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TAIWAN INSPECTION REGULATION PROCEDURE UPDATE FOR NON-BABY TEXTILE PRODUCTS

The Bureau of Standards, Metrology, and Inspection (BSMI) in Taiwan has indicated that the implementation of mandatory inspection for non-baby textile products has been postponed until 1st October 2012 ¹, BSMI has recently released an amendment that will simplifying the inspection procedure for 310 of the 346 non-baby textile products ^{2,3}.

The new proposed inspection procedure to be applied to the 310 textile products including sweaters, garments, swimwear and hosiery.

TABLE 1. THE EFFECTIVE DATES FOR REQUIRED INSPECTION OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS

PRODUCT CATEGORIES	PRODUCT CODES ⁴	EFFECTIVE DATES
Garments (including sweaters)	6101-6110, 6112-6114, 6201-6208, 6210, 6211.20-6211.49 (Total 290 items)	1 October 2012
Swimwear	6211.11 & 6211.12 (Total 4 items)	
Hosiery	6115 (Total 16 items)	

Highlights of the amendment:

- Inspection method: based on market surveillance and random sampling, if the product does not comply with the mandatory requirements, factory testing inspection and sampling inspection at the border will be applied.
- Inspection standard: CNS 15290 – “Safety of Textiles (General Requirements)”
- Inspection items: free formaldehyde, azo dyes, lead, cadmium, organotin and physical safety requirements according to CNS 15291 – “Safety of children’s clothing – cords and drawstrings on children’s clothing – specifications”



¹ [Safeguards No. 215/11 – Taiwan Stay of Enforcement on Inspection of Non-baby Textile Products](#)

² [BSMI announcement](#) (in Chinese):

³ [Introduction to the 310 items of the Inspection System \(ppt\)](#) (in Chinese)

⁴ [Product codes](#) (in Chinese)

- Inspection fee: Not required
- Commodity Inspection Mark: Not required

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