

Updated Information from BSMI: Registered RPC Commodity Border Inspection Procedure (Draft)



In order to protect the rights of the legal vendors and the consumers, BSMI notified the Registered RPC Commodity Border Inspection Procedure (Draft). Key messages are as below:

The certification body shall assign inspectors to execute the sampling inspection over the registered RPC (Registration of Product Certification) commodities in the factory to which the certificate relates, port storehouse, importer, dealer or related location.

Note: As per the current regulations, the sampling inspection is not required to be applied when the registered RPC commodities are imported in the Customs or delivered from the factory. However, the commodities will be subjected to sampling inspection in the border (Customs) after the regulations are revised.

There will be 3 sampling methods:

1. Random-Selected Batch Inspection over the general commodities: with a sampling rate of 5/1000
2. Random-Selected Batch Inspection over the high-risk commodities: with a sampling rate of 3~5% over the commodities that are notified as unsafe after market inspection or by an overseas / domestic organization.
3. Batch-by-batch inspection over the high-risk commodities: over the commodities that fail the sampling inspection, that should be subject to serial approval but have not been, that result in accidents or that have ever failed the border inspection.

All commodities declaring in the same custom declaration form are considered as in the same batch.

RPC Annual Fee

New RPC annual fee payment requirements will take effect as of 2010. New requirements state that the end of December is the payment deadline of the next year's annual fee. The certificate will be invalid as of 1st January of the next year if the annual fee is not paid by the deadline. There will not be the payment reminder any more. For example, the end of December 2009 is the payment deadline of the 2010 year's annual fee. The certificate will be invalid as of 1st January of 2010 if the annual fee is not paid by the deadline.

The annual fee payment notification will be sent out in October. Please confirm with "6th Division Inspection Techniques, BSMI" or request for re-issuance if not receiving the notification in order to avoid delaying the payment and prevent the certificate from being abolished.

Please request for withdrawal if the commodities will not be marketed in the next year. The payment for the next year's annual fee will not be refunded after the request deadline.

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