

# Amendments to the Inspection Requirements for Textile Goods

By the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI), Ministry of Economic Affairs

## Background:

1. With a view to enhancing the performance of textile goods, which are currently subject to mandatory inspection, to meeting the needs of consumers, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) decides to update the inspection standards CNS 15290 and CNS 15291 to their current versions (published on 14 November 2019 and 12 July 2019). However, textile goods' inspection scheme remains unchanged, which is monitoring inspection or random inspection by the sampling purchased from the market.
2. CNS 15290: 2019, " Safety of textiles (General requirements) " has added the requirement for limitation of perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) lower than  $1 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2$  of goods or coated material. This Standard also has revised nonylphenolethoxylates (NPEO) and nonylphenol (NP) in concentrations lower than 1,000 mg/kg (0.1%).
3. CNS 15291: 2019, " Safety of children's clothing – Cords and drawstrings on children's clothing – Specifications " , which is a modified version of BS EN 14682: 2014, has expanded the age range from 12 to 14, and revised cords and drawstrings' specification.

**Date of implementation:** 1 February 2021

## Products (HS/CCCN codes) covered and their applicable inspection standards:

Updated			Superseded		
Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	Reference C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code)	Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	Reference C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code)
Babies' Garments and Clothing Accessories (Inspection scope: clothing and accessories for infants or children under 24 months, height less than 86 cm, or <u>weight less than 15 kg</u> , except babies' shoes, down, custom-made and disposable goods.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CNS 15290: 2019</li> <li>2. CNS 15291: 2019</li> <li>3. Labeling Criteria for Apparel and Garments</li> <li>4. Labelling Criteria for Textiles</li> </ol>	6111.20.00.00-0 6111.30.00.00-8 6111.90.10.00-3 6111.90.20.00-1 6111.90.30.00-9 6111.90.90.00-6 6209.20.00.00-3 6209.30.00.00-1 6209.90.10.00-6 6209.90.20.00-4 6209.90.30.00-2 6209.90.90.00-9 6307.90.90.90-1H 9619.00.20.90-2 9619.00.30.90-0 9619.00.90.90-7	Babies' Garments and Clothing Accessories (Inspection scope: under 24 months or height less than 86 cm, except babies' shoes, down and custom-made goods.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CNS 15290: 2013</li> <li>2. Labeling Criteria for Apparel and Garments</li> <li>3. Labelling Criteria for Textiles</li> </ol>	6111.20.00.00-0 6111.30.00.00-8 6111.90.10.00-3 6111.90.20.00-1 6111.90.30.00-9 6111.90.90.00-6 6209.20.00.00-3 6209.30.00.00-1 6209.90.10.00-6 6209.90.20.00-4 6209.90.30.00-2 6209.90.90.00-9

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Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	Description of Goods	Inspection Standards
<p>Bedding (Inspection scope, except down, custom-made and <u>disposable</u> goods: 1. <u>Bedding groups: sheet, bed cover, pillow case (for normal sleeping), bedding bag, bedspreads, and so on.</u> 2. <u>One-piece bedding: including above bedding groups' textiles, pillow(only for outer materials that have pillowcases function), quilts(including cover and comforter), towel quilt, sleeping bag, blanket, travel blanket, and so on.)</u></p>	<p>1. <u>CNS 15290: 2019</u> 2. <u>Labelling Criteria for Textiles</u></p>	<p>Bedding (Inspection scope: 1. <u>Bedding groups: sheet, bed cover, pillow case (including non-shaped throw pillow case for normal sleeping), bedding bag, bed skirt, bed decorations, bedspreads, and so on.</u> 2. <u>Pillows and quilts: quilt (including cover and comforter), towel quilt, sleeping bag, pillow (including non-shaped throw pillow for normal sleeping), blanket, travel blanket, and so on.</u> 3. <u>Except down and custom-made goods.)</u></p>	<p>1. <u>CNS 15290: 2013</u> 2. <u>Labelling Criteria for Textiles</u></p>
<p>Reference C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code): 6301.20.00.00-0B, 6301.30.00.00-8B, 6301.40.00.00-6B, 6301.90.10.00-3B, 6301.90.90.00-6B, 6302.10.10.00-9B, 6302.10.90.00-2B, 6302.21.00.00-8B, 6302.22.00.00-7B, 6302.29.10.00-8B, 6302.29.90.00-1B, 6302.31.00.00-6B, 6302.32.00.00-5B, 6302.39.10.00-6B, 6302.39.90.00-9B, 6304.11.10.00-6B, 6304.11.20.00-4B, 6304.11.30.00-2B, 6304.11.90.00-9B, 6304.19.10.00-8B, 6304.19.20.00-6B, 6304.19.30.00-4B, 6304.19.90.00-1B, 6304.91.10.00-9B, 6304.91.90.00-2B, 6304.92.00.00-0B, 6304.93.00.00-9B, 6304.99.10.00-1B, 6304.99.90.00-4B, 9404.10.00.00-2B, 9404.21.00.00-9B, 9404.29.00.10-9B, 9404.29.00.90-2B, 9404.30.00.00-8B, 9404.90.10.00-3B, 9404.90.20.00-1B, 9404.90.90.11-3B, 9404.90.90.19-5B, 9404.90.90.90-7B.</p>			

