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NEWSBYTE: Maryland Establishes Cadmium Restriction for Children's Jewelry

On May 19, 2011, the Maryland legislature enacted a law limiting the total amount of cadmium in children's jewelry to 75 ppm or less. According to the law, children's jewelry includes any charm, bracelet, pendant, necklace, earring, or ring, and any component of jewelry for children under 13 years of age. The law specifically excludes any toy jewelry regulated under the *Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act* (CPSIA). This cadmium restriction goes into effect on July 1, 2012 at which point children's jewelry exceeding the 75 ppm total cadmium limit may not be manufactured, sold, offered for sale, or distributed in the Maryland.

Additional Information

To view the Law: <http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/bills/hb/hb0145e.pdf>

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