

Amendments to Legal Inspection Requirements of Thermal Paper

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Background:

The reason for the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) to introduce this amendment is that the C.C.C Code of some thermal paper subject to mandatory inspection was not identified in the previous version. In the new version of the legal inspection requirements, 14 “Reference C.C.C. Codes” are provided. In addition, the inspection standards are updated while the inspection scope and items remain the same. The amendments are effective starting from the day of announcement. No matter produced domestically or imported, thermal papers must be in compliance with the inspection requirements before they are released from the production premises or the customs.

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

Proposed Revision			Current Requirements		
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)
<u>Thermal paper (Inspection scope: thermal paper produced by surface coating of coat layer containing heat-sensitive agents on a base paper)</u>	1. Jumbo roll: CNS 15447 (promulgated on 24 April 2019) 2. Standard roll: CNS 15447 (promulgated on 24 April 2019), Labeling Criteria for Stationery Goods (promulgated on October 2015)	4809.90.10.00.4	Transfer paper (including coated transferable base paper) (Inspection scope: thermal paper produced by surface coating of coat layer containing heat-sensitive agents on a base paper)	Jumbo roll: CNS 15447 (promulgated on 14 September 2012)	4809.90.10.00.4
		4811.90.00.10.0 4811.90.00.20.8 4811.90.00.90.3 4816.90.10.00.5 4821.10.00.00.7 4821.90.00.00.0 4823.90.00.10.6 4823.90.00.20.4 4823.90.00.31.1 4823.90.00.39.3 4823.90.00.90.9 4908.10.00.00.3 4908.90.00.00.6	Insulating paper and paperboard for electrical equipment (insulation resistivity over 1000000000 ohm, including anti-corrosion paper for manufacturing dry cells), other than goods of the kind described in heading 48.03, 48.09 or 48.10. (Inspection scope: thermal paper produced by surface coating of coat layer containing heat-sensitive agents on a base paper)		Standard roll: CNS 15447 (promulgated on 14 September 2012), Labeling Criteria for Stationery Goods (promulgated on February 2004)
			Facsimile recording paper, other than goods of the kind described in heading 48.03, 48.09 or 48.10. (Inspection		

			scope: thermal paper produced by surface coating of coat layer containing heat-sensitive agents on a base paper)		
			Other paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres, other than goods of the kind described in heading 48.03, 48.09 or 48.10 (Inspection scope: thermal paper produced by surface coating of coat layer containing heat-sensitive agents on a base paper)		4811.90.00.90.3
			Transfer paper (including coated transferable base paper, other than those of heading No. 48.09) (Inspection scope: thermal paper produced by surface coating of coat layer containing heat-sensitive agents on a base paper)		4816.90.10.00.5
			Insulating paper tapes or paperboard (insulation resistivity over 1000000000) (Inspection scope: thermal paper produced by surface coating of coat layer containing heat-sensitive agents on a base paper)		4823.90.00.10.6
			Floor coverings on a base of paper or paperboard, whether or not cut to size. (Inspection scope: thermal paper produced by surface coating of coat layer containing heat-sensitive agents on a base paper)		4823.90.00.20.4
			Self-adhesive paper, cut to size, in strips or rolls. (Inspection scope: thermal paper produced by surface coating of coat layer containing heat-sensitive agents on a base paper)		4823.90.00.31.1
			Other gummed or adhesive paper, cut to size, in strips or rolls. (Inspection scope: thermal paper produced by surface coating of coat layer containing heat-sensitive		4823.90.00.39.3

			agents on a base paper)		
			Other paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres, cut to size or shape, coated. (Inspection scope: thermal paper produced by surface coating of coat layer containing heat-sensitive agents on a base paper)		4823.90.00.90.9
			Transfers (decalcomanias), vitrifiable. (Inspection scope: thermal paper produced by surface coating of coat layer containing heat-sensitive agents on a base paper)		4908.10.00.00.3
			Other transfers (decalcomanias). (Inspection scope: thermal paper produced by surface coating of coat layer containing heat-sensitive agents on a base paper)		4908.90.00.00.6