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Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	Description of Goods	Inspection Standards
<p>Towels (Inspection scope: 1. <u>Towels, hand towel, bath towel, children's towel, square towel, tea towel, hair-drying towel, gauze towel and other woven towel.</u> 2. <u>Except body cleaning towel, shower towel (for body cleaning or scrubbing), custom-made and disposable goods.)</u></p>	<p>1. <u>gauze towel(handkerchief) for baby: CNS 15290: 2019 and Labeling Criteria for Apparel and Garments</u> 2. <u>General towels (except gauze towel or handkerchief for baby): CNS 15290: 2019 and Labelling Criteria for Textiles</u></p>	<p>Towels (Inspection scope: 1. <u>Towels, hand towel, bath towel, children's towel, square towel, tea towel, hair-drying towel and other woven towel,</u> 2. <u>Except body cleaning towel, shower towel (for body cleaning or scrubbing), and custom-made goods.)</u></p>	<p>1. <u>CNS 15290: 2013</u> 2. <u>Labelling Criteria for Textiles</u></p>
<p>Reference C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code): 6302.60.00.00-0B, 6302.91.00.00-3B, 6302.93.00.00-1B, 6302.99.10.00-3B, 6302.99.20.00-1B, 6302.99.90.00-6B.</p>			

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Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	Description of Goods	Inspection Standards
Underwear (Inspection scope: 1. Bra, girdle, panty-girdle, girdle belt, corset pant, corselet, bodysuit, non-bodysuit, brassiere, women's sports underwear that has supporting structure on chest, and so on. 2. Except custom-made and <u>disposable</u> clothing.)	1. CNS 15290: <u>2019</u> 2. <u>CNS 15291: 2019</u> 3. Labeling Criteria for Apparel and Garments	Underwear (Inspection scope: 1. Bra, girdle, panty-girdle, girdle belt, <u>underpants that has body shaping function</u> , corset pant, corselet, bodysuit, non-bodysuit, brassiere, women's sports underwear that has supporting structure on chest, and so on. 2. Except custom-made goods.)	1. CNS 15290: 2013 2. Labeling Criteria for Apparel and Garments
Reference C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code): 6212.10.10.00-8B, 6212.10.90.00-1B, 6212.20.00.00-8B, 6212.30.10.00-4B, 6212.30.90.00-7B, 6212.90.00.00-3B.			

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Swimwear (Inspection scope: 1. Swimwear beyond 24 months, height more than 86 cm, and <u>weight more than 15 kg</u> . 2. Except drama and custom-made goods.)	1. CNS 15290: <u>2019</u> 2. <u>CNS 15291: 2019</u>	Swimwear (Inspection scope: 1. Swimwear beyond 24 months and height more than 86 cm. 2. Except drama and custom-made goods.)	CNS 15290: 2013
Reference C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code): 6211.11.10.00-8B, 6211.11.90.00-1B, 6211.12.10.00-7B, 6211.12.90.00-0B.			

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Hosiery (Inspection scope: 1. Hosiery beyond 24 months, height more than 86 cm, and <u>weight more than 15 kg</u> . 2. Except drama and custom-made clothing.)	1. CNS 15290: <u>2019</u> 2. <u>CNS 15291: 2019</u>	Hosiery (Inspection scope: 1. Hosiery beyond 24 months and height more than 86 cm. 2. Except drama and custom-made clothing.)	CNS 15290: 2013
Reference C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code): 6115.10.11.10-3B, 6115.10.11.90-6B, 6115.10.12.10-2B, 6115.10.12.90-5B, 6115.10.90.10-7B, 6115.10.90.90-0B, 6115.21.00.00-5B, 6115.22.00.00-4B, 6115.29.10.00-5B, 6115.29.90.00-8B, 6115.30.00.00-4B, 6115.94.00.00-7B, 6115.95.00.00-6B, 6115.96.00.00-5B, 6115.99.10.00-0B, 6115.99.90.00-3B.			

