## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY OFFICE



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To : Suppliers of children's jewellery

Subject : Children's jewellery must comply with ASTM F2923

This circular reminds suppliers of children's jewellery that children's jewellery supplied in Singapore must conform with applicable international safety standards as required under the Consumer Protection (Consumer Goods Safety Requirement) Regulations 2011 ("CGSR"). To find out more about the CGSR, visit our website at https://go.gov.sg/jt285l.

2 The Consumer Product Safety Office ("**CPSO**") conducts regular post-market surveillance to detect non-compliant general consumer goods supplied in Singapore.

## Non-compliances detected from surveillance of children's jewellery

- Recent surveillance of children's jewellery detected non-compliances to the applicable international safety standards:
  - Ornaments that detached during testing, exposing sharp points.
  - Lead content that exceeded the threshold specified in the safety standard.
  - Presence of a coin cell battery that was easily accessible by children, which could cause chemical burns if swallowed.
  - Age labelling information was not provided in accordance with the requirements for point-of-sale guidance to consumers.
- 4 Suppliers of these children's jewellery were directed to cease supply.

## Reminder to children's jewellery suppliers

- 5 Suppliers of children's jewellery must ensure compliance to applicable international safety standards such as ASTM F2923.
- Suppliers of any non-compliant general consumer goods will be directed to cease supply. Any person who fails to comply with the directions given by CPSO shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine up to \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or to both.
- 7 For enquiries, contact CPSO at <u>go.gov.sg/contact-cpso</u>. Alternatively, visit the CPSO website at <u>www.consumerproductsafety.gov.sg</u>.

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The Consumer Product Safety Office (CPSO) safeguards consumer safety by ensuring consumer products supplied in Singapore are safe for use and comply with applicable safety standards. The CPSO is an office of the Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore ("CCS"), which is a statutory board of the Ministry of Trade and Industry.