

Legal Inspection of Baby Carriers

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

Background:

In response to the concerns raised by the public about the safety of baby carriers due to incidents in recent years that resulted in severe injuries to infants, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection will regulate the safety and quality of baby carriers.

Date of implementation: 1 January 2021

Products (HS/CCCN codes) covered:

Description of Goods	Inspection standards	Reference C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits being the same as HS Code)
Baby Carriers(include Soft carriers)	CNS 16006-2 (2017)	6307.90.90.90-1G

Conformity assessment procedures:

Batch-by-Batch Inspection (Type Approval) or Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme (Module II + III)

- **Batch-by-Batch Inspection(Type Approval)**

Further information on this procedure is available on the BSMI website at <https://www.bsmi.gov.tw/wSite/ct?xItem=4447&ctNode=9452&mp=2>

- **Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme**

Under this procedure, manufacturers must have their products type-tested by the BSMI or designated testing laboratories recognized by the BSMI (Module II) before applying for registration of their products. Manufacturers or importers will also be required to ensure by declaration (Module III) that all products made at their manufacturing facilities are in conformity with the prototypes submitted for type testing in Module II.

Products will be allowed to use the Commodity Inspection Mark, the letter “R” and the identification number given by the BSMI, after they are certified and registered with the BSMI. These products can then pass through the customs directly without any further inspection. The application fee and the annual fee for RPC are NT\$5,000 and NT\$2,000 respectively, for each type of product, and a RPC certificate is valid for three years.

Further information is also available on the BSMI web site at

<https://www.bsmi.gov.tw/wSite/public/Attachment/f1561105698645.pdf>.

Locations to apply for Type Approval or Registration of Product Certification:

- The BSMI or its branches.