

7. Type approved batch-by-batch inspection

- (1) Products should apply type approval first before batch inspection,, obligatory inspection applicant should obtain product type approval, before products are shipped out of factory or imported, file inspection applications to the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) or its subsidiary branches (hereinafter referred to as the inspection authority).. When applying for the inspection, the obligatory inspection applicant shall specify the date of manufacture shall be listed in accordance with the regulations, and print the commodity inspection mark. The commodity inspection mark shall consist of the image pattern  and the serial number (including the starting letter “T” and the designated code). The serial number shall be placed right below or at the right side right next to the image pattern.

Examples:



T00000

or



T00000

Note:

T is the starting letter of the serial number

00000 mean the designated codes

(Different letters and designated codes will be given to different manufacturers/importers)

- (2) When applying for a commodity type approval certificate, the obligatory inspection applicant shall prepare the type inspection report, the technical documents specified in Subparagraph 5 of the preceding Paragraph and Subparagraph 1 of Paragraph 1 of Article 5 of Regulations Governing Type Approval of Commodities, and submit them to the inspection authority for application to review.
- (3) Review period for application of issuance for commodity type approval certificate: Fourteen working days upon the inspection authority’s received the inspection application (excluding the period of submitting additional information or samples), and for those applicable to sampling the submitted samples, additional seven working days upon samples being delivered.

- (4) Same batch inspection application of cots should be the same obligatory inspection applicant in the same type.
- (5) The inspection authority shall confirm that cot commodities have been registered in type approval, one inspection application for cot commodities, they are entitled to the procedure of random-selected batch inspection at a sampling rate of 20%., those not sampled will be in paper reviewed. For each application, 1 item will be randomly sampled out of every 3 items, with a minimum of 1 item and maximum of 5 items to be sampled. For each sampled item, 1 product will be randomly selected for inspection against the requirements mentioned in Clause 5 and examined for their Chinese labeling as well as the Commodity Inspection Mark. The total number of items and samples selected for inspection may be increased, if necessary.
- (6) Sampled children's bedguards commodities randomly selected two out of items from "initial stability", "completely bound holes, gaps and opening", "partially bound, V shape and irregularly shaped holes, gaps and opening", "snag Points", "locking systems", and "instructions for use" based on the levels of risks, shall be inspected by the BSMI.
- (7) Inspection period: Nine working days after the sampling.
- (8) Commodities that have been approved for prior released by the inspection authority, the obligatory inspection applicant, after having transported the commodities to the storage place, shall inform the inspection authority to take samples and seal products, check the Commodity Inspection Mark and Chinese labeling at the place of storage. The inspection authority shall perform sampling in accordance with Article 12 of the Enforcement Rules of the Commodity Inspection Act.
- (9) The inspection authority shall issue a notice of unsatisfactory inspection results for commodities that do not comply with requirements. The obligatory inspection applicant may apply for re-inspection without any charge for one time within 15 days after receiving such notice. For items that comply with the requirements may be released separately. Products that do not comply with the requirements shall be processed in accordance with Regulations Governing Disposition of Commodities Failing Inspection and Operation Procedures for

Returning and Destroying Commodity, to be specified as followings:

- a. For commodities that do not comply with inspection requirements and are to be returned, the obligatory inspection applicant shall report to the inspection authority and provide export-related documents issued by the Customs, within three months after the commodities are returned in order to close the case. The inspection authority will close the case after crosschecking the on-line export information in the customs database.
 - b. For commodities that do not comply with inspection requirements and are to be destroyed, the obligatory inspection applicant shall make application to the inspection authority by presenting the notice of unsatisfactory inspection results, import declaration (not applicable for domestically-manufactured products) and the destruction plan. The inspection authority shall dispatch officers to monitor the execution of destruction plan.
 - c. For commodities that do not comply with inspection requirements and application for re-inspection is to be made after taking rectification measures, the obligatory inspection applicant shall apply to the BSMI by filling out the application form and presenting the notice of unsatisfactory inspection results, import declaration (not applicable for domestically- manufactured products), and verified improvement plan, together with products of items not sampled.
 - d. For re-inspection cases mentioned in the preceding paragraphs, the items will be sampled at a rate double of that specified in Clause 5. Products of items that are rectified under surveillance shall be sampled and those complying with the requirements as a result of re-inspection can be released separately. Products of items that still do not comply with the requirements shall be returned or destroyed together with those not sampled.
- (10) Where the products sampled are found not in compliance with the inspection requirements, subsequent products with the same the obligatory inspection applicant shall inspected batch by batch. The simplified sampling procedures mentioned in Clause 5.3 shall be applicable after 3 consecutive batches and over triple amount of products in non-complying batch are inspected to be in compliance with the requirements.
- (11) For those unsampled, the inspection authority that accepts the application for

inspection shall review the document to confirm the types.

- (12) If the registered product scope of the product type approval certificate is subject to change (for example, the changes of main type or series type, or the amendments of Inspection standards or inspection items, etc.), the obligatory inspection applicant shall apply for the type test report to the original designated laboratory that issued the new type test report, and apply to the inspection authority for a new certificate.