Proposal for Amendment to Legal Inspection of Bicycles for Young Children

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Background:

Bicycles for young children have been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 1 October 2011. Concerning the inspection standard on phthalates, the BSMI intends to use CNS 15503 in place of the current CNS 4797, where the restriction of 6 kinds of phthalates is expanded to cover DMP and DEP. It is proposed that the total amount of 8 kinds of phthalates (DMP, DEP, DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIDP and DNOP) to be not exceeding 0.1%. The changes also include revision to the description of the product.

Proposed date of implementation: 1 January 2017

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

Updated			Superseded		
Description	Inspection	Reference C.C.C.	Description of	Inspection	C.C.C. Code
of Goods	Standards	Code (the first 6	Goods	Standards	(the first 6 digits
		digits are the			are the same as
		same as HS			HS Code)
		Code)			
Bicycles for	CNS 14976	8712.00.10.10.9	Folding	CNS 14976	8712.00.10.10.9
young	(promulgated	8712.00.10.20.7	bicycles	(promulgated	
<u>children</u>	on 24	8712.00.10.90.2	(Inspection	on 24	
(Inspection	February		scope: bicycles	February	
scope:	2006)		for young	2006)	
bicycles for	CNS 15503		children that	CNS 4797	
young	<u>Section 4.5.1</u>		have a	(promulgated	
children that	<u>Phthalate</u>		maximum	on 24 October	
have a	plasticizers		saddle height	2007)	
<u>maximum</u>	(promulgated		between 435		
saddle height	on 29		mm and 635		
between 435	November		mm, and are		
mm and 635	<u>2011)</u>		driven by rear		
mm, and are	CNS 15138-1		wheel)		
driven by	(promulgated		Other bicycles		8712.00.10.90.2
rear wheel)	on 14 June		(Inspection		
	<u>2012)</u>		scope: bicycles		
			for young		
			children that		
			have a		
			maximum		
			saddle height		
			between 435		

	mm and 635	
	mm, and are	
	driven by rear	
	wheel)	
	Bicycles for	8712.00.10.20.7
	young	
	children,	
	height of	
	saddles under	
	635 mm	

Other:

Other requirements not mentioned herein shall be handled pursuant to "Directions Governing the Inspection of Bicycles for Young Children Commodity"