 34.02	
	Anti-reflection agents used in the manufacture of semiconductors	Anti-reflection agents used in the manufacture of semiconductors among 32.08.to 32.09	
	Resists for semiconductors	Resists for semiconductors among 3707.90	
	Water repellent and oil repellent agents and fabric protection agents	Water repellent and oil repellent agents and fabric protection agents among 38.09	
	Fire extinguishers, fire-extinguishing agents and fire-extinguishing foam	Fire extinguishers	84.24
		Fire-extinguishing agents and fire-extinguishing foam	3813.00
	Water-repellent and oil-repellent clothes	Water repellent and oil repellent clothes among 62.01 to 62.06, 62.10 and 62.11	
	Water-repellent and oil-repellent floor coverings	Water-repellent and oil-repellent floor coverings among 57.01 to 57.05	

(Reference 1)

### Scope of chemical substances

In Article 2, paragraph (1) of the Act, the following definition is prescribed: “ ‘Chemical substances’ refer to compounds obtained by causing elements or compounds to react chemically (excluding ...(omitted)...radioactive substances...)”. This definition is interpreted as follows.

- (1) An “element” refers to a substance in all states (e.g. excited state, radical) composed of one kind type of atom (without distinction as to the type of isotope; the same applies hereinafter). Alloys are construed as a mixture of “elements” and are therefore regarded as outside the scope of “chemical substances”
- (2) A “compound” refers to a substance composed of two or more different kinds of atoms (at least one of them must be H, He, B, C, N, O, F, Ne, P, S, Cl, Ar, As, Se, Br, Kr, Te, I, Xe, At or Rn) and those are bound by covalent bonding, ionic bonding, coordination bonding or an arbitrary combination of these types of bonding.
- (3) “By causing it to react chemically.” refers to causing something artificially. Therefore, something occurring through natural process is non-applicable. When producing an organism itself through breeding, cultivation or culture, etc. of living organisms or when obtaining biological components of an organism, even if chemical reactions occur within the organism, the Act of breeding, cultivation or culture, etc. itself is not treated as the Act which artificially causes a chemical reaction.

In addition, “by causing it to react chemically.” does not apply in the event that a chemical reaction is caused artificially but is limited in specific local (e.g. surface treatment of metals, adhesive and paint wherein chemical reactions occur during use) or when products become waste without being separated for use.

- (4) Products prescribed in Order for Enforcement of the Act on the Regulation of Manufacture and Evaluation of Chemical Substances (Cabinet Order No.202 of 1974; Hereafter referred to as “Order for Enforcement.”) are not regarded as “compounds” but are handled in accordance with Article 24 of the Act (Restrictions on Import of Products), Article 28 (Obligation of Conformity to Standards), Article 29 (Labeling), Article 30 (Order for Improvement), Article 34 (Order to Take Measures in Connection with Designation of Class I Specified Chemical Substances), Article 35 (Notification of the Planned Quantity to Be Manufactured), Article 36 (Publication of Technical

Guidelines), Article 37 (Labeling), Article 39 (Guidance and Advice), Article 42 (Reporting on the Status of Handling), Article 43 (Collection of Reports), Article 44 (On-Site Inspection), Article 48 (Requests). In addition, there are items not set forth under Order for Enforcement, and when such are applicable to the following item (i) or (ii), they are regarded as “Products” and handled in accordance with relevant laws and regulations not stated herein.

(i) Products which possess unique product shape and which do not change in composition or shape during use (e.g. synthetic resin storage container, plates, tubes, sticks, film). However, in the event that during its use those products undergo changes within the scope of not losing their original function (deformation during use, change in size not affecting its function), undergo change in shape to serve their function (e.g. wear of an eraser), undergo change which cause them to accidentally lose their function as products (damage during use), these will not be handled as change in composition or shape.

(ii) Mixtures that are subdivided as needed and are in a state of being sold at stores, etc. by minimum changes to their labeling, etc. (e.g. synthetic resin paint with pigment, household detergent, etc.)

(Reference 2)

List of official gazette serial numbers and documents that shall be submitted at import clearance

Classification of chemical substances	Official gazette serial number, etc. (Import declaration/invoice)	Required documents
Existing chemical substances	Notification Category Number	—
Publicly notified chemical substances	Serial number, Notification Category Number	—
Monitoring chemical substances	Serial number, Notification Category Number	—
Priority assessment chemical substances	Serial number, Notification Category Number	—
Class I specified chemical substances	—	Copy of the permit
(i) Class I specified chemical substances for specific purposes	—	Form 1 document
(ii) Class I specified chemical substances for tests and research purposes	—	Form 1 document
Class II specified chemical substances	Number of Article 2 of the Enforcement Order	
New chemical substances		
(i) After receiving the determination notice	—	Copy of the determination notice
(ii) Test and research/reagent purposes	—	Form 2 document
(iii) Intermediate	—	Copy of the confirmation notice
(iv) New chemical substances in small volume	—	Confirmation notice and form 3 document
(v) Polymers corresponding to Item 6 of Act 3-1	—	Copy of the confirmation notice
(vi) New chemical substances in low production volume	—	Confirmation notice and form 3 document
New chemical substances pertaining to overseas manufacturers	—	Copy of the notification (copy of the notification and a form 4 document is required when getting a person other than the person who received the notification to export )