



# **Recent Progress in PRTR in Japan**

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# 1. Recent PRTR data

# PRTR Data for FY 2008

- PRTR data was released on 26 Feb. 2010  
(same time as last year)
- The Number of Facilities Reported: 39,472  
(Reports by Paper: 52.5%, by FD: 2.0%, by Online: 45.5%)
- Total Releases: 490kt (kt= 1,000 tons)  
(Reported: 41%, Estimated: 59%)

17,953 facilities

## Top three chemicals of Releases:

1. Toluene: 140 kt, 2. Xylene: 93 kt , 3. Ethylbenzene: 29 kt

- Total Transfers: 201 kt

## Top three chemicals of Transfers:

1. Toluene: 46 kt, 2. Manganese and its Compounds: 22 kt ,  
3. Chromium and Chromium(III) Compounds: 13 kt

## Spread of Electronic Reporting

**FY 2001: 1.3% ( 466 facilities)**

**FY 2002: 3.6% ( 1,255 facilities)**

**FY 2003: 8.7% ( 3,560 facilities)**

**FY 2004: 28.8% (11,646 facilities)**

**FY 2005: 36.3% (14,836 facilities)**

**FY 2006: 40.0% (16,420 facilities)**

**FY 2007: 43.2% (17,663 facilities)**

**FY 2008: 45.5% (17,953 facilities)**



increasing

- Improvements of the convenience of reporting system
- Distributions of brochures to businesses



## 2-1. Revision of target substances





# Implementation of the Law for PRTR

- 1996 : Recommendation on implementing PRTR (OECD)
- 1999 : Enactment of the Law for PRTR

## [Purposes of the Law]

- to promote voluntary improvement of the management of chemical substances by business operators
- to prevent any impediments to the preservation of the environment

## [System]

- Reporting of releases and transfers from stationary sources (Initially 354 chemicals from certain business categories; e.g. manufacturing industries)
- Estimation of releases from diffuse sources
- Publication of aggregated data (Annually since 2003 for 2001 data)



# Implementation of the Law for PRTR

- 2007 : Review Report for the revision of the PRTR system
- 2008 : Expansion of target substances and business categories
  - Target chemicals were reviewed and added (from 354 to 462 since 2010 data)
  - Medical service was added to business categories subject to PRTR reporting (since 2010 data)
- 2009 : PRTR data from individual facilities are available on the web in addition to aggregated data.



# Target substances of the PRTR System in Japan

- **462 substances as Class 1 Designated Substances**
- **15 substances as Specific Class 1 Designated Substances**
- **The revised list of target substances will be effective from FY2010 data (FY2011 reporting)**

The new list of PRTR target substances is available in English on the following website

[http://www.env.go.jp/chemi/prtr/archive/target\\_chemi/chemicals\\_list\\_en.xls](http://www.env.go.jp/chemi/prtr/archive/target_chemi/chemicals_list_en.xls)

[http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/chemical\\_management/law/pdf/090109\\_eng\\_1shinki.pdf](http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/chemical_management/law/pdf/090109_eng_1shinki.pdf)

## ❖reference

### Class 1 Designated substances

- Selected based on the toxicity, and the likelihood of its exposure (harmful to human health, effect on the habitat or growth of animals and plants, or harmful to the ozone layer)

### Specific Class 1 Designated substances

- Those of the 462 substances identified as carcinogenic
- Asbestos, ethylene oxides, cadmium etc.



