7. Relevant Requirements for Type-Approved Batch Inspection:

(1) The obligatory inspection applicant shall first obtain a type approval certificate. Beginning July 1, 2027, before the commodity is released from the factory premises or imported, the obligatory inspection applicant shall submit an inspection application to the BSMI or any of its branches (hereinafter referred to as the "inspection authority"). At the time of application, the date of manufacture shall be entered as required, and the Commodity Inspection Mark shall be self-printed and affixed to the body or its smallest unit packaging of the commodity. The commodity may be released from the factory premises or imported only after passing inspection.

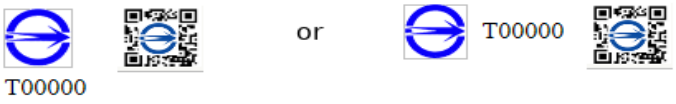
(2) When applying for a type approval certificate, the obligatory inspection applicant shall prepare the type-test report and the documents specified in Clause 6.(5), and submit them, together with the documents specified in Subparagraph 1, Paragraph 1, Article 5 of the Regulations Governing Type Approval of Commodities, to the inspection authority for issuance of the certificate.

(3) Review period of type approval: 14 working days from the date on which the inspection authority receives the application, excluding the time 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 "T" 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:

T00000 represents the identification number under the Type-Approved Batch Inspection procedure. It consists of the Roman letter "T" and the designated code shown on the type approval certificate. Different designated codes are assigned to different firms.

b. The designated code referred to in Clause 7.(4).a shall be issued by the inspection authority when the obligatory inspection applicant applies for type approval certificate.

c. The QR code referred to in Clause 7.(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) Soother holder covered by the same application shall be of the same type and filed by the same obligatory inspection applicant.

(6) After confirming that the soother holder covered by the inspection application have been registered under the type approval certificate, the inspection authority shall randomly sample batches for inspection at a probability of 20% for commodities covered by the same inspection application. For each selected batch, one item shall be randomly selected

from every three items listed in the same inspection application. Where fewer than three items are listed, they shall be counted as three items; at least one item and no more than five items shall be selected. One sample shall be randomly taken from each selected item for inspection, and its Chinese labeling and Commodity Inspection Mark shall be checked. When necessary, the inspection authority may increase the number of items selected for inspection and the number of samples taken.

(7) For batches not sampled, the inspection authority accepting the inspection application shall conduct a documentary review.

(8) For samples taken for inspection, the inspection unit commissioned by the BSMI to perform the inspection shall select two of the following four construction test items specified “holes” under Clause 5.(1).a; and “impact resistance” under Clause 5.(1).b.”

(9) Inspection period: 5 working days from the day following the date on which the samples are delivered to the inspection unit referred to in the preceding subparagraph.

(10) Where prior release of the products is approved by the inspection authority, the obligatory inspection applicant shall, after the products are transported to the storage site, notify the inspection authority to take samples, seal the products or check the Commodity Inspection Mark and Chinese labeling.

(11) Nonconforming cases shall be handled in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Disposition of Commodities Failing Inspection by return shipment, destruction, or submission of an improvement plan. Items that pass inspection may be released separately, subject to the following requirements:

a. For nonconforming commodities to be returned or destroyed in whole batches, the Procedures for Commodity Return Shipment and Destruction shall apply.

b. Where the obligatory inspection applicant intends to make improvements to nonconforming commodities so that they comply with the inspection requirements and then apply for re-inspection, the obligatory inspection applicant shall apply to the BSMI for re-inspection by submitting the nonconformity notice, import declaration (not required for domestically manufactured products), validation declaration showing that the items not selected comply with the test items specified in Clause 7.(8) (not required if there are no non-selected items), an improvement plan, and a new inspection application, and shall also attach validation proof for any replaced parts. After approval is granted by the BSMI, the obligatory inspection applicant shall prepare the re-inspection approval letter/reply form, nonconformity notice, and supervised improvement/destruction record, and file them directly to the original inspection authority for re-inspection

c. Where a new application was made, the sampling rate of items specified in Clause 7.(6) applies. The previously non-compliant items after corrective actions are taken shall be subject to inspection and the number of samples drawn for testing is doubled.

(12) If a sampled batch fails to comply with the inspection requirements, the soother holder filed by the same obligatory inspection applicant shall pass inspection for three consecutive batches before the simplified random batch inspection method under Clause 7.(6) may apply.

(13) If there are any changes to the scope of the products listed in the type approval certificate, such as changes to the 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.