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Description of Goods	Inspection Standards	Description of Goods	Inspection Standards
Garments and sweaters: (Inspection scope: 1. Garments (including underpants that has body shaping function, and so on) and sweaters beyond 24 months, height more than 86 cm, and weight more than 15 kg. 2. Except drama and custom-made clothing.)	1. <u>CNS 15290: 2019</u> 2. <u>CNS 15291: 2019</u>	Garments and sweaters: (Inspection scope: 1. Garments and sweaters beyond 24 months and height more than 86 cm. 2. Except drama and custom-made clothing.)	CNS 15290: 2013
Reference C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code): 6101.20.00.00-2B, 6101.30.00.00-0B, 6101.90.10.00-5B, 6101.90.20.00-3B, 6101.90.90.00-8B, 6102.10.00.00-3B, 6102.20.00.00-1B, 6102.30.00.00-9B, 6102.90.10.00-4B, 6102.90.90.00-7B, 6103.10.10.00-0B, 6103.10.20.00-8B, 6103.10.30.00-6B, 6103.10.40.00-4B, 6103.10.50.00-1B, 6103.10.90.00-3B, 6103.22.00.00-8B, 6103.23.00.00-7B, 6103.29.10.00-9B, 6103.29.20.00-7B, 6103.29.30.00-5B, 6103.29.90.00-2B, 6103.31.00.00-7B, 6103.32.00.00-6B, 6103.33.00.00-5B, 6103.39.10.00-7B, 6103.39.20.00-5B, 6103.39.90.00-0B, 6103.41.10.00-3B, 6103.41.20.00-1B, 6103.42.10.00-2B, 6103.42.20.00-0B, 6103.43.10.00-1B, 6103.43.20.00-9B, 6103.49.11.00-4B, 6103.49.12.00-3B, 6103.49.21.00-2B, 6103.49.22.00-1B, 6103.49.91.00-7B, 6103.49.92.00-6B, 6104.13.00.00-8B, 6104.19.10.00-0B, 6104.19.20.00-8B, 6104.19.30.00-6B, 6104.19.40.00-4B, 6104.19.90.00-3B, 6104.22.00.00-7B, 6104.23.00.00-6B, 6104.29.10.00-8B, 6104.29.20.00-6B, 6104.29.30.00-4B, 6104.29.90.00-1B, 6104.31.00.00-6B, 6104.32.00.00-5B, 6104.33.00.00-4B, 6104.39.10.00-6B, 6104.39.20.00-4B, 6104.39.90.00-9B, 6104.41.00.00-4B, 6104.42.00.00-3B, 6104.43.00.00-2B, 6104.44.00.00-1B, 6104.49.10.00-4B, 6104.49.90.00-7B, 6104.51.00.00-1B, 6104.52.00.00-0B, 6104.53.00.00-9B, 6104.59.10.00-1B, 6104.59.20.00-9B, 6104.59.90.00-4B, 6104.61.10.00-7B, 6104.61.20.00-5B, 6104.62.10.00-6B, 6104.62.20.00-4B, 6104.63.10.00-5B, 6104.63.20.00-3B, 6104.69.11.00-8B, 6104.69.12.00-7B, 6104.69.21.00-6B, 6104.69.22.00-5B, 6104.69.91.00-1B, 6104.69.92.00-0B, 6105.10.00.00-0B, 6105.20.00.00-8B, 6105.90.10.00-1B, 6105.90.20.00-9B, 6105.90.90.00-4B, 6106.10.00.00-9B, 6106.20.00.00-7B, 6106.90.10.00-0B, 6106.90.20.00-8B, 6106.90.90.00-3B, 6107.11.00.00-7B, 6107.12.00.00-6B, 6107.19.10.00-7B, 6107.19.90.00-0B, 6107.21.00.00-5B, 6107.22.00.00-4B, 6107.29.10.00-5B, 6107.29.20.00-3B, 6107.29.90.00-8B, 6107.91.00.00-0B, 6107.99.10.00-0B, 6107.99.20.00-8B, 6107.99.30.00-6B, 6107.99.90.00-3B, 6108.11.00.00-6B, 6108.19.10.00-6B, 6108.19.90.00-9B, 6108.21.00.00-4B, 6108.22.00.00-3B, 6108.29.10.00-4B, 6108.29.90.00-7B, 6108.31.00.00-2B, 6108.32.00.00-1B, 6108.39.10.00-2B, 6108.39.20.00-0B, 6108.39.90.00-5B, 6108.91.00.00-9B, 6108.92.00.00-8B, 6108.99.10.00-9B, 6108.99.20.00-7B, 6108.99.90.00-2B, 6109.10.00.00-6B, 6109.90.10.00-7B, 6109.90.20.00-5B, 6109.90.30.00-3B, 6109.90.90.00-0B, 6110.11.00.00-2B, 6110.12.00.00-1B, 6110.19.00.00-4B, 6110.20.00.00-1B, 6110.30.00.00-9B, 6110.90.10.00-4B, 6110.90.90.00-7B, 6112.11.00.00-0B, 6112.12.00.00-9B, 6112.19.10.00-0B, 6112.19.90.00-3B, 6112.20.10.00-7B, 6112.20.90.00-0B, 6112.31.00.00-6B, 6112.39.00.00-8B, 6112.41.00.00-4B, 6112.49.00.00-6B, 6113.00.00.00-2B, 6114.20.00.00-7B, 6114.30.00.00-5B, 6114.90.10.00-0B, 6114.90.20.00-8B, 6114.90.90.00-3B, 6201.11.00.00-2B, 6201.12.00.00-1B, 6201.13.00.00-0B, 6201.19.10.00-2B, 6201.19.90.00-5B, 6201.91.00.00-5B, 6201.92.00.00-4B, 6201.93.00.00-3B, 6201.99.10.00-5B, 6201.99.90.00-8B, 6202.11.00.00-1B, 6202.12.00.00-0B, 6202.13.00.00-9B, 6202.19.10.00-1B, 6202.19.90.00-4B, 6202.91.00.00-4B, 6202.92.00.00-3B, 6202.93.00.00-2B, 6202.99.10.00-4B, 6202.99.90.00-7B, 6203.11.00.00-0B, 6203.12.00.00-9B, 6203.19.10.00-0B, 6203.19.90.00-3B, 6203.22.00.00-7B, 6203.23.00.00-6B, 6203.29.10.00-8B, 6203.29.20.00-6B, 6203.29.30.00-4B, 6203.29.90.00-1B, 6203.31.00.00-6B, 6203.32.00.00-5B, 6203.33.00.00-4B, 6203.39.10.00-6B, 6203.39.20.00-4B, 6203.39.90.00-9B, 6203.41.10.00-2B, 6203.41.20.00-0B, 6203.42.10.00-1B, 6203.42.20.00-9B, 6203.43.10.00-0B, 6203.43.20.00-8B, 6203.49.11.00-3B, 6203.49.12.00-2B, 6203.49.21.00-1B, 6203.49.22.00-0B, 6203.49.91.00-6B, 6203.49.92.00-5B, 6204.11.00.00-9B, 6204.12.00.00-8B, 6204.13.00.00-7B, 6204.19.10.00-9B, 6204.19.90.00-2B, 6204.21.00.00-7B,			