## 2-2. Revision of target business categories



## Business Categories (23 to 24 types)

Medical service was added to the designated type of business from FY2011 reporting (from 23 to 24 business categories)

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| (1) Metal mining                     | (14) Laundry                                  |
| (2) Crude oil and natural gas mining | (15) Photography                              |
| (3) Manufacturing                    | (16) Automobile maintenance                   |
| (4) Electricity industry             | (17) Machinery and equipment repair           |
| (5) Gas                              | (18) Product testing                          |
| (6) Heat supply                      | (19) Measurement certification                |
| (7) Sewage                           | (20) Household waste disposal                 |
| (8) Railway                          | (21) Industrial waste disposal                |
| (9) Warehouse                        | <b><u>(22) Medical service</u></b>            |
| (10) Petroleum wholesale             | (23) Higher educational institutions          |
| (11) Scrap iron wholesale            | (24) Research institutes for natural science. |
| (12) Automobile wholesale industry   |   |
| (13) Fuel retail                     |   |



## 2-3. Revision of reporting Format



# Revision of Reporting Format

On April 1 of 2010, the reporting format for PRTR in Japan was revised. The new format is used from the notification of 2010 data

## The addition of Report Item

To estimate the chemical release to the environment from the sewage plant and waste treatment plant, three report items were added

- The name of the connecting sewage plant
- waste disposal method
- kinds of waste

## The addition of Two Dimensional Symbol



To enhance the efficiency for registering data, Attachment of two dimensional symbol got to be acceptable

別紙番号

第一種指定化学物質の名称並びに排出量及び移動量

第一種指定化学物質の名称	Name of target chemicals		
第一種指定化学物質の号番号	単位	kg mg-TEQ (ダioxin類の場合)	
排出量	イ 大気への排出	Release Amount	排出先の河川、湖沼、海域等の名称
	ロ 公共用水域への排出		
	ハ 当該事業所における土壌への排出(ニ以外)		
移動量	ニ 当該事業所における埋立処分	Transfer Amount	埋立処分を行う場所(該当するものに○をすること) 1. 埋立処分 2. 埋理型 3. 埋理型
	イ 下水道への移動		
移動量	ロ 当該事業所の外への移動(イ以外)	Transfer Amount	廃棄物の処理方法(該当するものに○をすること(複数選択可)) 01 脱水・乾燥 04 中和 07 その他 02 焼却・熔融 05 破砕・圧縮 03 海水処理 06 最終処分
	当該第一種指定化学物質を含む廃棄物の処理方法又は種類		

※整理番号

The name of the connecting sewage plant

waste disposal method

kinds of waste

備考1 特定第一種指定化学物質についても本別紙を用いること。  
2 本別紙は、第一種指定化学物質ごとに作成することとし、別紙番号の欄に令別表第一に掲げる第一種指定化学物質の順に番号を割り振ること。  
3 第一種指定化学物質の名称の欄及び第一種指定化学物質の号番号の欄には、令別表第一に掲げる名称(令別表第一に別名の記載がある第一種指定化学物質については、当該別名)及び号番号を記載すること。  
4 排出量及び移動量の有効数字は2桁とする。ただし、ダイオキシン類以外の第一種指定化学物質については、排出量又は移動量が1kg未満の場合、小数点以下第2位以下を四捨五入して得た数値を記載することとする。  
5 公共用水域への排出がある場合、排出先の河川、湖沼、海域等の名称の欄には排出先の名称を記載すること。  
6 下水道への移動がある場合、移動先の下水道終末処理施設の名称の欄には、排出した下水の処理が行われる施設の名称を記載すること。  
7 中の欄には、記載しないこと。  
8 本別紙に記載された情報の同一性を失わない範囲で当該情報を記録する機軸を有する二次元コードであって、日本工業規格X0510に適合するものを記載することができる。

Two dimensional symbol



## 2-4. Expansion of diffuse source estimation





# Calculation of Releases

- Government calculates the quantity of Class 1 Designated Chemical Substances assumed to have been released to the environment, which is not included in the reports by businesses.

