

Proposal for Amendments to the Legal Inspection Requirements for Toys

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Background:

To protect consumer rights, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes listing plastic puzzle ground mats as commodities subject to mandatory inspection. As puzzle mats are produced by similar manufacturers and also fall under the scope of CNS 15493, the BSMI proposes excluding them from the toy inspection scope and incorporating them into the inspection scope for plastic puzzle ground mats.

Proposed date of implementation: 1 July 2026

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

Description of Goods		Inspection standard	Inspection Scheme
Updated	Current		
Toys (those for children under 14 years old and specified in CNS 4797, including all items listed under accessory toys of cribs or playpens, bathroom/aquatic toys, ride-on or push toys, musical toys, inflatable toys, scenario toys, simulation toys, toys that children can enter, large-scale assembled facilities for playgrounds, toy weapons, transportation toys, remote/voice control toys, electronic toys, traditional folklore and folk game toys, food toys, festival/cosplay toys, sport/competition toys, scientific and technological education toys, and parts or items listed under human-form/non-human-form toys (non-stuffed toys), construction toys (assembly potential-development magnetic	Toys (those for children under 14 years old and specified in CNS 4797 and whole items listed on accessory toys of cribs or playpens, bathroom/aquatic toys, ride-on or push toys, musical toys, inflatable toys, scenario toys, simulate toys, toys which children can enter, large-scale assembled facilities for playground, toy weapons, transportation toys, remote/voice control toys, electronic toys, traditional folklore and folk game toys, food toys, festival/cosplay toys, sport/competition toys, scientific and technological education toys, and parts items listed on human-form/non-human form toys (non-stuffed toys), construction toys (assembly potential-development magnetic blocks), entertainment toys (ball	1.CNS 4797:2019 2.CNS 4797-1:2014 3.CNS4797-2:2022 4.CNS 4797-3:2015 5.CNS 4797-4:1996 6.CNS 4797-5:1996 7.CNS 14276:2020 Section 5 (5.7.6 excluded), 7, 8, 9(9.8 and 9.10 excluded), 10.2, 12, 13(13.8 excluded), 14, 15.1, 15.2, 16, 17, and 18. 8.CNS 4797-6:2020 Section 4.3, List 1, 2C, and 2D (bisphenol A) 9.CNS 4797-9:2020 10.CNS 4797-11:2021 Section 4.4, 4.5.1, and 4.7 11.For flying toys only, ISO 8124-	MI or RPC (Module2+3)

blocks), entertainment toys (ball houses/pools, push-and-pull toys, rocking horses, bubble-blowing kits, kaleidoscopes, kites, prankish toys), pre-school Toys (drawing sets),intelligence toys (Rubik's cubes, construction toys, assembling (model) toys, toys made of magnetic substances), art craft toys (clay, sand painting, non-paper craft materials which can be assembled into a toy), stationery toys (toys made of magnetic substances), and toys with accessory functions (recorder, toys with suction cups, toys sold with other commodities or as a gift) as listed in Annex A of CNS 4797, excluding puzzle mats)	house/pools, push-and-pull toys, rocking horses, bubble-blowing kits, kaleidoscopes, kites, prankish toys), pre-school Toys (drawing sets),intelligence toys (Rubik's cube, construction toys, assembling (model) toys, toys made of magnetic substances), art craft toys(clay, sand painting, art craft non-paper materials which can be assembled into a toy), stationery toys (toys made of magnetic substances), and accessorial functions toys (recorder, toy with suckers, toys sold with other commodities or as a gift) in the Annex A of CNS 4797)	1:2022 section 4.19, 5.24.6, 5.24.7, 5.36, Annex B.2.24, B.3.10, and E.33	
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Note: For the following test items, the obligated person applying for RPC or DOC is not required to submit a type-test report. However, the obligated person shall sign the “Declaration of Validating Materials of Toys” and ensure that the toys comply with the relevant requirements.

1. CNS 4797 (formamide and biohazard);
2. CNS 4797-2 (migration of 8 elements);
3. Section 4.3, List 1, List 2C and List 2D (bisphenol A) of CNS 4797-3;
4. CNS 4797-9;
5. Section 4.5.1 and Section 4.7 of CNS 4797-11; and
6. CNS 14276 [excluding electric ride-on toys and remote-control flying toys]

HS/CCCN codes:

3213.10.00.00.5;3307.30.00.00.8;3407.00.10.00.1;3824.99.99.90.3;3918.90.10.00.4;3923.50.00.90.8;
3924.90.00.90.9;3926.40.00.00.7;3926.10.00.00.3-A;3926.90.90.90.8;4006.90.90.00.8-A;4016.92.00.00.3-A
4202.12.00.10.2-A;4202.22.00.20.8;4202.92.90.92-7;4823.90.00.31.1-B;6114.30.00.00.5;6114.90.90.00.3;
6211.43.00.90.3;6306.29.10.00.4;6306.22.00.00.3;6306.29.90.00.7;6307.90.90.90.1-D;6506.99.90.10.8;
8306.10.00.00.3;8306.29.00.00.2;8414.59.90.00.5-B;8472.90.30.00.8-A;8505.11.00.00.1;8505.19.00.00.3;8516.79.0
8516.79.00.00.7-Z;8543.70.99.90.6-F;8715.00.00.00.0-B;8806.21.00.00.5-A;8806.22.00.10.2-A;8806.90.00.00.0.A;
8806.92.00.10.7-A;9208.10.00.00.0;9404.90.90.19.5-C;9404.90.90.90.7-C;9503.00.11.00.1-B;9503.00.21.00

9503.00.21.00.9;9503.00.22.00.8;9503.00.23.00.7;9503.00.24.00.6;9503.00.29.00.1;9503.00.31.00.7;9503.00.41.00.5;
 9503.00.51.00.2;9503.00.61.00.0;9503.00.62.00.9;9503.00.71.00.8;9503.00.81.00.6;9503.00.91.10.2;9503.00.91.20.0;
 9503.00.91.90.5;9503.00.92.10.1;9503.00.92.90.4;9503.00.93.10.0;9503.00.93.20.8;9503.00.93.30.6;9503.00.93.90.3
 9503.00.93.90.3;9504.50.00.90.3-D;9504.90.90.00.5;9505.10.00.90.1;9505.90.00.00.3;9506.62.90.00.7;
 9506.69.90.00.0;9506.91.00.00.1; and 9506.99.00.90.4-B

Description of the conformity assessment procedures:

1. Monitoring Inspection (MI) Scheme:

- (1) The Monitoring Inspection Scheme is a simplified batch-by-batch inspection scheme, based on a confidence-building process. When a number of batches of a certain commodity have successfully passed batch-by-batch inspection, subsequent inspections may be conducted in the manner of batch-by-batch verification, randomly selected batch inspection, document examination or monitoring programs.
- (2) An application shall apply to the inspection authority of the entry port upon arrival of the commodities or to the one located at the manufacturing location before domestically-manufactured commodities are shipped out of the production premises. The application for inspection can be made through visit in person, mail or the Internet.
- (3) When making the application, an applicant shall complete an application form and pay the inspection fees. Fee for Monitoring Inspection is 0.25% of CIF per batch.
- (4) The obligated person shall apply to the BSMI or BSMI branch office, depending on the jurisdiction area the BSMI assigned, for registration and a registration number (M00000) will be given to be affixed to the products.

2. Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme:

- (1) Under this procedure, manufacturers or importers must have their products type-tested by the BSMI or BSMI-designated testing laboratories [type test (Module2)] before applying for registration of their products. Manufacturers or importers are also required to ensure by declaration [declaration of conformity to type (Module3)] that all products made at their manufacturing facilities are in conformity with the prototypes submitted for type testing in Module 2.
- (2) Products will be allowed to use the Commodity Inspection Mark with the letter “R” and the identification number given by the BSMI, after they are certified and registered with the BSMI. These products can then clear customs directly without any further inspection. The application fee and the annual fee for RPC are NT\$5,000 and NT\$200 respectively for each type of product, and a RPC certificate is valid for three years.

Related requirements:

1. Toys specified in the above table shall also comply with “Directions Governing the Inspection of Toy Commodities.”
2. The inspection standards of the commodities listed in the table shall be the version published in this announcement. If any updated version is available, the BSMI will publish the implementation date

of the updated version in further announcements.

3. The CCCN Codes listed in the table are used for reference only. The listed products shall still comply with the requirements before entering into the market, even though their CCCN Codes are identified differently by the Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance or International Trade Administration, Ministry of Economic Affairs.