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Regulatory Update

Taiwan BSMI

The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) in Taiwan has lately introduced new regulation regarding the Approval scheme for several product categories as listed in the table below.

The following products that used to require either Registration or Certification will now need to do Declaration of Conformity (DoC) only with immediate effect. All the current certificates must be switched to DoC by 31st Dec 2014. From 1st Jan 2015, the old certificates will be terminated, and DoC would be mandatory in order to import these products into Taiwan.

Product Category	CCC Code
Other keyboards	8471.60.30.90-6
Magnetic or optical readers	8471.90.30.00-9
Turntables (record-decks) (inspection scope: excluding those only both DC power and HI-END audio)	8519.30.00.00-2A
Turntables (record-decks) (inspection scope: those only DC power)	8519.30.00.00-2B
MAGNETIC TAPE-TYPE VIDEO TAPE RECORDER/PLAYER, OTHER THAN THE ARTICLES OF TARIFF NO.85211011, FOR MAGNETIC TAPES OF A WIDTH OF 3/4 INCH AND OVER	8521.10.12.00-8
OTHER MAGNETIC TAPE-TYPE VIDEO TAPE RECORDER/PLAYER	8521.10.19.00-1
MAGNETIC TAPE-TYPE VIDEO TAPE PLAYERS, OTHER THAN THE ARTICLES OF TARIFF NO.85211021, FOR MAGNETIC TAPES OF A WIDTH OF 3/4 INCH AND OVER	8521.10.22.00-6
OTHER MAGNETIC TAPE-TYPE VIDEO TAPE PLAYERS	8521.10.29.00-9
Pocket-size radio cassette players	8527.12.00.00-4
Electrical machines with translation or dictionary functions	8543.70.91.00-3
Other electrical machines and apparatus (inspection scope: those only DC power)	8543.70.99.90-6C

Registration and DoC have same documentation and testing requirement, the only difference between is –

- Registration include Application review & Cert issuance process, so Approval would not conclude until certificate is released by BSMI.
- However, under DoC scheme, Approval conclude once local applicant sign the DoC form when local test reports and all other necessary documents are ready.

For the old Approval certificates, an update to DoC would be required by the end of 2014 based on the following two types of situation –

- 1) If the current certificate was issued against the latest BSMI standards – CNS14336-1 (99 年版) / CNS13438 (95 年完整版), then the process would be straightforward – Approval holder just need to sign a DoC internally.
- 2) If the current certificate still list the old BSMI standards – CNS14336 (94 年版) / CNS13438 (95 年版) etc., then manufacturer should update the local test reports to the new standards by re-testing samples, and once testing completed and new test reports ready, DoC could then be signed.

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