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**Inspection standards:**

CNS 15290, CNS 15291, Labelling Criteria for Apparel and Garments, and Labelling Criteria for Textiles.

**Inspection items:**

Free formaldehyde, prohibited azocolourants, cadmium, lead, physical safety requirements, organic tin, nonylphenoethoxylates (NPEO), nonylphenol (NP), perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and labeling.

**Conformity assessment procedures:**

1. The inspection scheme for “Babies’ Garments And Clothing Accessories,” “Bedding,” “Underwear,” and “Towels” is monitoring inspection, premises sampling of random inspection and management system monitoring inspection. These four categories of textiles can be placed in the domestic market, after completing above inspection procedures.
2. The inspection scheme for “Swimwear,” “Hosiery,” “Garments,” and “Sweaters” is the random inspection by the sampling purchased from the market. The random inspection of sampling purchased from the market is implemented by the inspection plan set up by the BSMI every year.

**Related requirements:**

1. The listed products that are composite products or multifunctional shall comply with the respective inspection standards. Where the components are subject to legal inspection, they shall also comply with relevant inspection standards.
2. The inspection standards of the textiles listed in the table shall be the version published in this announcement. If any updated version is available, the BSMI shall publish the implementation date of the updated version in further announcements.
3. The C.C.C. Codes listed in the table are used for reference only. Textiles shall be complied with the inspection procedures and standards before entering into the market, even though their C.C.C. Codes are identified differently by the Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance or Bureau of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic for tariff.
4. Please refer to “Directions Governing Inspection Procedure of Textile Goods” for other relevant requirements. The text is available at BSMI website (<https://www.bsmi.gov.tw/wSite/public/Data/f1545118991766.pdf>).