

Regulatory Amendment of Canadian *Children's Jewellery Regulations*

The Canadian *Children's Jewellery Regulations* which came into force June 1, 2005, have been repealed and replaced by a new item (item 42) in Part I (prohibited products), Schedule I of the Hazardous Products Act. The limits have not changed. The new item is intended to streamline the regulatory process and minimize the costs.

The new item listed in the Hazardous Products Act reads as follows:

42. Jewellery that is produced, sized, decorated, packaged, advertised or sold in a manner that appeals primarily to a child under 15 years of age — except merit badges, medals for achievement or other similar objects normally worn only occasionally — and that contains more than 600 mg/kg of total lead and more than 90 mg/kg of migratable lead.

This amendment will not affect how the requirements have been applied and enforced since coming into force in 2005. Therefore neither industry nor the Canadian population should see any significant impact.

Link: [Canada Hazardous Products Act](#)

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