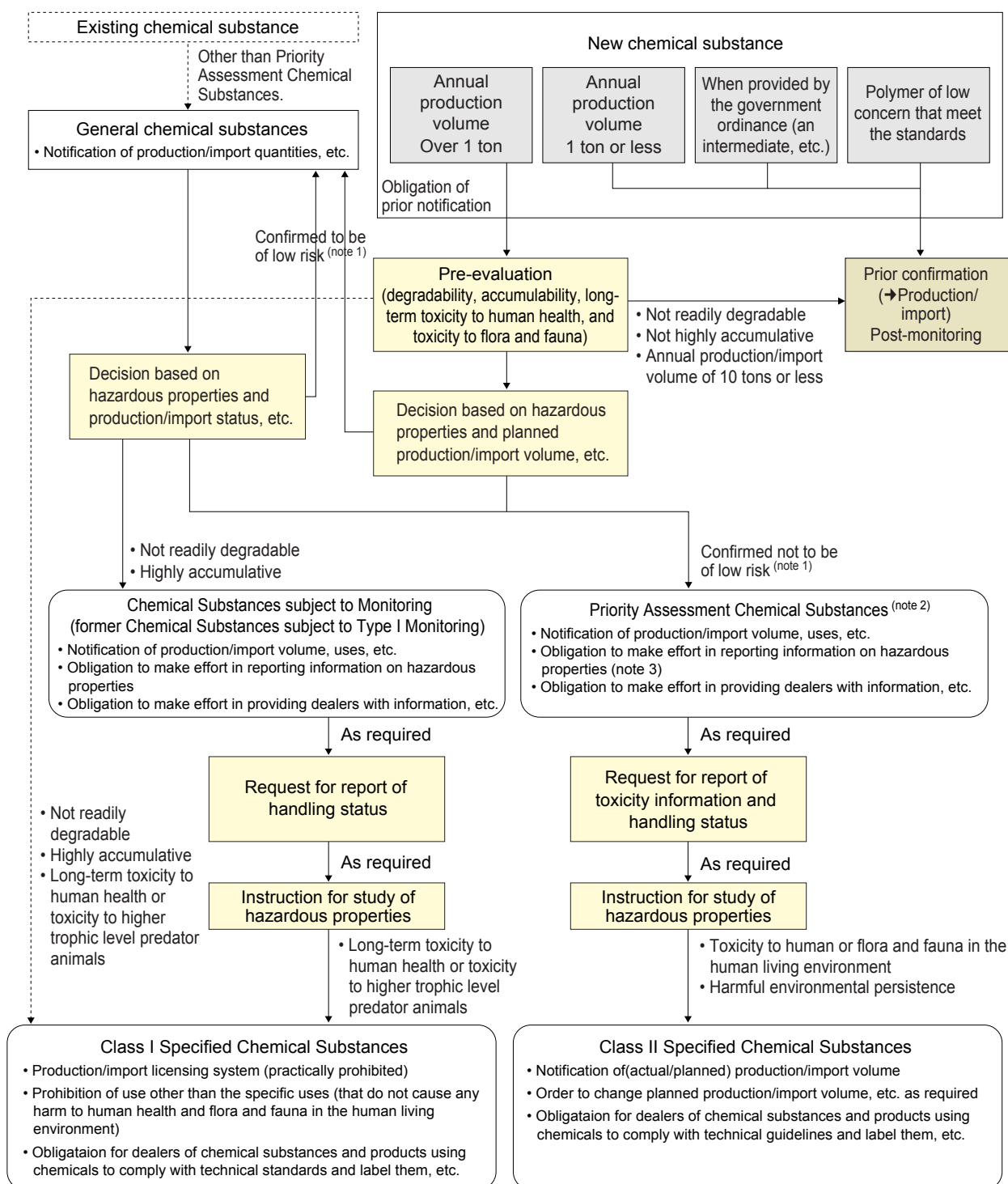


Chemical Substance Safety Measures

Overview

Outline of Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc. (from April 2011)



Note 1) The "risk" in this chart indicates that substances may have "long-term toxicity to human health or toxicity to or flora and fauna in the human living environment" and "harmful environmental persistence" according to the requirements of Class II Specified Chemical Substances.

Note 2) Chemical Substances subject to Type II and III Monitoring were abolished. Substances in these categories were designated as Priority Assessment Chemical Substances, as required, considering production/import volume, uses, etc..

Note 3) Also applies to Class II Specified Chemical Substances.