

**( PROVISIONAL TRANSLATION )**

Ministerial ordinance to define the items of studies on toxicity concerning Type III Monitored Chemical Substances  
(Ministerial Ordinance No.10 of the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry and the Ministry of the Environment, November 21, 2003)

Article 1. Studies on toxicity, as specified in Paragraph 1, Article 25-3 of the Law Concerning the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc. (hereinafter referred to as “the Law”), shall be carried out on the effects of such substances on the life, growth, and development of fauna and flora in the living environments (fauna and flora in the living environments stipulated in b-(ii), Clause 1, Paragraph 2, Article 2 of the Law) that are specifically recognized by the Minister of Economy, Trade, and Industry and the Minister of the Environment as necessary from the viewpoint of the residual state of the Type III Monitored Chemical Substance in the environment in addition to the effects on the growth of seaweed, the reproduction of water fleas, and the life, growth, and development of fish in the early stages.

Article 2. The tests necessary for the study stipulated in the previous article must be performed in test facilities that are equipped with the required facilities, etc. equipment, and personnel in order to ensure the reliability of the test results that are recognized as being appropriately operated and managed.

Supplementary Provision

This ordinance shall be enforced from April 1, 2004