

Proposal for Amendment to Legal Inspection of Suitcases

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Background:

The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection is proposing to adopt the most recent version of standard, CNS 15331 “Evaluation criteria for bags, cases and trunks” published on 14 December 2018, as the inspection standard for suitcases. In this revised version, among all the changes, DMP and DEP are deleted from the scope of restricted phthalates, which reduces the number of restricted phthalates from 8 to 6 (DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIDP, and DNOP) and the sum of the total mixture of them cannot be over 0.1% (wt/wt).

Proposed date of implementation: 1 July 2019

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

Description of Goods	Inspection Standards		Reference C.C.C. Code (the first 6 digits are the same as HS Code)
	Updated	Superseded	
Suitcase (Inspection scope confined to rimmed-frame or fixed-shape suitcases with wheels or dragger)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. CNS 15331 (<u>published in 2018</u>)2. Article 9 of Commodity Labeling Act with mandatory labeling items	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. CNS 15331 (promulgated on 2013)2. Article 9 of Commodity Labeling Act with mandatory labeling items	4202.11.00.00.5 4202.12.00.10.2 4202.12.00.20.0 4202.19.00.00.7