

Japan and ECHA have signed a Statement of Intent

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Chemical Management Center

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Japanese chemical management related government bodies and European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) have signed a Statement of Intent to promote their cooperation.

The aim is to strengthen information exchange, scientific dialogue and technical cooperation towards common interest between Japan and EU to protect pollution by chemical substances which may have effect on human health or the environment. Areas of the cooperation include 1) information exchange on chemical management scheme, 2) technical cooperation on QSAR, 3) information exchange on risk assessment scheme and data.

This is the first document on chemical management cooperation signed by the Japanese government bodies. Future improvement of cooperation is expected.

● Signatory

European side: Executive Director, European Chemicals Agency

Japanese side:

-Director, Chemical Management Policy Division, Manufacturing Bureau,
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

-Director, Chemical Hazards Control Division, Industrial Safety and Health
Department, Labour Standards Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

-Director, Office of Chemical Safety, Evaluation and Licensing Division,
Pharmaceutical and Food Safety Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

-Director, Environmental Health and Safety Division, Environmental Health
Department, Ministry of the Environment

-Director-General, Chemical Management Center, National Institute of
Technology and Evaluation (NITE)



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