

Public Notice No. 23 of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Ministry of the Environment, 2010

In connection with the enforcement of the Cabinet Order for Partial Revision of the Order for Enforcement of the Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of their Manufacture, etc. (Cabinet Order No. 256 of 2009), and based on the provisions in paragraph (1) of Article 17-2 of the Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of their Manufacture, etc. (Act No. 117 of 1973), we hereby stipulate Matters to be Indicated with respect to PFOS or its salts, and to measures, etc., for preventing environmental pollution attributable to Class I Specified Chemical Substances, to be indicated on containers, packaging, or invoices for the Class I Specified Chemical Substance or products that use PFOS or its salts as stipulated in paragraphs (1) to (4) for PFOS or its salts in the table in Article 3-3 as applied by replacing terms pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (3) of the Supplementary Provisions to the Order for Enforcement of the Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of their Manufacture, etc., as follows, put them into force starting on October 1, 2010, and hereby provide public notice based on the provisions of said paragraph.

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**Matters to be Indicated with Respect to PFOS or Its Salts, or Measures, etc., for Preventing Environmental Pollution from Class I Specified Chemical Substances, to be Indicated on Containers, Packaging, or Invoices for Said Class I Specified Chemical Substances or Products that Use PFOS or Its Salts, as Stipulated in Paragraphs (1) to (4) for PFOS or Its Salts in the Table in Article 3-3 as Applied by Replacing Terms Pursuant to the Provisions of Paragraph (3) of the Supplementary Provisions to the Order for Enforcement of the Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of their Manufacture, etc.**

No. 1 The fact that PFOS or its salts, or a product that uses PFOS or its salts, are being used, and that PFOS or its salts are a Class I Specified Chemical Substance.

No. 2 The content of PFOS or its salts by percentage.

No. 3 Items to Notify

(1) Where PFOS or its salts are transferred or provided, or where a product pursuant to the provisions of item (i) or (ii) on PFOS or its salts in the paragraph in the table in Article 3-3 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, hereinafter referred to as “Order For Enforcement”) is transferred or provided:

- (i) To be aware that PFOS or its salts are not likely to undergo a chemical transformation through natural processes, that they are bioaccumulative, that they pose a risk of impairing human health if ingested continuously (for a product that uses PFOS or its salts, that the PFOS or its salts contained in the product are not likely to undergo a chemical transformation through natural processes, are bioaccumulative, and pose a risk of impairing human health if ingested continuously), and that it shall be endeavored to reduce releases of PFOS or its salts by preventing mixing with water, and by the recovery or the like of waste water.
- (ii) For work to refill, etc. to take measures to minimize the amount of scattering or runoff, and where scattering or runoff occurs, to wipe it up immediately with a cloth or the like.
- (iii) For waste water containing PFOS or its salts, to take measures to recover said waste water, to the extent possible.
- (iv) When leakage has occurred, to endeavor to recover it.
- (v) Regarding waste such as waste liquid, for the company to dispose of its own waste properly, or to dispose of it by entrusting it to a waste disposal operator, based on applicable acts and ordinances.

(2) Where a product pursuant to the provisions of item (iii) of the paragraph about PFOS or its salts in the table in Article 3-3 of the Order for Enforcement is transferred or provided:

- (i) To be aware that PFOS or its salts being used in photographic film for industry are not likely to undergo a chemical transformation through natural processes, that they are bioaccumulative, that they pose a risk of impairing human health if ingested continuously, and that it shall be endeavored to reduce releases of PFOS or its salts by recovery or the like of developing solution and fixing solution.
- (ii) When conducting photographic developing work, to recover used developing solution and fixing solution.
- (iii) Regarding photographic film for industry or waste liquid or the like that has become waste, for the company to dispose of its own waste properly, or to dispose of it by entrusting it to a waste disposal operator, based on applicable acts and ordinances.

(3) Where a product pursuant to the provisions of (iv) of the paragraph about PFOS or its salts in the table in Article 3-3 of the Order for Enforcement as applied by replacing terms pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (3) of the Supplementary Provisions to the Order for Enforcement is

transferred or provided:

- (i) To be aware that PFOS or its salts being used in fire-extinguishing chemicals for fire extinguishers or fire fighting foam (hereinafter referred to as “fire fighting foam, etc.”) are not likely to undergo a chemical transformation through natural processes, that they are bioaccumulative, and that they pose a risk of impairing human health if ingested continuously, and where using fire fighting foam, etc. in training or inspections, it shall be endeavored to reduce releases of PFOS or its salts, by the recovery or the like of discharged fire fighting foam, etc.
- (ii) Regarding work to refill fire fighting foam, etc., to conduct it using a pump or the like so that it does not scatter or run off, and in the event of scattering or runoff, it shall be immediately wiped up with a cloth or the like.
- (iii) To endeavor to recover leakage when it has occurred.
- (iv) Regarding waste of recovered fire fighting foam, etc., for the company to dispose of its own waste properly, or to dispose of it by entrusting it to a waste disposal operator, based on applicable acts and ordinances.

No. 4 Name of the person (or, for a juridical person, its name) and address to be indicated