

7. Relevant Requirements for Type Approved Batch Inspection:

- (1) The obligatory inspection applicant shall first obtain the type approval certificate and make applications to the inspection authority for inspection before their products are transported out of the production premises or imported. When applying for inspection, the month/year or week/year of manufacture shall be filled in, and the Commodity Inspection Mark shall be printed on the applicant's own responsibility. The Commodity Inspection Mark consists of a diagram  and an identification number (including the letter "T" and a designated code). The identification number shall be proximately below or to the right of the diagram. The products shall not be transported out of the production premises until they pass inspection.

Example:



T means Type Approved Batch Inspection

00000 shall be the code designated by the inspection authority to the applicant

- (2) The obligatory inspection applicant applying for type approval certificate shall submit to the inspection authority the type test report, the required documents specified in Subparagraph 1, Paragraph 1, Article 5 of the Regulations Governing Type Approval of Commodities, and the required documents specified in Clause 6(6). The validity period of the Type Approval Certificate is generally three years.
- (3) The Review Period of Type Approval: 14 working days from the receipt of the application by the inspection authority (not including the time for delivery of additional information or samples by the applicant). Where additional samples are drawn, such period shall be extended to another 7 working days after receipt of the samples.
- (4) Applications for the same batch of baby walking frames shall be of the same type and of the same obligatory inspection applicant.
- (5) The inspection authority shall confirm that the baby walking frames submitted for

inspection are listed in the Type Approval Certificate. For products included in the same application form, a random batch sampling inspection will be conducted with a 20% probability. For the sampled batch, one item will be randomly selected for inspection for every three listed on the same application form (if fewer than three items are present, they will be treated as three; at least one item must be selected and no more than five items can be selected). One product from each selected item will be randomly sampled for inspection to verify the Chinese labeling and Commodity Inspection Mark. If necessary, additional inspection items and sample quantities may be added.

- (6) For the sampled products, the Taichung Branch of the BSMI shall perform inspection of "static stability," "prevention of falls down steps," "dynamic stability," "strength," and "parking devices," in accordance with Clause 5(2).
- (7) Inspection Period: 5 working days after the samples are delivered to the designated testing laboratory.
- (8) Where a re-inspection application is made for products previously failed, the non-compliant items of which correction is made under surveillance are mandatory sampling items. The rest of the items shall be inspected in accordance with paragraph (6). Batches not sampled shall be released after document review and compliant batches may be released separately.
- (9) Where the products sampled are found not in compliance with the inspection requirements, subsequent baby walking frames from the same obligatory inspection applicant shall be inspected by batch. The sampling rate will be resumed to 20% after compliance of 3 consecutive batches.
- (10) The batches not sampled shall be released after document review by the inspection authority which accepts the application.
- (11) If there are changes to the scope of the products listed in the type approval certificate (e.g. changes to the main type or series of type, inspection standards or inspection items), the applicant shall obtain a new type test report from the testing laboratory that issued the original report and apply for a replacement certificate to the inspection authority.