

## US Connecticut Proposes a Bill to Adopt the National Safety Standard for Children’s Jewelry

On February 11, 2014, the Connecticut General Assembly introduced a bill, ‘An Act Concerning Cadmium in Children’s Jewelry which would adopt the ASTM F2923-11 cadmium limits for children’s jewelry.

If passed, a bill would restrict the manufacture, sale, and distribution of any children’s jewelry that contains cadmium at more than 0.0075 % by weight, that exceeds level set forth in ASTM F2923-11, Specification for Consumer Product Safety for Children’s Jewelry, on and after July 1, 2014.

The bill defines “Children’s jewelry” as any jewelry, including charms, bracelets, pendants, necklaces, earrings or rings, and any component thereof, that is designed or intended to be worn or used by children twelve years old or younger.

Below is the highlight of Bill No.84 in Connecticut:

State	Substance	Scope	Requirement	Effective Date
Connecticut	Cadmium	Children’s jewelry	No person shall manufacture, sell, offer for sale or distribute in this state any children’s jewelry that contains cadmium at more than 75ppm	Effective on July 1, 2014

### Link

**Connecticut General Assembly, 2014 Regular Session, Bill No. 84**

<http://www.cga.ct.gov/2014/TOB/S/2014SB-00084-R00-SB.htm>