

Proposal for Legal Inspection of Cribs and Cradles for Domestic Use

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Background:

In response to the concerns raised by the public about the safety of cribs and cradles due to incidents in recent years that resulted in severe injuries to infants, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) intends to regulate the safety and quality of cribs and cradles for domestic use. The conformity assessment procedure will be either Type Approved Batch-by-Batch Inspection or Registration of Product Certification (Module II+ Module III).

Proposed date of implementation: 1 November 2021

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

| Description of Goods | Inspection standards | Reference C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code) |
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| Cribs and cradles for domestic use | CNS 12990:2017 “Cribs and Cradles for Domestic Use” | 9403.20.00.00-1B 9403.50.10.00-2B 9403.50.90.00-5B 9403.60.10.00-0B 9403.60.90.00-3B 9403.70.00.00-0C 9403.82.10.00-4B 9403.82.90.00-7B 9403.83.10.00-3B 9403.83.90.00-6B 9403.89.10.00-7B 9403.89.20.00-5B 9403.89.90.00-0B |

Conformity assessment procedures:

Batch-by-Batch Inspection (Type Approval) or Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme (Module II + III)

- **Type Approved Batch-by-Batch Inspection Scheme**

Further information on this procedure is available on the BSMI website at <https://www.bsmi.gov.tw/wSite/ct?xItem=4447&ctNode=9452&mp=2>

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

Under this procedure, manufacturers or importers must have their products type-tested by the BSMI or BSMI-designated testing laboratories recognized by the BSMI (Module II) before applying for registration of their products. Manufacturers or importers are also 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 with the letter “R” and the

identification number given by the BSMI, after they are certified and registered with the BSMI. These products can then clear the customs directly without any further inspection. The application fee and the annual fee for RPC are NT\$5,000 and NT\$2,000 respectively, for each type of product, and a RPC certificate is valid for three years.

Further information is also available on the BSMI website at
<https://www.bsmi.gov.tw/wSite/public/Attachment/f1561105698645.pdf>

Locations to apply for Type Approval or Registration of Product Certification:

- The BSMI or its branches.