

**Nippon Sanso Taiwan's Toufen and Tainan Warehouses Receive Awards
from the Environmental Protection Administration of the Executive Yuan**

The Nippon Sanso Holdings Group's Nippon Sanso Taiwan, Inc. (Chairman and President: Kimihiro Umetsu) announces that the Toufen and Tainan Warehouses have received the " Excellence Award of Regional Joint Defense Team Operation " and " Excellence Award of Regional Joint Defense Team Practice Test " from the Environmental Protection Administration of the Executive Yuan of Taiwan.

Against the backdrop of remarkable developments in the semiconductor industry, in Taiwan the variety and amount of consumption of various chemicals used as raw materials have been rapidly increasing. In response to this situation, the Taiwanese government is currently tightening regulations on all aspects of handling such products, including transportation, storage, and consumption.

With this background, the Environmental Protection Administration of the Executive Yuan (EPA) and the Environmental Protection Bureau of the local government (EPB) held the "National Environmental Accident Case Review Meeting 2022" at the Truelove Garden Hotel in Taichung City on November 29, 2022, as one of a number of awareness-raising activities for the "Toxicological and Related Chemicals Management Act". At the award ceremony held at the beginning of the meeting, Nippon Sanso Taiwan received the two above-mentioned awards with accompanying plaques.

1) Toufen Warehouse: "Excellence Award of Regional Joint Defense Team Operation"
(17 companies in 6 districts received this award)

The Environmental Protection Administration of the Executive Yuan (EPA), in line with the strengthening of regulations under the Toxic and Related Chemical Substances Control Act and its related laws, requires that vendors involved in the handling of such substances have the necessary equipment and personnel systems in place, and knowledge to adequately respond in cooperation with related companies, in abnormal situations. The Toufen Warehouse is recognized for its reliable execution of such plans, which were developed based on many years of experience in material gas handling.

2) Tainan Warehouse: "Excellence Award of Regional Joint Defense Team Practice Test" (27 companies in 5 districts received this award)

In accordance with the tightening of regulations under the Environmental Protection Bureau (EPB), the EPB has been conducting unannounced emergency drills in each region under the jurisdiction of local organizations to evaluate the coordination of disaster prevention organizations and the quality of response by each member of each organization. The Tainan Warehouse achieved excellent results in their drill.

Nippon Sanso Taiwan is the operating company of the Nippon Sanso Holdings Group's electronics business in Taiwan. To ensure a stable supply of specialty gases, the company has established a supply chain with warehouses in Toufen and Tainan. We will continue to make every effort to ensure legal compliance and engage in safety activities, which are the most important issues for the Specialty Gases Division's Logistics Department, and we will continue to use our safety management capabilities, which are highly respected, as a valuable resource to deliver safety to more customers.



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