

Proposal for Amendment to Legal Inspection of Motorcycle Tyres.

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Background:

Motorcycle tyres have been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 15 October 2012. The current inspection standard CNS 4879 of motorcycle tyres was promulgated on 15 September 2011. The BSMI will soon adopt the revised CNS 4879 standard, which was promulgated on 9 October 2014. Besides, the BSMI will revise motorcycle tyres' description of goods.

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Updated			Superseded		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)
motorcycle tyres, not including race tyres	CNS 4879 (promulgated on 9 October 2014)	4011.40.00.00.1	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on motorcycles (inspection scope: motorcycle tyres, not including race tyres)	CNS 4879 (promulgated on 15 September 2011)	4011.40.00.00.1

Inspection standard:

CNS 4879

Inspection items:

1. high speed performance
2. endurance test
3. centrifugal growth performance
4. tyre strength
5. label

In accordance with the newly promulgated inspection standard, CNS 4879, only the tyre strength requirement has been revised. The others remain unchanged..

Conformity assessment procedures:

Monitoring Inspection or Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme (Module II + IV, V or VII)

- **Monitoring Inspection**

Further information on the procedure is available on the BSMI web site at <http://www.bsmi.gov.tw/wSite/ct?xItem=8673&ctNode=811>

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

Under this procedure, manufacturers must have their products type-tested by 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 that all products made at their manufacturing facilities are in conformity with the prototypes submitted for type testing in Module II.

For Module IV or V, manufacturers may establish a quality system complying with the requirements of ISO 9001 and obtain ISO 9001 certificates from the BSMI or certification bodies recognized by the BSMI.

For Modules VII, manufacturers may establish a quality system that complies with the requirements stipulated by the BSMI and obtain a factory inspection report issued by the BSMI or inspection bodies recognized by the BSMI.

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 customs directly without any further inspection. The application fee and annual fee for RPC is NT\$5,000 for each type of product, and a RPC certificate is valid for three years.

Further information on this procedure is also available on the BSMI web site at <http://www.bsmi.gov.tw/wSite/ct?xItem=4452&ctNode=811&mp=2>

Locations to apply for Monitoring Inspection or Registration of Product Certification:

- The BSMI or its branches.

Locations to apply for Type Testing:

- designated testing laboratories recognized by the BSMI

Time required for Registration of Product Certification or Type Approval:

- Fourteen working days. (This does not include the time for corrective actions by the applicant due to deficiencies in the documents or samples; another 7 days may be required if additional tests are required)

Rate for Monitoring Inspection:

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