Agricultural

pesticides

adhesives

paint

detergents

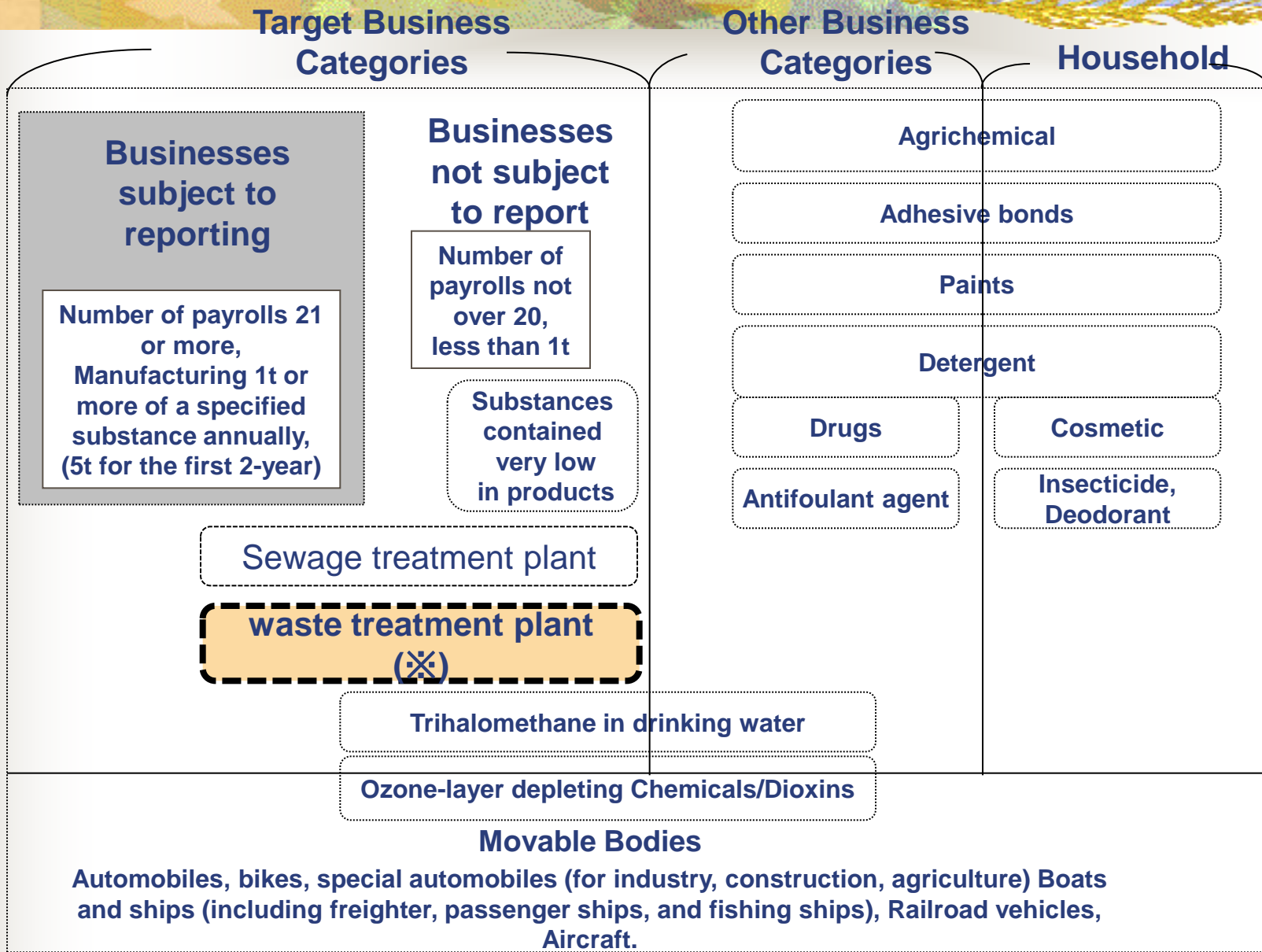
medical supplies

cosmetics

antifouling agent

insecticides

deodorants



⊗ Methodology for calculation of the chemical release from waste treatment plant is under consideration.



Thank you for your attention!!