

US Connecticut Passed Bill to Ban on Use of Five Flame Retardants

On April 30, 2015, the House of Representatives in the U.S. State of Connecticut passed HB 5200 to prevent the manufacture, sale and distribution of children's products and upholstered residential furniture containing the following flame retardant chemicals:

- Decabromodiphenyl ether (Deca-BDE)
- Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD)
- Tris(1,3-dichloro-2-propyl)phosphate (TDCPP/TDCP)
- Tris(2-chloroethyl)phosphate (TCEP); and
- Tris(1-chloro-2-propyl)phosphate (TCPP)

The summary of the proposed bill is as below:

Restricted Chemicals	Scope	Requirement	Effective Date
Five Flame retardants: Deca-BDE, HBCDD, TDCPP/TDCP, TCEP, TCPP	- Products for children 12 years of age or younger - Furniture with padding, coverings and cushions intended and sold for use in the home or places of lodging	0.01%	- 1 July, 2018 for manufacturers - 1 July, 2019 for distributors, retailers and wholesalers

The bill is now in the Senate for the agreement.

Link

State of Connecticut, General Assembly, Raised Bill No. 5299
<https://www.cga.ct.gov/2016/TOB/h/2016HB-05299-R00-HB.htm>

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