8. Relevant Requirements for Registration of Product Certification (RPC):

(1) For commodities subject to Registration of Product Certification, beginning July 1, 2027, before a commodity is released from the factory premises or imported, the obligatory inspection applicant shall obtain an RPC certificate, self-print the Commodity Inspection Mark, and affix it to the body of the commodity. The commodity may be released from the factory premises or imported only after these requirements are fulfilled.

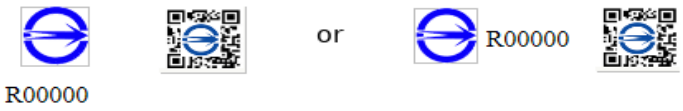
(2) When applying for an RPC certificate, the applicant shall first obtain a type-test report in accordance with Clause 6, and then submit the documents specified in Subparagraph 1, Paragraph 1, Article 4 of the Regulations Governing Registration of Product Certification, the conformity assessment documents (namely declaration of conformity to type), and the documents specified in Clause 6.(5) to the inspection authority for issuance of the certificate.

(3) Review period of RPC: 14 working days from the date on which the inspection authority receives the application, excluding the time required for submission of supplementary information. Where additional samples are drawn, the review period shall be extended by another 7 working days from the date on which the samples are received.

(4) Commodity Inspection Mark:

a. The self-printed Commodity Inspection Mark is comprised of a graphic symbol and an identification number, which consists of a Roman letter “R” and a designated code. The designated code includes a QR code. The identification number shall be placed to the right or below the graphic symbol.

Example:



Note:

R00000 represents the identification number under the RPC. It consists of the Roman letter “R” and the designated code shown on the RPC certificate. Different numbers are assigned to different firms.

b. The designated code referred to in Clause 8.(4).a shall be issued by the inspection authority when the obligatory inspection applicant applies for the RPC certificate.

c. The QR code referred to in Clause 8.(4).a shall be automatically generated by the system after the obligatory inspection applicant enters the identification number and selects the product category in the BSMI Inspection Mark QR Code Application System.

(5) If there are any changes to the scope of the products listed in the RPC certificate, such as changes to main type or series type, the applicant shall obtain a new type-test report from the testing laboratory that issued the original report and apply to the inspection authority for a replacement certificate.