

Table 2 Results of General Monitoring Survey after the Establishment of Environmental Quality Standards for Groundwater

| Year of survey | Number of wells surveyed | Number of wells Exceeding EQSs | Rate of exceeding EQSs (%) | Number of substances for which EQSs set |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| FY 1997 | 3,986 | 81 | 2.0 | 23 |
| FY 1998 | 4,850 | 101 | 2.1 | |
| FY 1999 | 5,199 | 293 | 5.6 | 26 |
| FY 2000 | 4,911 | 398 | 8.1 | |
| FY 2001 | 4,722 | 341 | 7.2 | |
| FY 2002 | 5,269 | 351 | 6.7 | |
| FY 2003 | 5,129 | 421 | 8.2 | |

Note: Environmental quality standards (EQSs) for 23 substances including cadmium were set for the groundwater in 1997. Nitrate-N and nitrite-N, fluorine and boron were added to the list of substances for which EQSs are set in 1999, making the total number of such substances 26.