

# **Proposal for Legal Inspection of traditional Chinese medicine materials**

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## **Background:**

Accord to statistics, more than 4.6 million kilograms traditional Chinese medicine materials imported to Taiwan every year, which have been used as the raw materials to manufacture the pharmaceutical products. In order to ensure the safety and the quality of traditional Chinese medicine materials, the BSMI, after the CCMP 's suggestion and having consulted with interested parties, intends to regulate the safety and quality of these products.

## **Proposed date of implementation:**

15 September 2011

## **Products (HS/CCCN codes) covered:**

HS/CCCN 0804.10.10.00-4	Red dates, dried. (incl. for Chinese drvgs)
HS/CCCN 1211.90.13.00-9	Tu Chung (Cortex Eucommiae)
HS/CCCN 1211.90.20.00-0	China root, P'ing P'ien (Poria)
HS/CCCN 1211.90.21.00-9	China root, Ch'ieh P'ien Szu (Poria)
HS/CCCN 1211.90.30.00-8	Pai Chu (Rhizoma Atractylodis Macrocephalae)
HS/CCCN 1211.90.44.00-2	Pai Shau (Radix Paeonige Alba)
HS/CCCN 1211.90.49.00-7	Ti Huang (Radix et Rhizoma Rehmanniae)
HS/CCCN 1211.90.50.00-3	Huang Chi (Radix Astragali)
HS/CCCN 1211.90.54.00-9	Tang K'uei (Radix Angelicae Sinensis)
HS/CCCN 1211.90.55.00-8	Hsi K'uei Ch'ao, Siao K'uei Wei
HS/CCCN 1211.90.56.00-7	Po Wei K'uei Pi'en
HS/CCCN 1211.90.61.00-0	Pai Shao
HS/CCCN 1211.90.70.00-9	Liquorice roots

## **Inspection standards:**

Test specifications and method of analysis of traditional Chinese medicine materials published by the Department of Health, Executive Yuan.

## **Inspection items:**

\* Heavy metal, Pesticide residues, Aflatoxin

## **Conformity assessment procedures:**

Monitoring Inspection Further information on the BSMI web site at <http://www.bsmi.gov.tw/wSite/ct?xItem=4460&ctNode=811&mp=2>

## **Inspection fee rate for monitoring inspection:**

• 1.5‰ of CIF.