

"In accordance with the provisions of Article 1, Paragraph 1, Item 37 of the Enforcement Order of the Law Concerning the Examination and Regulation of Manufacture, etc. of Chemical Substances,  
Call for opinions on the "Ministerial Ordinance (draft) on Chemical Substances"

January 21, 2026 Ministry of Health,

Labour and Welfare, Pharmaceutical and Medical Safety Bureau, Pharmaceutical Evaluation and Licensing Division, Chemical Safety Office,

Chemical Management Division, Industrial Safety and Safety Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Chemical Safety Office,

Chemical Safety Division, Environmental Health Department, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of the Environment, Chemical Substances Evaluation Office

1. Purpose, objectives and background of the public opinion request

In order to solicit opinions from the general public regarding the "Draft Ministerial Ordinance to Designate Chemical Substances Pursuant to Article 1, Paragraph 1, Item 37 of the Enforcement Order of the Act on the Examination of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc.", we will be calling for public comments from Wednesday, January 21, 2026 to Thursday, February 19, 2026.

2. Subject of the request for opinions

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 1, Paragraph 1, Item 37 of the Enforcement Order of the Law Concerning the Examination and Regulation of the Manufacture, etc. of Chemical Substances Ministerial Ordinance (draft) specifying chemical substances

3. Comment period (comment collection start and end dates)

Applications must arrive between Wednesday, January 21, 2026 and Thursday, February 19, 2026.

4. How to obtain materials (1)

Posted on the following website: [e-Government Comprehensive

Portal (e-Gov)] <https://public-comment.e-gov.go.jp/serv/let/>

[Public](#)

[Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare website]

[https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/topics\\_150859\\_143\\_144.html](https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/topics_150859_143_144.html)

[Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry website]

[https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/chemical\\_management/kasinhou/information/publiccomment.html](https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/chemical_management/kasinhou/information/publiccomment.html)

[Environmentally friendly and HP-saving]

<http://www.env.go.jp/chemi/kagaku/index.html>

(2) Distribution at the counter (Please contact the email address of each office listed in "6. Where to submit comments" in advance and register for entry.) • Chemical Substance

Safety Measures Office, Pharmaceutical Evaluation and Licensing Division, Pharmaceutical

and Medical Safety Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (6th floor, park side, 1-2-2 Kasumigaseki,

Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo) • Chemical Substance Safety Office, Chemical Substance Management

Division, Industrial Safety and Security Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (8th floor, east of the main building, 1-3-1

Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo) • Chemical Substance Evaluation Office, Chemical Substance

Safety Division, Environmental Health Department, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of the Environment (23rd floor,

park side, 1-2-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)

5. How to submit your opinion

Please submit your opinion to the e-Government General Contact Point (e-Gov) in accordance with the attached opinion submission form and the following instructions.

Please submit your application using the submission form, email, or mail.

This call for opinions is being conducted simultaneously by each of the three ministries. If you submit your opinions to any of the ministries by any method, they will be considered by all three ministries.

There is no need to submit to multiple ministries.

(Notes) •Please

submit your comments in Japanese. •Please be sure to

write "Comments on the Ministerial Ordinance (draft) specifying chemical substances pursuant to the provisions of Article 1, Paragraph 1, Item 37 of the Enforcement Order of the Act on the Examination and Regulation of Manufacture, etc. of Chemical Substances" in the subject line.

•If you are submitting by mail, please submit on A4 paper. •Please note that we will not accept any opinions submitted by any other method (such as by telephone)

Please accept.

[Instructions for

filling in the form] (Address) The address listed in "6. Where to submit opinions" - "ÿ In the case of email or postal mail"

To the check comment officer

(Subject) Opinion on the Ministerial Ordinance (draft) specifying chemical substances based on the provisions of Article 1, Paragraph 1, Item

37 of the Enforcement Order of the Law on the Examination and Regulation of Manufacture,

etc. of Chemical Substances (If sending by mail, please write the subject in red on the

envelope) [Name] (\*If sending by company or organization, please write the company/organization name,

department

name, and name

of person in charge) [Address]

[Telephone

number] [Email address] [Opinion] •Relevant section (\*Please clearly indicate which section your opinion is about and the relevant section.

•Opinion

•Reason

(please attach or include sources that serve as evidence)

6. Opinions should be submitted first.

ÿ When using the e-Government comprehensive portal "e-Gov"

[e-Gov, the comprehensive e-government portal \(https://public-comment.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public\)](https://public-comment.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public)

Please submit your comments using the opinion

submission form. \*If your comment exceeds 6,000 characters, please submit it by other means.

ÿBy email or post

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Safety Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare 1-2-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku,

Tokyo 100-8916 E-mail: [exchproymhlw.go.jp](mailto:exchproymhlw.go.jp) Ministry of

Economy, Trade and Industry, Chemical Substances Management Division, Industrial Safety and Security Group, Chemical Substances Safety Office

1-3-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8901 Email: [bzl-kashin-](mailto:bzl-kashin-)

[public-commentÿmeti.go.jp](mailto:public-commentÿmeti.go.jp) Chemical Substances Evaluation Office,

Chemical Substances Safety Division, Environmental Health Department, Minister's

Secretariat, Ministry of the Environment 1-2-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-

ku, Tokyo 100-8975 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

[chemÿenv.go.jp](mailto:chemÿenv.go.jp) \*To prevent spam, @ has been replaced with \*. Please change it to @ (half-width) before sending.

7. Other

Please note that we will not be able to respond to each submitted opinion individually. All opinions may be made public, except for personal information such as name, address, and telephone number.

Please be aware in advance that there is a possibility that the information contained in your comments may be used to identify a specific individual. However, if your comments contain personal information that could identify a specific individual, or if we determine that there is a risk of harming the property rights of individuals, corporations, etc., we will conceal such information when we make your comments public. Personal information attached to your comments will be managed appropriately and will only be used for the purposes of soliciting comments on this proposal, such as contacting or confirming any unclear points in the content of your comments.

#### 8. Reference

Information In relation to this proposal, the following public comments were collected from Tuesday, September 16, 2025 to Wednesday, October 15, 2025. •Regarding the

"Cabinet Order (Draft) Partially Amending the Enforcement Order of the Act on the Examination and Regulation of Manufacture, etc. of Chemical Substances"  
Results of the public opinion survey

<https://public-comment.e-gov.go.jp/pcm/1040?CLASSNAME=PCM1040&id=595125098&Mode=1>

