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Canada releases revised regulations on mercury in products SOR/2024-109

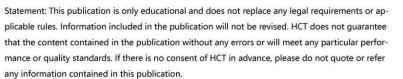
On May 31, 2024, the Canadian official gazette released the revised regulations SOR/2024-109 on mercury in products, which revised SOR/2014-254 on mercury in products. The revised regulations come into effect on May 31, 2025, the first anniversary of its publication in the official gazette. The main revision contents of the revised regulations are as follows:

Not-application of items (l) to (n) of Paragraphs 2:

▼ Not-application of items (i) to (ii) of Paragraphs 2.		
Item	SOR/2014-254	SOR/2024-109
ι	a battery, other than a button cell	
	battery, that has a mercury	a battery that has a mercury concentration of
	concentration of 0.0005% or less by	0.0005% or less by weight;
	weight in homogeneous materials;	
m	beginning on January 1, 2016, a button	a measuring device that is imported solely to
	cell battery that has a mercury	a measuring device that is imported solely to
	concentration of 0.0005% or less by	be displayed in a public exhibition for cultural
	weight in homogeneous materials;	or historical purposes;
		n(i) is manufactured in or imported into
n		Canada after December 31, 2025;
	from January 1, 2016 until December 31,	n(ii) is needed to repair signage or cove
	2019, a button cell battery that is	lighting that is manufactured in, imported into
	incorporated into a medical device that	or installed in Canada before
	is intended to remain in the body for at	December 31, 2025;
	least 30 consecutive days;	n(iii) The total amount of mercury in a cold
		cathode tube is less than or equal to 100
		milligrams.

This revision mainly focuses on battery products. The revised regulations no longer distinguish between button cell battery and non-button battery, and actively remove the concept of "homogeneous materials" in battery. In addition to the Environmental Protection Act, Canada also has regulations on mercury in Consumer Product Safety Act, such as the Toy Regulations SOR/2011-17 and the Surface Coating Materials Regulations SOR/2016-193, which restrict mercury in consumer goods.

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