



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: 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 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:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Glulam (Refer to attachment) .
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act (5 pages in Chinese, English translation available).
6. Description of content: Glulam has been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 15 October 2010. The current inspection standards CNS 11029 of glulam for decorative use ,CNS 11030 of overlaid glulam for decorative use and CNS 11032 of overlaid glulam posts for structural use were promulgated on 9 October 2014, CNS 11031 of structural glued-laminated timber was promulgated on 18 December 2014. The BSMI will soon adopt the revised CNS 11029, CNS 11030, CNS 11031 and CNS 11032 Standard, which was promulgated on 1 January 2017. Besides, the BSMI will revise the Description of Goods of glulam[see Products (HS/CCCN codes) covered and applicable inspection standards].
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of consumers' safety.
8. Relevant documents: The Commodity Inspection Act, CNS 11029, CNS 11030, CNS 11031, CNS 11032.
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined. Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2017.

10. Final date for comments: 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 Glulam

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

Background:

Glulam has been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 15 October 2010. The current inspection standards CNS 11029 of glulam for decorative use, CNS 11030 of overlaid glulam for decorative use and CNS 11032 of overlaid glulam posts for structural use were promulgated on 9 October 2014, CNS 11031 of structural glued-laminated timber was promulgated on 18 December 2014. The BSMI will soon adopt the revised CNS 11029, CNS 11030, CNS 11031 and CNS 11032 standard, which was promulgated on 1 January 2017. Besides, the BSMI will revise the Description of Goods of glulam.

Proposed date of implementation: To be determined

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

Updated			Superseded		
Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	Reference C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code)	Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code)
<u>Glulam (Inspection scope : glulam for decorative use, overlaid glulam for decorative use, structural glued-laminated timber, overlaid glulam posts for structural use)</u>	CNS 11029 (promulgated on 9 October 2014) 、	4412.10.11.00.9-F 4412.10.12.00.8-F 4412.10.91.00.2-F 4412.10.92.00.1-F 4412.31.10.00.5-F	Plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood, with both outer plies of coniferous wood, containing at least one ply of bamboo and not containing any layer of particle board (inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use, structural glulam and fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts)	CNS 11029 (promulgated on 20 October 2006) 、 CNS 11030 (promulgated on 20 October 2006) 、	4412.10.11.00.9-F
	CNS 11031 (promulgated on 18 December 2014) 、	4412.31.20.00.3-F 4412.32.10.00.4-F 4412.32.20.00.2-F			
	CNS 11032 (promulgated on 9 October 2014)	4412.39.10.00.7-F 4412.39.20.00.5-F 4412.94.11.00.8-F 4412.94.12.00.7-F 4412.94.21.	Other unfinished plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood, with at least one ply of bamboo (inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative		4412.10.91.00.2-F

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Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	Reference C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code)	Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code)
		00.6-F 4412.94.22.	use, structural glulam and fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts)		
		00.5-F 4412.99.31. 00.9-F 4412.99.32. 00.8-F 4412.99.40. 00.8-F 4412.99.51.	Other processed plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood, with at least one ply of bamboo (inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use, structural glulam and fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts)		4412.10.92 .00.1-F
		00.4-F 4412.99.52. 00.3-F 4418.60.00. 00.5-F 4418.90.90. 00.0-F 4421.90.90. 00.5-F	Other unfinished plywood(other than bamboo veneer), with at least one outer ply of tropical wood specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter, each ply not exceeding 6 mm thickness (inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use, structural glulam and fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts)		4412.31.10 .00.5-F
			Other processed plywood(other than bamboo veneer), with at least one outer ply of tropical wood specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter, each ply not exceeding 6 mm thickness (inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use, structural glulam and fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts)		4412.31.20 .00.3-F
			Other unfinished plywood(other than bamboo veneer), with at least one outer ply of non-coniferous wood, each ply not exceeding 6 mm thickness (inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use, structural glulam and fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts)		4412.32.10 .00.4-F
			Other finished plywood(other than bamboo veneer), with at least one outer ply of non-coniferous wood, each ply not exceeding 6 mm thickness		4412.32.20 .00.2-F

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			(inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use, structural glulam and fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts)		
			Other unfinished plywood(other than bamboo veneer), with both outer plies of coniferous wood, each ply not exceeding 6 mm thickness (inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use, structural glulam and fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts)		4412.39.10.00.7-F
			Other processed plywood(other than bamboo veneer), with both outer plies of coniferous wood, each ply not exceeding 6 mm thickness (inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use, structural glulam and fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts)		4412.39.20.00.5-F
			Unfinished blockboard,laminboard and battenboard, with both outer plies of coniferous wood (inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use, structural glulam and fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts)		4412.94.11.00.8-F
			Processed blockboard,laminboard and battenboard, with both outer plies of coniferous wood (inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use, structural glulam and fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts)		4412.94.12.00.7-F
			Other unfinished blockboard,laminboard and battenboard, with at least one outer ply of non- coniferous wood (inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use, structural glulam and fancy veneer		4412.94.21.00.6-F

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Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	Reference C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code)	Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code)
			overlaid structural glulam posts)		
			Other processed blockboard, laminboard and battenboard, with at least one outer ply of non-coniferous wood (inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use, structural glulam and fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts)		4412.94.22 .00.5-F
			Other plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood, with both outer plies of coniferous wood, not containing any layer of particle board (inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use, structural glulam and fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts)		4412.99.31 .00.9-F
			Other plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood, with both outer plies of coniferous wood, containing at least one layer of particle board (inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use, structural glulam and fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts)		4412.99.32 .00.8-F
			Other plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood, with at least one outer ply of non-coniferous wood, containing at least one layer of particle board (inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use, structural glulam and fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts)		4412.99.40 .00.8-F
			Other unfinished plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood, with at least one outer ply of non-coniferous wood (inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative		4412.99.51 .00.4-F

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			use, structural glulam and fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts)		
			Other processed plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood, with at least one outer ply of non-coniferous wood (inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use, structural glulam and fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts)		4412.99.52 .00.3-F
			Posts and beams , of wood (inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use, structural glulam and fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts)		4418.60.00 .00.5-F
			Other builders' joinery and carpentry of wood (inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use, structural glulam and fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts)		4418.90.90 .00.0-F
			Other articles of wood (inspection scope: Glulam for decoration use, fancy veneer overlaid glulam for decorative use, structural glulam and fancy veneer overlaid structural glulam posts)		4421.90.90 .00.5-F

Other:

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