

## **Ministerial Ordinance Specifying Regions where Necessary Measures Have Been Taken to Prevent Environmental Pollution from New Chemical Substances**

(Ordinance of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of the Environment No. 3 of March 18, 2004)

The Ministerial Ordinance Specifying Regions where Necessary Measures Have Been Taken to Prevent Environmental Pollution from New Chemical Substances shall be enacted as follows, based on the provisions of item (iii) of paragraph (1) of Article 2 of the Order for Enforcement of the Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc. (Cabinet Order No. 202 of 1974).

The regions specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of the Environment under item (iii) of paragraph (1) of Article 2 of the Order for Enforcement of the Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc. (Cabinet Order No. 202 of 1974) are as follows:

Ireland, the United States of America, Italy, the United Kingdom, Australia, Austria, the Netherlands, Canada, Greece, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Slovakia, the Republic of Korea, Czech, People's Republic of China, Denmark, Germany, New Zealand, Norway, Hungary, Finland, France, Bulgaria, Belgium, Poland, Portugal, and Luxembourg

### **Supplementary Provisions**

This Ministerial Ordinance shall come into effect as from April 1, 2004.