

Proposal for Amendments to the Legal Inspection Requirements for Children's High Chairs

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Background:

The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) intends to revise the inspection standards for children's high chairs by adopting the updated version of CNS 15017 (2018) and Section 4.5.1 of CNS 15503(2019), in order to enhance child safety. The conformity assessment procedure will be either Type-Approved Batch Inspection or Registration of Product Certification (Module II + Module III).

Proposed date of implementation: 1 January 2027

Products (HS/CCCN codes) covered:

Updated			
Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	The conformity assessment procedure	Reference C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code)
Children's high chairs	1. CNS 15017 (2018) 2. <u>CNS 15503 (2019)</u> <u>Section 4.5.1</u>	<u>Type- Approved Batch Inspection</u> or Registration of Product Certification	<u>9401.31.00.00.0</u>
			<u>9401.39.00.00.2</u>
			<u>9401.52.10.00.2</u>
			<u>9401.53.10.00.1</u>
			<u>9401.52.90.00.5</u>
			<u>9401.53.90.00.4</u>
			<u>9401.59.10.00.5</u>
			<u>9401.59.90.00.8</u>
			<u>9401.61.10.00.1</u>
			<u>9401.61.90.00.4</u>
			<u>9401.69.10.00.3</u>
			<u>9401.69.90.00.6</u>
			<u>9401.71.00.00.1</u>
			<u>9401.79.00.00.3</u>
			<u>9401.80.00.00.0B</u>

Conformity assessment procedures:

Type-Approved Batch Inspection (TABI) or Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme [type test (Module II) + declaration of conformity to type (Module III)].

- **Type-Approved Batch Inspection (TABI) Scheme**

Further information on this procedure is available on the BSMI website at <https://www.bsmi.gov.tw/wSite/ct?xItem=102867&ctNode=9846&mp=2>

- **Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme (Module II+III)**

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Related requirements:

1. The revised inspection standards for the listed products will come into force on the date of announcement, and the previous version will become invalid beginning on 1 January 2027.
2. The revised conformity assessment procedures for the listed products will come into force on the date of announcement. The import regulation code for the listed products is C02.
3. Specific requirements for adopting TABI:

- (1) The inspection procedure will be changed from monitoring inspection to type-approved batch inspection, and inspections will be carried out in accordance with the revised inspection standards beginning on 1 January 2027.
- (2) The listed products must first apply for type approval and obtain a type approval certificate, and file an inspection application before arrival at the port of entry or release from the production premises.
- (3) From the date of announcement, the applicant may submit a type test report and technical documents that comply with the revised inspection standards to the BSMI for type approval. Upon review and confirmation of compliance, a type approval certificate will be issued. The inspection standard field on the certificate will indicate the announcement date of the standard revision for identification purposes.

For certificates obtained before 31 December 2026, the validity period will be from 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2029. For certificates obtained on or after 1 January 2027, the validity period will be three years from the date of issuance.

- (4) Locations to apply for Batch Inspection:
 - (a) Domestic manufacturers or commissioned manufacturers shall submit inspection applications to the BSMI or its branches according to the location of the production premises. Cross-jurisdictional inspections may be requested if necessary.
 - (b) Importers or commissioned importers shall apply to the BSMI or its branches for inspection according to the jurisdiction of the port of entry. Cross-jurisdictional inspections may be requested if necessary.
4. Specific requirements for adopting RPC:

- (1) For new applicants:
 - (a) For applications submitted before 31 December 2026 with a type test report and technical documents that comply with the previous inspection standards, an RPC certificate will be issued upon review and confirmation of compliance and will remain valid until 31 December 2026.
 - (b) From the date of announcement, the applicant may submit a type test report and technical documents that comply with the revised inspection standards to the BSMI for Registration of Product Certification (RPC). Upon review and confirmation of compliance, an RPC certificate will be issued and will be valid for three years from the date of issuance.
- (2) For existing certificate holders:
 - (a) For applications submitted before 31 December 2026 for the extension or reissuance of an RPC certificate, with a type test report and technical documents

that comply with the previous inspection standards, the certificate will be renewed upon review and confirmation of compliance and will remain valid until 31 December 2026.

- (b) The certificate holder shall, before 31 December 2026, apply for reissuance of the certificate by submitting the original certificate together with a type test report that complies with the revised inspection standards. The reissued certificate will be valid for three years from the date of issuance.
 - (c) Applicants who fail to apply for reissuance of the certificate under the revised inspection standards before 31 December 2026 will have their Registration of Product Certification (RPC) rescinded under Subparagraph 9, Article 42 of the Commodity Inspection Act.
- 5. From 1 January 2027, the designated code of the Commodity Inspection Identification Number for the listed products shall include a QR code. The applicant shall, in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Use of Commodity Inspection Mark, print the code themselves and mark it in a prominent place on the product. For RPC Certificates obtained before 31 December 2026 that comply with the revised inspection standards, the commodity inspection mark may be applied.
 - 6. The technical documents, samples, type approval determination principles, test items, simplified inspection procedures, and related management requirements for the type approval of the listed products shall comply with the Operation Directions Governing the Inspection of Children's High Chair Commodities.
 - 7. The inspection standards for the listed products shall follow the version specified in this announcement. If an updated version becomes available, the BSMI shall announce its implementation date in a separate notice.
 - 8. Listed products with combined or multifunctional features that fall within the mandatory inspection scope shall comply with the relevant inspection standards. Any included accessories falling within the mandatory inspection scope must also meet the applicable inspection requirements.
 - 9. The C.C.C. Codes for the listed products are for reference only. The commodity must still comply with all applicable requirements before entering the market, even if its C.C.C. Code is assigned differently by the Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance, or the International Trade Administration, Ministry of Economic Affairs.