

INTERNATIONAL MARKET ACCESS PROGRAM (IMAP)

Taiwan BSMI Market Access

A practical reference for BSMI approvals, product testing, documentation, marking and local representation.

Type of Certificate	RPC (Registration of Product Certification) or DoC (Declaration of Conformity)
Certificate holder	Taiwan-registered legal representative / importer
Estimated lead time	DoC: 4-6 weeks RPC: 6-8 weeks
Core safety standard	CNS 15598-1 (based on IEC 62368-1:2018)
Core EMC standard	CNS 15936 (CISPR 32:2015)

Approval Requirement

BSMI approval is mandatory for products included in the current BSMI catalogue and applicable scope-description rules. Approvals are issued to a registered Taiwan legal representative or importer.

Testing & Samples

In-country physical sample testing is not required where the EMC report and Safety CB Test Certificate/Report (CBTC/TR) are issued by an MRA / BSMI-approved laboratory.

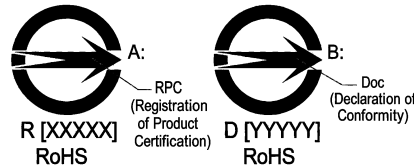
Local Representation Requirement

Mandatory. A Taiwan-registered business entity must act as the legal certificate holder. Third-party representation services are available via Nemko if needed.

Scope note: Energy efficiency, Taiwan RoHS and cybersecurity obligations may apply in addition to the primary BSMI route, depending on the product category.

Product Requirements

The following requirements are drawn from the supplied Taiwan BSMI market-access brief.

Type of Certificate BSMI Certificate of Registration of Product Certification (RPC) or Declaration of Conformity (DoC).	Product Safety Testing CNS 15598-1 (based on IEC 62368-1:2018).
EMC Testing CNS 15936 (CISPR 32:2015).	User Manual Language Traditional Chinese safety instructions and warnings are required.
Factory Inspection & Surveillance Factory inspection is not required for products under the BSMI RPC (Module II+III) or DoC.	Marking Requirement  For Taiwan RoHS, display the mandatory status code RoHS or RoHS(Pb) underneath the physical BSMI logo mark. A Traditional Chinese substance disclosure table is required.

Additional Product-dependent Obligations

Energy Efficiency (CEL)	Product-dependent. Not required for enterprise servers, switches or storage arrays. Mandatory for computer monitors and video displays; applicable products must comply with local MEPS and carry the Energy Efficiency Label.
Taiwan RoHS	Mandatory. Products must meet CNS 15663 Section 5 substance limits. Apply the mandatory status code under the BSMI logo and provide a Traditional Chinese substance disclosure table.
Cybersecurity	Product-dependent. Mandatory only for specific network-connected commodities, such as network switches, routers and gateways, within the designated BSMI information-security catalogue scope.

Cybersecurity effective date: January 1, 2028. Existing DoC certificates for regulated switches and network devices lose market validity on this date and must fully migrate to the new cybersecurity RPC approval scheme.

Certification Process & Documentation

Plan the route, compile the technical file and complete the BSMI submission through Nemko.

- 1 Confirm Scope & Approval Route**
 Confirm whether the product is in the BSMI catalogue and identify the appropriate route: RPC or DoC.
- 2 Confirm Applicable Test Evidence**
 Use safety CBTC/TR and EMC reports issued by BSMI-accredited or MRA-approved laboratories. Confirm country rating-label requirements: 110V or 220V and 60Hz.
- 3 Prepare Local Documentation**
 Prepare the Traditional Chinese manual / safety instructions, product label, certificate-holder details, HS code and technical supporting documents.
- 4 Submit & Complete Approval**
 Submit via Nemko and respond to any BSMI review items. Allow 4-6 weeks for DoC and 6-8 weeks for RPC after all documents are received.

Typical Documentation Checklist

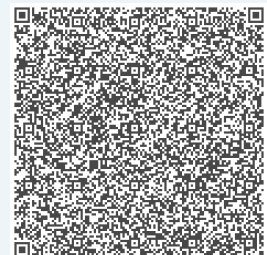
• PoA/LoA authorizing Nemko to act as an agent. • CBTC/TR from a BSMI-accredited safety test lab • EMC report from a BSMI-MRA-accredited EMC test lab • Traditional Chinese manual, or English manual with Traditional Chinese safety instructions • BSMI certificate for power supply and power cord set • Safety-critical component list (RPC only)	• EMI-suppression component list (RPC only) • Full contact information for the Taiwan legal representative / importer • Harmonized System (HS) code • Device rating label • CNS 15663 Section 5 RoHS Substance Presence Condition Table • Cybersecurity technical dossier & SBOM, where applicable (regulated network switches/gateways from January 1, 2028)
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Certificate Validity	DoC: no expiration unless the product or applicable standards change. RPC: 3 years unless the product or applicable standards change.
Planning Caution	Lead times may vary due to re-testing, holidays, agency closings or natural disasters. Confirm scope and documentation completeness before release to avoid delays.

Request a BSMI Quote

For a product-specific scope review and quotation, contact:

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This information is based on Nemko's current assessment as of 2026. Regulatory requirements, standards, and approval procedures may change quickly and should be monitored and confirmed for the specific product before market entry.