

# Regulations on Receiving and Handling Notification of Pollution

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Ministry of Transportation and Communications

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I These regulations are enacted by Taipei Harbor Branch, Keelung Harbor Bureau, Ministry Of Transportation And Communications (hereinafter called THB) in order to protect the harbor environment, detect sources of pollution, eliminate pollution and take sustained advantage of the harbor resources.

II In order to act on a pollution accident report received at any time, the Marine and Harbor Management Section have set up an Environmental Pollution Accident Alert and Treatment Center (hereinafter called the Alert Center) and assigned officers, who at present on a temporary basis happen to be the duty officers of the Signal Station, to work during off-duty hours and holidays.

III Scope of pollution reports to be received:

(I) Any discharge of toxic articles, wastewater and waste oil, illegal emissions, rejection of wastes or other causes of pollution in this harbor; and

(II) Oil, toxic chemicals, hazardous waste, domestic wastewater and other general waste and industrial waste discharged, littered, dumped secretly, left by the public and non-governmental factories or individuals on purpose or as a result of negligence in

this harbor; and

(III) An unacceptable level of noise in this harbor; and

(IV) Dust pollution in this harbor caused by any public or non-governmental unit or from vehicles during loading and transportation; and

(V) Any other action which may cause pollution.

IV If the pollution accidents are caused by enterprises or units in this harbor and fell under the scope of the Water Pollution Control Act, Noise Control Act, Waste Disposal Act, Air Pollution Control Act, Toxic Chemicals Management Act and other environmental acts and laws, the enterprises or units will be required to deal with it or be punished in accordance with relevant laws and acts.

V The pollution report by telephone + e-mail or written documents to the Alert Center will be accepted and the telephone number of the Alert Center and the items included in a pollution report are presented below:

(I) Office Hours:

Marine and Harbor Management Section: (02) 86302103-605

(II) Off-duty Hours and Holidays:

Alert Center (Signal Station): (02) 86302103-609

(III) Website: [dttpdw02@klhb.gov.tw](mailto:dttpdw02@klhb.gov.tw)

(IV) The Marine And Harbor Management Section and Signal Station should have a special registration book as provided in the Annex and fill in the following items when receiving a pollution report:

1. Date (minute/hour/day/month/year); and
2. Names and addresses of reporters and enterprises, telephone numbers, names of those responsible for the pollution, companies and ships, moorage, vehicles' color, maker and license number etc.; and
3. Details of the Pollution and available documents or sources; and
4. If the reporter does not affix his or her name, gives a false name or address or conduct the unfair competition by pollution report and research, THB will retain the right to place responsibility on the person supplying the false report and punish the person generating the pollution.
5. After receiving notification of an incident of pollution, the Signal Station should inform the staff responsible in the Marine and Harbor Management Section and submit, during the next available office hours, a registration form to the Marine and Harbor Management Section for handling. After receiving the pollution cases, the Alert Center should assign personnel to deal with it as soon as possible and make a management and results record in two days and submit to the relevant levels of administration for ratification.

VI The members of the Alert Center must not disclose any information about the reporters, except for those who have given their consent to be named publicly,.

VII Staff undertaking an investigation on the spot during off-duty hours and holidays should be provided holidays in lieu or given overtime pay accordingly.

VIII Pollution investigators, whose safety is threatened, can ask for help in advance from the Harbor Police Center or from the nearest Center.

IX These regulations will enter into effect as of the date of promulgation.

