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Taiwan's Notice on Legal Inspection Requirements for Plastic Puzzles Ground Mat

On 11 August 2025, Taiwan's Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) (經濟部標準檢驗局) of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MoEA) published a Notice in the Executive Yuan Gazette regarding the "Legal Inspection Requirements for Plastic Puzzle Ground Mat" (經濟部標準檢驗局應施檢驗拼接式軟質 發泡地墊商品之相關檢驗規定草案) (referred to as "Notice" hereafter).

Requirements for Compliance

Plastic puzzle ground mats shall comply with the following requirements:

Product Name 品名	Standard 檢驗標準	Compliance Method 檢驗方式	Ref. Numbers 参考貨品分類號列
Plastic Puzzle Ground	CNS 15493-2015	Declaration of	3918.10.90.90.5-C
Mat	Safety requirements of plastic puzzle ground mat	conformity	9503.00.93.90.3-A
拼接式軟質發泡地墊	拼接塑膠地墊之安全要求	符合性聲明	

Update of the Toy Inspection Programme

Due to the re-categorisation of "Puzzle Mats", the entire Legal Inspection Requirements for Toys have also been amended under this Notice. "Puzzle Play Mats" are now proposed to be excluded from the Legal Inspection Requirements for Toys, and only a "Declaration of Conformity" will be required.

A comparison table of the draft amendments to the relevant inspection regulations for toy products (經濟部 標準檢驗局應施檢驗玩具商品之相關檢驗規定修正草案對照表) is attached to the Notice. The comparison table is partially reproduced below, highlighting that "Puzzle Play Mats" (拼接玩具墊) are no longer included in the list of "Legal Inspection Requirements for Toys".

修正後 (After Amendment)

兒童玩具[限檢驗 CNS 4797 玩具安全國家標準所規範供 14 歲以 下兒童玩耍遊戲之附錄 A 搖籃或遊戲圍欄附屬玩具(床欄玩具、懸 吊玩具、健身玩具、手搖鈴、固齒玩具、玩具墊、音樂鈴、按壓 玩具、聲光玩具、嬰兒鏡, 但不包括拼接玩具墊)、浴室/水玩具、 騎乘或手推玩具、 音樂玩具、充氣玩具

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Effective Date

As of 1 July 2026, "Puzzle Play Mats" (原屬兒童玩具之拼接玩具墊) will be re-categorised as "Plastic Puzzle Ground Mat" (拼接式軟質發泡地墊) and the inspection requirement will changed to a "Declaration of Conformity." Other products that remain under the "Legal Inspection Requirements for Toys" must still comply with the requirements of Module 2 and Module 3.

Reference

https://gazette.nat.gov.tw/egFront/detail.do?metaid=159339&log=detailLog

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