

Proposal for Amendment to Legal Inspection of Ready Mixed Paint (Synthetic Resin Type), Enamel, Solvent-base Masonry Paint and Emulsion Paint.

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Background:

The BSMI intends to adopt the revised standards (CNS 601:2016 , CNS 606:2016, CNS 4940:2016 and CNS 8144:2016) of ready mixed paint (synthetic resin type), enamel, solvent-base masonry paint and emulsion paint as the inspection standards. New requirements include volatile organic compound (VOC) content, limit of formaldehyde emission, limits of hazardous heavy metals and labelling. The products will be required to comply with the revised standards beginning 1 July 2018.

Besides, the BSMI will revise the description of goods of “ready mixed paint (synthetic resin type),” “enamel,” “solvent-base masonry paint,” “emulsion paint.”

Proposed date of implementation: 1 July 2018.

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

Updated		Superseded	
Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	Description of Goods	Inspection Standards
<u>Ready mixed paint (synthetic resin type)</u>	CNS 601(2016) *CNS 601 (2016) refers to the revised standard promulgated on 29 August 2016.	Paints (inspection scope : ready mixed paint (synthetic resin type), enamel, emulsion paint, solvent-base masonry paint)	CNS 601(2010) CNS 606(2010) CNS 4940(2013) CNS 8144(2010)
<u>Enamel</u>	CNS 606(2016)		
<u>Emulsion paint</u>	CNS 4940(2016)		
<u>Solvent-base masonry paint</u>	CNS 8144(2016)		

Others:

Other requirements not mentioned herein shall be handled pursuant to “Directions Governing the Inspection of Paints.”