

Legal inspection requirements for metallic flexible hoses for gas, plastic hoses for fuel gas as well as wire reinforced rubber hoses and hose assemblies for fuel gas

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Background:

In order to enhance the protection for consumers, the BSMI regulates the inspection requirements for metallic flexible hoses for gas, plastic hoses for fuel gas as well as wire reinforced rubber hoses and hose assemblies for fuel gas. The conformity assessment procedure for all such products will be the Registration of Product Certification.

Date of implementation:

1 July 2019

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

Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	Conformity Assessment Procedures	C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits being the same as HS Code) (for Reference)
metallic flexible hoses for gas	CNS 15822:2015	Registration of Product Certification (Module II and Module III)	8307.10.00.00.2 8307.90.90.00.6
plastic hoses for fuel gas	CNS 15996:2017	Registration of Product Certification (Module II and Module III)	3917.32.00.10.6 3917.32.00.20.4 3917.32.00.90.9 3917.33.00.20.3 3917.33.00.90.8 3917.33.00.10.5 3917.39.90.00.2
wire reinforced rubber hoses and hose assemblies for fuel gas	CNS 13814:2016	Registration of Product Certification (Module II and Module III)	4009.21.90.00.9A 4009.22.90.00.8 4009.31.90.00.7A 4009.32.90.00.6 4009.41.90.00.5A 4009.42.90.00.4

The conformity assessment procedures for the inspection scheme are as follows:

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

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

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 are both NT\$5,000 for each type of product, and a RPC certificate is valid for 3 years.

Locations to apply for Type Testing:

1. The BSMI or his branch offices.
2. BSMI-designated testing laboratories.

Locations to apply for Registration of Product Certification:

The BSMI or his branch offices.

Time required for Registration of Product Certification:

Fourteen working days. (This period does not include the time for corrective actions by the applicant due to deficiencies in the documents or samples.)

Related requirements for the inspection procedures:

1. Either imported or domestic manufactured commodities subject to this proposal shall conform to inspection requirements when entering into force on 1 July 2019. The applicable conformity assessment schemes are the Registration of Product Certification (RPC).
2. Upon the data of publication, the BSMI will accept applications for registration of product. After the applications have been reviewed and approved by the BSMI, When the BSMI completes the review procedure and approves the application, the product registration certificate(s) will be issued and valid for 3 years starting from the issue date.
3. “C02” is the import regulation code of the commodities subjected to the requirements.
4. The inspection standards shall be the latest version of standards as of the date this public notice to be adopted. When the applicable standard is revised or amended, the date of applying the revised or amended standard shall be decided and announced by the BSMI.
5. The C.C.C. Codes listed in the table are used for reference only. The commodities whose product name listed in the table but not belong to the C.C.C. Codes for reference after being recognized by the Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance, or Bureau of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs shall still complete the inspection procedures before entering into the market.