

Proposal for legal inspection of babies' garments and clothing accessories

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Background:

The processing of textile products usually have to add various kinds of dyes, auxiliaries and finishing agents, and the agents may contain harmful chemicals. When these chemicals in the textiles accumulate to a certain amount, they will cause harmful effects to the skin, and even the human health. With a view to protecting the health and safety of babies, the BSMI, after having consulted with interested parties, intends to regulate babies' garments and clothing accessories.

Proposed date of implementation:

- 1 January 2011

Products (HS/CCCN codes) covered:

HS/CCCN 6111.20.00.00.0	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted, of cotton (inspection scope: For Babies' garments and clothing accessories under 24months or height less than 86cm, not including Babies' shoes)
HS/CCCN 6111.30.00.00.8	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted, of synthetic fibres (inspection scope: For Babies' garments and clothing accessories under 24months or height less than 86cm, not including Babies' shoes)
HS/CCCN 6111.90.10.00.3	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted, of silk or silk waste (inspection scope: For Babies' garments and clothing accessories under 24months or height less than 86cm, not including Babies' shoes.)
HS/CCCN 6111.90.20.00.1	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted, of artificial fibres (inspection scope: For Babies' garments and clothing accessories under 24months or height less than 86cm, not including Babies' shoes.)
HS/CCCN 6111.90.30.00.9	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted, of wool or fine animal hair (inspection scope: For Babies' garments and clothing accessories under 24months or height less than 86cm, not including Babies' shoes.)
HS/CCCN 6111.90.90.00.6	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted, of other textile materials (inspection scope: For Babies' garments and clothing accessories under 24months or height less than 86cm, not including Babies' shoes.)
HS/CCCN 6209.20.00.00.3	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, of cotton (inspection scope: For Babies' garments and clothing accessories under 24months or height less than 86cm, not including Babies' shoes.)
HS/CCCN 6209.30.00.00.1	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, of synthetic fibres (inspection scope: For Babies' garments and clothing accessories under 24months or height less than 86cm, not including Babies' shoes.)
HS/CCCN 6209.90.10.00.6	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, of silk or silk waste (inspection scope: For Babies' garments and clothing accessories under 24months or height less than 86cm, not including Babies' shoes.)
HS/CCCN 6209.90.20.00.4	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, of artificial fibres (inspection scope: For Babies' garments and clothing accessories under 24months or height less than 86cm, not including Babies' shoes.)
HS/CCCN 6209.90.30.00.2	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, of wool or fine animal hair (inspection scope: For Babies' garments and clothing accessories under 24months or height less than 86cm, not including Babies' shoes.)
HS/CCCN 6209.90.90.00.9	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, of other textile materials

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Inspection standards:

CNS 15290

Conformity assessment procedures:

Monitoring Inspection and Monitoring Inspection of Products from Premises with Registered Management Systems.

Further information on the two procedures is also available on the BSMI web site at

<http://www.bsmi.gov.tw/wSite/ct?xItem=4460&ctNode=811&mp=2>

Rate for Monitoring Inspection Inspection:

- 2.5‰ of CIF.

Rate for Monitoring Inspection of Products from Premises with Registered Management Systems:

- 0.2‰ of CIF.