

# Public Notice for draft announcement of HS Codes for toys subject to legal inspection

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## Background:

Toys could be classified in different HS Codes due to their diverse materials. With a view to assisting manufacturers or importers to be sure about toys that are subject to legal inspection, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection intends to announce again a complete list of HS Codes that are applicable to regulated toys.

## Date of implementation:

January 1, 2009

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

Toys (including any object classified under the following codes as a playing for children through the age of 14 years old specified in the toy safety national standard CNS 4797)

3407.00.10.00-1	(inspection scope: clays)
3824.90.99.90-2	(inspection scope: fluorescent bars)
3918.90.10.00-4	(inspection scope: colorful plastic plates with prints, figures or characters)
3919.90.90.00-6	(inspection scope: plastic stickers, tattoo stickers)
3923.50.00.00-7	(inspection scope: cartoon-patterned lids)
3924.90.00.90-9	(inspection scope: plastic piggy banks)
3926.40.00.00-7	(inspection scope: plastic piggy banks, popular children ornament toys)
3926.90.90.90-8	(inspection scope: teethers, swimming belts, inflated boats, swimming vests, and inflated arm belts for children)
4903.00.10.00-8	(inspection scope: water proof toy books)
4821.10.00.00-7	(inspection scope: stickers, tattoo stickers)
4823.12.00.00-3	(inspection scope: stickers, tattoo stickers)
4903.00.10.00-8	(inspection scope: bath books, sticker books, jigsaw books)
4908.90.00.00-6	(inspection scope: stickers, tattoo stickers)
4911.91.00.10-8	(inspection scope: stickers, tattoo stickers, color cards)
4911.99.00.00-2	(inspection scope: stickers, tattoo stickers)
6114.30.00.00-5	(inspection scope: pranks, children's costumes and accessories-masks, wigs, fake noses, hand-held lanterns)
6307.90.90.90-1-D	(inspection scope: play tents)
8306.10.00.00-3	(inspection scope: bells or gongs like toys)
8306.29.00.00-2	(inspection scope: ornament toys)
9208.10.00.00-0	(inspection scope: music box)
9501.00.10.00-4-B	(inspection scope: tricycles, pedal cars, electric cars, rocking cars)
9502.10.00.00-3	(inspection scope: human shaped dolls, dolls attached to caps on finger, wood puppets/puppet show figures)
9502.91.00.00-5	(inspection scope: accessories of dolls if they are to be sold on the market directly, but not including process accessories and semi-manufactured goods of factory)
9502.99.10.00-5	(inspection scope: accessories of dolls if they are to be sold on the market directly, but not including process accessories and semi-manufactured goods of factory)
9502.99.20.00-3	(inspection scope: accessories of dolls if they are to be sold on the market directly, but not including process accessories and semi-manufactured goods of factory)
9502.99.90.00-8	(inspection scope: accessories of dolls if they are to be sold on the market directly, but not including process accessories and semi-manufactured goods of

	factory)
9503.10.10.00-0	(inspection scope: toy train sets with tracks and signals)
9503.20.10.00-8	(inspection scope: model toys of ship, vehicles and airplanes)
9503.30.10.00-6	(inspection scope: construction blocks)
9503.41.10.00-3	(inspection scope: puppets and puppet books)
9503.49.10.00-5	(inspection scope: monster or animal shaped toys)
9503.50.10.00-1	(inspection scope: music toys)
9503.60.10.00-9	(inspection scope: stacking blocks, puzzles)
9503.70.10.10-5	(inspection scope: toy simulated gun sets, not including almost firearm replicas and toy firearms intended to launch metal objects or bullets)
9503.70.10.20-3	(inspection scope: any kind of remote control toys)
9503.70.10.90-8	(inspection scope: planting sets, toy chop sets, ready-to-assemble craft materials toys)
9503.80.10.10-3	(inspection scope: remote control motor vehicles, remote control motor airplanes)
9503.80.10.90-6	(inspection scope: motor vehicles, motor airplanes)
9503.90.10.10-1	(inspection scope: toy simulated gun sets, not including almost firearm replicas and toy firearms intended to launch metal objects or bullets)
9503.90.10.20-9	(inspection scope: remote control vehicles, remote control airplanes)
9503.90.10.30-7	(inspection scope: balloon, toy balls, any inflatable toys)
9503.90.10.90-4	(inspection scope: kites, skipping ropes, marbles, tops, shuttle cocks, Chinese yo-yo, shaking drums, bubble blowing sets, sand drawing sets, stamp sets, cloth books for children/cloth teaching blankets, simulated computer toys)
9504.40.00.00-5	(inspection scope: toy cards, toy paper cards, toy playing cards)
9504.90.90.00-5-B	(inspection scope: electric toys like handy electronic video game boxes, play houses, stacking game sets, monopoly game sets, roulette game sets, checkers)
9505.10.00.90-1	(inspection scope: pranks, children's costumes and accessories-masks, wigs, fake noses, hand-held lanterns)
9505.90.00.00-3	(inspection scope: pranks, children's costumes and accessories-masks, wigs, fake noses, hand-held lanterns)
9506.62.90.00-7	(inspection scope: beach balls, simulated sporting balls for children)
9506.69.90.00-0	(inspection scope: simulated sporting balls for children)
9506.91.00.00-1	(inspection scope: skipping ropes, shuttle cocks, boomerang, Frisbee)
9506.99.00.90-4-B	(inspection scope: movable swings, slides, play houses and the like, boomerangs, Frisbee, children's water pools)
9611.00.10.00-1	(inspection scope: toy chop sets)

### **Inspection standards:**

CNS 4797, CNS 4797-1, CNS 4797-2, CNS 4797-3, CNS 4797-4, CNS 4797-5, CNS 14276, CNS 15138

### **Conformity assessment procedures:**

Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme (Module II + III) or Monitoring Inspection

Notes:

#### \*Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme

Module II (type-test): this module generally applies to products of fixed construction and mass production. The manufacturer or the authorized local representative shall apply to the designated body together with a specimen of the product concerned for the conduction of necessary tests against specified standards or technical specifications. Where the specimen meets relevant requirements, the designated body shall issue a type-test report to the applicant. This module has to be used in combination with other modules.

Module III (conformity-to-type declaration): a declaration of conformity to type shall be drawn up by the manufacturer or the authorized local representative, declaring that the products concerned comply with the type as described in the type-test report.

Products will be allowed to use the Commodity Inspection Mark, the letter “R” and the identification number given by the BSMI, after they are certified and registered with the BSMI. These products can then pass through customs directly without any further inspection. The application fee and annual fee for RPC is NT\$5,000 for each type of product, and a RPC certificate is valid for three years.

\*Monitoring Inspection

The Monitoring Inspection Scheme is a simplified batch-by-batch inspection system, based upon a confidence building process. When a number of batches of a certain commodity have successfully passed batch-by-batch inspection, the inspection of that commodity may be conducted in the manner of batch-by-batch verification, randomly selected batch inspection, document examination or monitoring program. However, the inspection mode will revert to batch-by-batch inspection if any noncompliance is found. In addition, manufacturers who obtain management system certification from the BSMI and comply with the requirements may issue the monitoring inspection certificate on their own. Alternately, the certificate can be issued by the BSMI once the inspection records have been submitted for approval. This will expedite the procedures for customs clearance and shipping, reduce the inspection workload for authorities and manufacturers and also prevent inferior goods from entering the market.