

U.S. Connecticut Delays the Ban on Children’s Jewelry Containing Cadmium

In 2010, the state of Connecticut enacted the law on prohibiting the cadmium in children’s jewelry (Public Act 10-113), which was supposed to be effective on July 1, 2014.

But the effective date of the law changed from 2014 to 2016 by the Public Act 14-140(HB5305) which was recently passed by the congress. This act also establishes a 16-member task force to study the threshold at which cadmium is safe in children’s jewelry. The task force must report its findings and recommendations to the Children’s, General Law, and Public Health committees by January 15, 2015.

Public Act 14-140 is summarized below:

State	Act (Bill)	Substance	Scope	Requirement	Effective Date
Connecticut	Public Act 14-140 (HB 5305)	Cadmium (Elemental cadmium and any compounds or alloys which contain cadmium)	Children's Jewelry (Any jewelry including charms, bracelets, pendants, necklaces, earrings or rings, and any component intended to be used by children under age 13)	0.0075%	July 1, 2016

Link

Connecticut Public Act 14-140

<http://www.cga.ct.gov/2014/ACT/PA/2014PA-00140-R00HB-05305-PA.htm>