Ministerial Ordinance on Instructions to Conduct a Study of the Hazardous Properties of Type I Monitoring Chemical Substances and Type II Monitoring Chemical Substances and Acknowledgement of Class II Specified Chemical Substances, etc.

(Ordinance of the Ministry of Health and Welfare and Ministry of International Trade and Industry No. 2 of March 12, 1987)

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The Ministerial Ordinance on Instructions to Conduct a Study of the Hazardous Properties of Type I Monitoring Chemical Substances and Type II Monitoring Chemical Substances and Acknowledgement of Class II Specified Chemical Substances, etc. shall be enacted as follows, based on paragraph (1) of Article 24, paragraph (4) of Article 26, and paragraph (2) of Article 28 of the Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc. (Act No. 117 of 1973).

Article 1 (Instructions to Conduct a Study of the Hazardous Properties of Type I Monitoring Chemical Substances)

Instructions under paragraph (1) of Article 5-4 of the Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") shall be given by a document containing the name of the Type I Monitoring Chemical Substance for which the study of hazardous properties shall be conducted, the reason for conducting said study, the items and method of said study, and other necessary matters.

Article 1-2 (Instructions to Conduct a Study of the Hazardous Properties of Type II Monitoring Chemical Substances)

Instructions under paragraph (1) of Article 24 of the Act shall be given by a document containing the name of the Type II Monitoring Chemical Substance for which the study of hazardous properties shall be conducted, the reason for conducting said study, the items and method of said study, and other necessary matters.

Article 2 (Acknowledgement of Class II Specified Chemical Substances)

(1) An acknowledgement under paragraph (4) of Article 26 of the Act shall be made by publicly notifying the name of the Class II Specified Chemical Substance or the product using the Class II Specified Chemical Substance pertaining to the acknowledgement, together with the reason for making the acknowledgement.

(2) When making an acknowledgement set forth in the preceding paragraph, consideration shall be given to the maximum permissible limit of residues in the environment of the Class II Specified Chemical Substance pertaining to the acknowledgement.

Article 3 (Labeling pertaining to Class II Specified Chemical Substances)

- (1) With regard to the labeling under paragraph (2) of Article 28 of the Act, when a Class II Specified Chemical Substance or a product specified by a Cabinet Order under paragraph (1) of said Article which uses a Class II Specified Chemical Substance (hereinafter referred to as a "Class II Specified Chemical Substance, etc.") is put into a container or wrapped and is transferred or made available, the matters publicly notified pursuant to the provisions of said paragraph (hereinafter referred to as the "matters to be indicated") shall be printed on the container or wrapping (or the container when such substance is put into a container and wrapped and is transferred or made available; the same shall apply hereinafter) or a slip printed with the matters to be indicated shall be attached to the container or wrapping; provided, however, that when it is difficult to print all the matters to be indicated on the container or wrapping or it is difficult to attach a slip printed with all the matters to be indicated to the container or wrapping, a slip printed with the matters to be indicated may be tied to the container or wrapping.
- (2) With regard to the labeling set forth in the preceding paragraph, when a Class II Specified Chemical Substance, etc. is transferred or made available by a method other than that prescribed in said paragraph, an invoice containing the matters to be indicated shall be delivered to the counterparty upon its being transferred or made available; provided, however, that this shall not apply to the case where a Class II Specified Chemical Substance, etc. is transferred or made available continuously or repeatedly and an invoice containing the matters to be indicated has already been delivered.
- (3) The matters to be indicated shall be printed or stated clearly in Japanese.

Supplementary Provisions

This Ministerial Ordinance shall come into effect as from the day of enforcement of the Act on the Partial Revision of the Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc. (Act No. 44 of 1986) (April 1, 1987).

Supplementary Provisions

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