

Connecticut

Chapter 446m - Mercury Reduction and Education, Sec 22a-612 to 22a-628

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * mercury-added products * mercury-added component when component is removable by purchaser * doorpost of motor vehicle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * mercury-added products with date of manufacture prior to 1/1/04 * motor vehicles manufactured prior to 10/1/03 * button cell batteries containing mercury * medical equipment not intended for non-medical personnel * pharmaceuticals, biological, and over-the-counter substances that can be sold without perscription under FDA * packaging components that contain mercury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * product and either packaging or care and use manual * if irremovable lamp used for backlighting, then label may be on product or care and use manual * if product contains only a button cell battery, then packaging requirements met by product instruction, if any, and on packaging; no product label required * lamps and HID: "Hg" symbol on each lamp plus packaging label * no packaging label for large appliance * no product label on mercury fever thermometers * for motor vehicles: doorpost only, not required on components * for luminaries not sold through retail: web site and catalog 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * parent product label sufficiently detailed to enable component to be located for removal * words or symbols * contains mercury * properly dispose of or recycle as hazardous waste * sufficiently durable to remain legible for useful life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * packaging labels must be clearly visible prior to sale * prior to sale or distribution for catalog sales and promotional purposes * prior to sale for telephone sales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * manufacturer unless a wholesaler or retailer agrees in writing to an approved alternate plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * alternate plans may be submitted to the commissioner and IMERC

Louisiana

Mercury Risk Reduction Act - Louisiana Revised Statutes 30:2571 et seq

Mercury Risk Reduction regulations LAC 33:I.2701, et seq

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<p>* mercury-added products and their packaging</p>	<p>* appliance packaging (exempt from package labeling) * fever thermometers and button cell batteries (exempt from product labeling) * autos (door post label listing components with mercury) * product containing non-consumer replaceable lamps and the product packaging (literature must still contain labeling information)</p>	<p>* clearly visible prior to sale on both product and packaging</p>	<p>* in English * 10 point font * sufficiently durable for life of product * must say "Contains Mercury" or equivalent wording * must state that the product cannot be placed in the trash and must be recycled, handled as a universal waste, or disposed of as a hazardous waste (can use symbols)</p>	<p>* yes</p>	<p>* manufacturer or an importer or domestic distributor</p>	<p>* alternative plans to labeling requirements may be approved by the administrative authority, but not necessary if guidelines in regulation are followed</p>

Maine

38 MRSA Section 1662, Chapter 870

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * mercury-added products * doorpost of motor vehicle * mercury-added products that are components of larger products sold in Maine, including lamps meant to be replaced by the product user 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * button cell batteries * products containing button cell batteries * mercury-added components of motor vehicles * mercury-added products whose only mercury component is a lamp not readily replaced by the product user 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * product * packaging if product label not visible to purchaser * invoice if lamps sold in bulk to commercial/industrial customer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * words or symbols * may not be disposed of until mercury is removed and reused, recycled, or managed to prevent it from entering the solid waste stream or wastewater * clearly visible and legible * 10 point font or larger presumed to be legible * durable for useful life * contains mercury * acceptable: "Contains Mercury. Don't Put in Trash. Recycle or Manage as Hazardous Waste" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * yes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * "...the manufacturer of the product shall affix or cause to be affixed..." * retailer if product is repackaged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * manufacturer may submit alternate plan to IMERC or department; department approves alternatives (3 year duration) * department can approve plan approved by another state (duration defaults to state of origin)

**Massachusetts
Mercury Management Act; 310 CMR 75.00**

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * mercury-added products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * refurbished medical equipment * button cell batteries * products containing button cell batteries * mercury-added products whose only mercury component is a removeable lamp * formulated products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * required on the product unless lamp used for backlighting, then label may be in care and use manual in lieu of product * product package if product label is obscured by package * invoice if lamps sold to commercial, industrial or office building, or person who replaces or removes outdoor customer; except if incidental retail sale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * sufficiently durable to remain legible for useful life * mercury is present * product to be reused, recycled or properly disposed of as hazardous waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * yes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * manufacturer or an importer or domestic distributor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * may comply with plan approved by another IMERC state

Minnesota
Minn. Stat. § 116.92.

