

Amendment to Legal Inspection Requirements for Children Restraint System for Vehicles

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Background:

Children restraint system for vehicles is subject to mandatory inspection under the product safety system administered by the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) in accordance with the Commodity Inspection Act. The BSMI adopts the revised CNS 11497 “Children restraint system for vehicles” (2019) as the new testing and inspection standard, to replace the current version published in 2010. Revisions included in the new version mainly concern labelling, such as information to be labelled in Chinese and included in the user manual, warnings for airbags, etc.

Date of implementation:

28 April 2020

Products (HS/CCCN codes) covered and their applicable inspection standards:

Updated			Superseded		
Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	Reference C.C.C Code(the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code)	Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	C.C.C Code(the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code)
Children restraint system for <u>passenger cars</u>	CNS 11497(2019)	9401.80.00.00.0	A child restraint system for vehicles	CNS 11497(2010)	9401.80.00.00.0

Remarks:

The inspection standard CNS 11497 can be accessible on the CNS online service website <https://www.cnsonline.com.tw>. The content of the standard can be previewed for free. To download or print the above mentioned standard, please contact the Information Center at the BSMI.

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The conformity assessment procedures for the inspection scheme are as follows:

Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme (Module II + III)

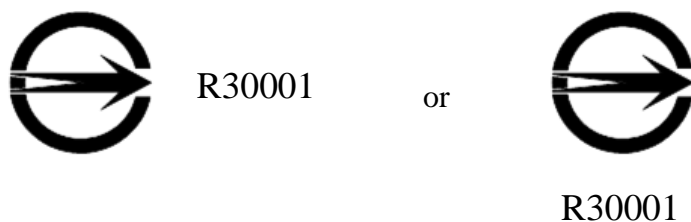
Under this procedure, domestic manufacturers or importers must have product type-tested that have to provide suitable samples for use in performing all inspection items tests by the BSMI-designated testing laboratories (Module II) before applying for registration of their products.

Registration applicants shall also draft a declaration of conformity-to-type and ensure that the manufactured products are in conformity with those in the type-test report.

Products will be allowed to use the Commodity Inspection Mark with the letter ‘R’ and the identification number given by the BSMI as following, after they are certified and registered with the BSMI. The Commodity Inspection Mark shall be printed by the certificate holders. The size of the Mark can be applied

proportionally on a prominent location of the commodities.

The examples of the Commodity Inspection Mark are listed below:



These products can then clear customs directly without any further inspection if not be sampled by RPC border check procedure. The application fee and annual fee for RPC are both NT\$5,000(about US\$ 170) for each certification, and the RPC certificates are valid for 3 years. If there are any serial products, the extra NT\$3,000 (about US\$ 102) of application fee is needed for every application in each certification.

Locations to apply for Type Testing:

The BSMI-designated testing laboratories.

Locations to apply for Registration of Product Certification:

The BSMI or its branches.

Time required for Registration of Product Certification:

Fourteen working days. (This period does not include the time for corrective actions by the applicant due to deficiencies in the documents or samples; another seven working days may be required if additional tests are required)

Related requirements for the inspection procedures:

1. The revised inspection standard CNS 11497 (2019) for children restraint system for vehicles will be effective from the date of adoption. The current inspection standard CNS 11497 (2010) will be invalid since 1 September 2020.
2. Certificates of Registration of Product Certification:
 - (1) New application:

For applicants applying for a new certificate before 31 August 2020 in accordance with the old version of inspection standard CNS 11497(2010), the certificate will expire on 31 August 2020.

From the date of publication, for applications with type-test reports and technical documents in compliance with the revised inspection standards to apply for certificate(s), the validity period of the certificate will be 3 years from the date of issuance.
 - (2) Replacement or extension:

Certificate holders may apply for extension of the certificate before 31 August 2020 in accordance with the old version of inspection standard, and the extended certificate will expire on 31 August 2020.

Certificate holders shall apply to the BSMI or its branches for a replacement of the certificate(s) before 31 August 2020 by providing type-test reports and technical documents in compliance with the revised inspection standard. Otherwise, certificate(s) will be rescinded. The expiry date of the replaced certificate(s) will remain the same as the original certificate.
1. The import regulation code of the listed commodity is C02.
2. The fees for type-testing vary by products and depend on the fee policy of the testing laboratory.
3. Inspection fees of the listed product will be charged based on the “Regulations Governing Fees for

Commodity Inspection.”

4. The inspection standard of the product listed in the table shall be the version published in this announcement. If any updated version is available, the BSMI shall publish the implementation date of the updated version in further announcements.

5. The C.C.C. Code listed in the table is used for reference only. The commodity listed in the table shall still complete the inspection procedures before entering into the market even though its C.C.C. Code is identified differently by the Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance or Bureau of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs.