

Amendment to Legal Inspection of Eraser

By the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI), Ministry of Economic Affairs

Background:

Erasers have been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act since 1 October 2011. As the inspection standard, CNS 6856, was revised and published in 2018, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection intends to adopt the updated version. The changes mainly involve the requirement for phthalates. Instead of specifying the limits in Section 3.3, the new version makes reference to CNS 15527 "General Safety Requirements for Stationery."

Section 3.3 of CNS 15527 reduces the scope of restricted phthalates by deleting DMP and DEP. As a result, the sum of total mixture of 6 phthalates (DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIDP and DNOP) shall not be over 0.1% (wt/wt).

Proposed date of implementation: 25 March 2020.

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

Description of Goods	Inspection Standards		Reference C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code)
	Updated	Superseded	
Eraser (Inspection scope: All erasers used for erasing the pencil mark, excluding the erasers which are attached to other articles.)	1. <u>CNS 6856 (promulgated on 2018)</u> 2. Labeling Criteria for Stationery Goods	1. CNS 6856 (promulgated on 2012) 2. CNS 15138-1 (promulgated on 2012) 3. Labeling Criteria for Stationery Goods	3926.10.00.00.3 4006.90.90.00.8 4016.92.00.00.3