



**NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) Ministry of Economic Affairs 4, Chinan Road, Section 1 Taipei City 100, Taiwan Tel.: (886-2) 2343-4517 Fax: (886-2) 2392-2402 E-mail: cp.tsai@bsmi.gov.tw  <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Wooden floors (Refer to attachment) .
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (3 pages in Chinese, English translation available).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Wooden floors has been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 1 January 2009. The current inspection standards CNS 2871 of block flooring and mosaic parquet, CNS 11341 of strip flooring and CNS 11342 of composite wood flooring were promulgated on 9 October 2014. The BSMI will soon adopt the revised CNS 2871, CNS 11341 and CNS 11342 standard, which was promulgated on 1 January 2017.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of consumers' safety.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 2871, CNS 11341, CNS 11342.
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 January 2017.
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of notification

**11. Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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## Proposal for Amendment to Legal Inspection of Wooden floors

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

### Background:

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**Proposed date of implementation:** To be determined

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

Updated		Superseded		Reference C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code)
Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	
Wooden floors ( Inspection scope : Composite wood flooring, strip flooring, block flooring and mosaic parquet )	CNS 2871 (promulgated on <u>9 October 2014</u> ) 、 CNS 11341 (promulgated on <u>9 October 2014</u> ) 、 CNS 11342 (promulgated on <u>9 October 2014</u> )	Composite wood flooring, strip flooring, block flooring and parquet	CNS 2871 (promulgated on 29 August 2006) 、 CNS 11341 (promulgated on 29 August 2006) 、 CNS 11342 (promulgated on 29 August 2006)	4407. 10. 10. 00. 7-E
				4407. 10. 90. 11. 7-E
				4407. 10. 90. 12. 6-E
				4407. 10. 90. 13. 5-E
				4407. 10. 90. 14. 4-E
				4407. 10. 90. 15. 3-E
				4407. 10. 90. 16. 2-E
				4407. 10. 90. 17. 1-E
				4407. 10. 90. 18. 0-E
				4407. 10. 90. 90. 1-E
				4407. 21. 00. 00. 6-E
				4407. 22. 00. 00. 5-E
				4407. 25. 00. 00. 2-E
				4407. 26. 00. 00. 1-E
				4407. 27. 00. 00. 0-E
				4407. 28. 00. 00. 9-E
				4407. 29. 00. 10. 6-E
				4407. 29. 00. 20. 4-E
				4407. 29. 00. 30. 2-E
				4407. 29. 00. 40. 0-E
4407. 29. 00. 50. 7-E				
4407. 29. 00. 90. 9-E				
4407. 91. 00. 00. 1-E				
4407. 92. 00. 00. 0-E				
4407. 93. 00. 00. 9-E				
4407. 94. 00. 00. 8-E				
4407. 95. 00. 00. 7-E				
4407. 99. 11. 00. 0-E				

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Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	
				4407. 99. 12. 00. 9-E
				4407. 99. 19. 00. 2-E
				4407. 99. 90. 90. 5-E
				4409. 10. 00. 00. 7-E
				4409. 21. 00. 00. 4-E
				4409. 29. 00. 00. 6-E
				4410. 11. 00. 10. 1-E
				4410. 11. 00. 20. 9-E
				4410. 11. 00. 30. 7-E
				4410. 11. 00. 90. 4-E
				4410. 12. 00. 00. 2-E
				4410. 19. 10. 10. 1-E
				4410. 19. 10. 90. 4-E
				4410. 19. 90. 00. 6-E
				4410. 90. 00. 00. 7-E
				4411. 12. 10. 00. 9-E
				4411. 12. 90. 00. 2-E
				4411. 13. 10. 00. 8-E
				4411. 13. 90. 00. 1-E
				4411. 14. 10. 00. 7-E
				4411. 14. 90. 00. 0-E
				4411. 92. 10. 00. 2-E
				4411. 92. 90. 00. 5-E
				4411. 93. 10. 00. 1-E
				4411. 93. 90. 00. 4-E
				4411. 94. 10. 00. 0-E
				4411. 94. 90. 00. 3-E
				4412. 10. 11. 00. 9-E
				4412. 10. 12. 00. 8-E
				4412. 10. 91. 00. 2-E
				4412. 10. 92. 00. 1-E
				4412. 31. 10. 00. 5-E
				4412. 31. 20. 00. 3-E
				4412. 32. 10. 00. 4-E
				4412. 32. 20. 00. 2-E
				4412. 39. 10. 00. 7-E
				4412. 39. 20. 00. 5-E
				4412. 94. 11. 00. 8-E
				4412. 94. 12. 00. 7-E
				4412. 94. 21. 00. 6-E
				4412. 94. 22. 00. 5-E
				4412. 99. 31. 00. 9-E

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Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	
				4412. 99. 32. 00. 8-E 4412. 99. 40. 00. 8-E 4412. 99. 51. 00. 4-E 4412. 99. 52. 00. 3-E 4418. 71. 00. 00. 2-E 4418. 72. 00. 00. 1-E 4418. 79. 00. 00. 4-E

**Other:**

Other requirement not mentioned herein shall be handled pursuant to “Directions Governing Type-approved Batch Inspection of Wooden Board Commodities” .