

Amendment to the legal inspection requirements of pressure cookers for domestic use

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Introduction:

The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) revised the inspection standards for pressure cookers for domestic use to take into account technology advances and consistency of regulatory management. The following are summaries of the amendments:

1. To adopt the most recent version (CNS 12574) of national standards for pressure cookers for domestic use; and
2. To expand the scope of pressure cookers to cover those with inside volume less than 25 liters (the current scope being less than 10 liters).

Date of implementation:

1 July 2018

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Updated			Superseded		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 being the same as HS Code)	Description of Goods	Inspection standards	C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits being the same as HS Code)
<u>Pressure cookers for domestic use</u> (inspection scope: only those inside volume less than <u>25</u> liters)	CNS 12574(2016)	7323.91.00.00.6	Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of cast iron, not enamelled (inspection scope: only those inside volume less than ten liters household pressure cooking pots)	CNS 12574(2004)	7323.91.00.00.6
		7323.92.00.00.5			
		7323.93.00.00.4			
		7323.94.00.00.3			
		7323.99.00.00.8			
		7418.10.00.40.2			
		7615.10.90.00.2			

			volume less than ten liters household pressure cooking pots)		
			Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of stainless steel (inspection scope: only those inside volume less than ten liters household pressure cooking pots)	CNS 12574(2004)	7323.93.00.00.4
			Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel, enameled (inspection scope: only those inside volume less than ten liters household pressure cooking pots)	CNS 12574(2004)	7323.94.00.00.3
			Other table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of iron or steel (inspection scope: only those inside volume less than ten liters household pressure cooking pots)	CNS 12574(2004)	7323.99.00.00.8
			Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of copper	CNS 12574(2004)	7418.10.00.40.2

			(inspection scope: only those inside volume less than ten liters household pressure cooking pots)		
			Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of aluminium (inspection scope: only those inside volume less than ten liters household pressure cooking pots)	CNS 12574(2004)	7615.10.90.00.2

Related requirements:

1. The revised inspection standards of the commodities listed above will come into force on the date of announcement and the current inspection standards will become invalid on 1 July 2018. The conformity assessment procedures will remain the same, the Registration of Product Certification (RPC) scheme or the Batch-by-Batch Inspection (BBI) scheme. Products that use the RPC scheme can be displayed or sold on the domestic market only after having obtained the RPC certificate.
2. The import code of the listed commodities is C02.
3. Processing of RPC certificates:
 - (1) New applicants:
 - a. For pressure cookers with inside volume less than 10 liters for domestic use, if the application is made and approved before 30 June 2018 based on the old version of inspection standards, the expiry date of the certificate will be 30 June 2018.
 - b. From the date of publication of the measure, if the application is made based on the revised inspection standard, it shall be accompanied by type-approval report demonstrating compliance with the revised inspection standard and relevant technical documents. The expiry date of the certificate will be 30 June 2021.
 - (2) Certificate holders:
 - a. If an extension of the certificate is made based on the old version of the inspection standards and is duly approved, the expiry date will be 30 June 2018.
 - b. Certificate holders shall apply to the BSMI before 30 June 2018 for replacement of certificates. If the application is approved, the expiry date of the new certificate will be 30 June 2021.
 - c. Certificates that are not replaced before 30 June 2018 will be rescinded in accordance with Paragraph 9, Article 42 of the "Commodity Inspection Act."
4. Inspection fees of the listed products will be collected based on the "Regulations Governing Fees for Commodity Inspection."

5. Type-test fees of the products will be collected by the testing facilities in accordance with their respective rates.
6. The inspection standards of the commodities 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.
7. The C.C.C. Code listed in the table is used for reference only. The commodities listed in the table shall still complete the inspection procedures 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 Affairs.