

ID&E Holdings Action Guidelines for Chemical Substance Management

Based on the Group's Environmental Policy, the ID&E Holdings Group commits to the following chemical substance management commitments.

1. Management of Chemical Substances

The ID&E Group ensures that its operational facilities, manufacturing sites, and research centres handle chemical substances strictly in compliance with relevant laws and regulations on occupational health and safety and handling of chemical substances including the PRTR system¹, throughout the lifecycle as described in (1) to (4) below. For sites certified under ISO14001, we implement systematic chemical risk screening aligned with environmental management standards to check and address environmental impacts.

(1) Research, Study, and Development

We aim to reduce the use of chemical substances used in chemical analysis and the amount disposed, while employing new technologies that comply with the requirements of official analytical methods.

(2) Procurement

In the procurement of raw materials and components containing chemical substances subject to legal control, we maintain a rigorous due diligence process. This includes obtaining accurate and comprehensive safety information from suppliers and conducting appropriate verification procedures. Furthermore, we actively collaborate to ensure the safety of personnel involved in chemical handling during procurement activities and to prevent any adverse impact on local environments and communities.

(3) Manufacturing and Use

We conduct systematic occupational health, safety, and environmental risk assessments for all regulated chemical substances, maintaining exemplary workplace safety standards for our workforce. Facilities that handle toxic chemical substances adhere to structural standards based on laws and regulations related to occupational health and safety and water pollution, where it is required to carry out regular inspections, preemptively prevent fires, explosions, and leaks caused by chemical substances, and work to ensure the safety of the surrounding environment and local communities.

(4) Disposal

We maintain resource recovery and recycling of chemical waste generated at our operational sites whilst maintaining information sharing with certified waste

¹ Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR): A system in which business operators in Japan identify the amounts of chemical substances released into the environment or transferred off-site, and report this information to the government.

management partners to ensure responsible disposal and resource recovery.

2. Natural Environment and Human Health Protection

For highly hazardous chemical substances, we ensure transparent disclosure of information as a member of the value chain and adopt precautionary approaches to eliminate adverse effects on the environment and the health of all stakeholders.

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