

9. The Commodity Inspection Mark:

- (1) The obligatory inspection applicant shall apply the Commodity Inspection Mark on the body of the product, its smallest package or by hang tags.
- (2) The obligatory inspection applicants may use the Mark printed by the BSMI or print the Mark by themselves, while those entitled to the procedure of random inspection by premises sampling shall print the Mark by themselves.
- (3) For self-printed Mark, the identification number, a part of the Commodity Inspection Mark, of factories entitled to the procedure of monitoring inspection with registered management system is comprised of a letter "Q" and a designated code; and the identification number of factories under other procedures is comprised of a letter "M" and a designated code. The designated code is also the registration number of monitoring inspection.
- (4) When printing the Mark by themselves, the obligatory inspection applicant shall place the letter "M" or "Q" and the the designated code closely to the right or below of the graphic symbol of the Commodity Inspection Mark. The obligatory inspection applicant is encouraged to label the batch number of the product for purpose of market surveillance and traceability. In addition, the obligatory inspection applicant shall record or report the following information:
 - a. For the procedure of random inspection by premises sampling, the obligatory inspection applicant shall record the information on the manufacturing date, quantity, ex-factory date, etc. and keep the record for checks by the inspection authority.
 - b. For the procedure of monitoring inspection with registered management system, the production premise shall put the identification number QXXXXX (XXXXX being the registration number of monitoring inspection) in the column of Commodity Inspection Mark on the certificate it is authorized to issue.
 - c. For procedures other than those mentioned in the preceding two subparagraphs, the obligatory inspection applicant shall fill out the identification number MXXXXX or QXXXXXX of self-printed Mark in the the column of Commodity Inspection Mark on the form of inspection application.
- (5) Illustration of the self-printed Commodity Inspection Mark
 - a. For production premises entitled to the procedure of monitoring inspection with registered management system



- b. For others:

