

Amendment to the Enforcement Order of Industrial Safety and Health Law and related ordinances about Antimony trioxide (Sb₂O₃)

In order to prevent health impairment of workers, the Government of Japan will amend the Enforcement Order of Industrial Safety and Health Law and related ordinances and place following obligations on the business operators.

Employers who manufacture or handle Antimony trioxide or preparations containing it shall take measures such as installation of local exhausters or push-pull type ventilators, medical examinations of workers, and working environment measurement, which are mandatory measures when using the substances listed in the item 2 of the Attached Table 3 of the Enforcement Order of Industrial Safety and Health Law.

The Industrial Safety and Health Law and related ordinances are available at the following website.

http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/law/detail_main?re=01&ia=03&vm=&id=1926

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