

Ministerial Ordinance Specifying Items Concerning the Study of the Hazardous Properties of Type III Monitoring Chemical Substances

(Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of the Environment No. 10 of November 21, 2003)

The Ministerial Ordinance Specifying Items Concerning the Study of the Hazardous Properties of Type III Monitoring Chemical Substances shall be enacted as follows, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of Article 25-3 of the Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc. (Act No. 117 of 1973).

Article 1

The study of hazardous properties under paragraph (1) of Article 25-3 of the Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") shall be the study of the effects on the algal growth; effects on the daphnia reproduction; effects on the fish toxicity at the early life stage; and effects on the inhabitation and/or growth of flora and fauna in the human living environment (which means flora and fauna in the human living environment as prescribed in (b)-2. of item (i) of paragraph (2) of Article 2 of the Act) deemed especially necessary by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of the Environment, from the perspective of the state of persistence in the environment of Type III Monitoring Chemical Substances.

Article 2

The tests for the study under the preceding Article shall be conducted at any authorized testing facilities that have the facilities, equipment and personnel, etc. necessary to ensure the reliability of the test results and that are managed properly.

Supplementary Provisions

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