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<p>* mercury-added products specifically identified in statute, including: thermostats, thermometers, switches, relays, electrical devices, appliances, medical and scientific instruments, lamps, chemicals, fixatives, reagents, and electrodes</p>	<p>* switches in motor vehicles * button cell batteries meeting statutory mercury content limits (25 mg or 0.025% - Minn. Stat. § 325E.125) * products whose only component is button cell battery * labeling of human prescriptions, pharmaceuticals, and veterinary pharmaceuticals is not required by state law</p>	<p>* label must be visible at time of product purchase and at time of product disposal * package, product, and/or component may need to be labeled in order to meet the requirements * products with lamps that are not intended to be replaceable by the consumer may be labeled on the product or in the care and use manual * commercial lamp sales require disclosure on the invoice * retail lamp sales require shelf signage (Minn. Stat. § 325E.127)</p>	<p>* requirement is descriptive: "...labeled in a manner to clearly inform a purchaser or consumer that mercury is present in the item and that the item may not be placed in the garbage until the mercury is removed and reused, recycled, or otherwise managed to ensure that it does not become part of solid waste or wastewater."</p>	<p>* visible at time of purchase and at time of disposal</p>	<p>* product may not be sold without label * responsibility may be fulfilled by manufacturer or another party</p>	<p>* plans are not required but may be submitted * labels may be submitted for informal agency review * labeling pursuant to a plan approved by an IMERC state is in compliance with Minnesota statutes</p>

New York
ECL Article 27, Title 21, 27-2101-2117

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * mercury-added products * doorpost of motor vehicles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * over-the-counter substances * pharmaceutical products * biological products * photographic film or paper * button cell batteries * products containing button cell batteries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * affixed to product 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * durable and legible for useful life * mercury is present * may not be disposed of until mercury is removed and reused, recycled, or managed to prevent it from entering solid waste or wastewater 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * visible prior to purchase and during installation and removal of product 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * manufacturer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * labeling plan not required, however, labeling considered alternative if criteria in previous columns not met * alternative authorizations good for 4 years and renewable * labels adopted by other states acceptable if criteria in previous columns are met

Rhode Island

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * mercury-added products * doorpost of car unless alternate location approved by Department or another state 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * individual motor vehicle components unless suggested by manufacturer * button cell batteries * products whose only component is button cell battery or mercury-added lamp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * mercury-added component, larger product that contains the component, and the package (the label on the larger product must identify, describe, and give the location of each component) * invoice if lamps sold in bulk to commercial, industrial or office building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * word or symbols * may not be disposed of or placed in a waste stream until mercury is removed and reused, recycled, or otherwise managed * acceptable: "Contains Mercury. Don't Put In Trash. Recycle or Manage as Hazardous Waste" * clearly visible and legible * 10 point font or larger * sufficiently durable for useful life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * visible at time of purchase or receipt unless internet or catalog sales (then manufacturer or retailer must inform prior to sale or distribution) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * manufacturer (see definition in regulations) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * manufacturer may submit alternate plan * department approves alternatives (no more than 3 years with renewals at least 90 days prior to expiration) * may use plan approved by another state

Vermont

Title 10 Chapter 159 Section 6621d

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * mercury-added products * doorpost of motor vehicle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * refurbished medical equipment * button cell batteries * products containing button cell batteries * formulated products * specific photographic film * mercury-added components of motor vehicles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * product, unless LCD <7" - then care and use manual only * component, unless internal irreplaceable lamp - then care and use manual or product instructions * product packaging, unless large appliance * if lamp is replaceable and housing obscures lamp label - lamp housing and care and use manual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * words, symbols * 10 point font * durable and legible for useful life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * yes unless: 1. screen or LCD <7" 2. only mercury component is irreplaceable lamp used for backlighting, LCD, scanning, or copying 3. large appliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * manufacturer or importer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * alternative plans are required and approved

Washington**RCW 70.95M**

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* fluorescent lamps	* no other product required to be labeled	* container and lamp	* international symbol for "contains mercury" or a label approved by another state	* yes	* manufacturer	* no