

Proposal for Legal Inspection Requirements for Household Polyvinyl Chloride Gloves

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Background:

In response to concerns regarding the quality of household polyvinyl chloride (PVC) gloves and the risks associated with excessive levels of plasticizers, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to require that household PVC gloves be subject to mandatory inspection before being placed on the market. The conformity assessment procedure will be the Declaration of Conformity (DoC). This measure applies only to lined gloves not marked for non-household use, excluding disposable gloves.

Proposed date of implementation: 1 January, 2027

Products covered and their applicable inspection standards:

Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	Conformity Assessment Procedure
Household polyvinyl chloride gloves (limited to lined gloves not marked for non-household use, excluding disposable gloves)	CNS 6632: 2012	Declaration of Conformity (DoC)

Remarks:

The inspection standards are available on the CNS online service website (www.cnsonline.com.tw), where their content can be reviewed free of charge. For downloading or printing, please contact the CNS Counter at BSMI.

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Inspection standards:

CNS 6632

Conformity assessment procedure:

Declaration of Conformity

Further information on this procedure is available on the BSMI website at

<https://www.bsmi.gov.tw/wSite/ct?xItem=97616&ctNode=9768&mp=1>

Locations to apply for Type Testing:

BSMI-designated testing laboratories.

Related requirements:

The inspection standard for the commodity listed in the table shall be that specified in this announcement. If any updated version becomes available, the BSMI shall announce its implementation date in a separate notice.

Others:

Relevant administrative requirements shall be carried out in accordance with the "Directions Governing the Inspection Procedures for Household Polyvinyl Chloride Gloves."