

USA 🇺🇸 – Washington Signed **HB 1551** to Ban Lead in Cookware

On 28 March 2024, the Governor of Washington State, U.S.A., Governor signed Bill HB 1551 into law to restrict lead in cookware.

Beginning 1 January 2026, no manufacturer may manufacture, sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale, or distribute for use cookware or a cookware component containing lead or lead compounds at a level of more than five parts per million in Washington State.

Beginning 1 January 2026, no retailer or wholesaler may knowingly sell or knowingly offer for sale for use cookware or a cookware component containing lead or lead compounds at a level of more than five parts per million in Washington State.

The main content of bill HB 1551 is as follows:

Substance	Applicable Scope	Requirements	Application Date
Lead (Pb)	Cookware	≤5ppm	1 January 2026
Definition: * “Cookware” means any metal pots, pans, bakeware, rice cookers, pressure cookers, and other containers and devices intended for the preparation or storage of food. * “Component” includes separate or distinct parts of the cookware including, but not limited to, accessories such as lids, knobs, handles and handle assemblies, rivets, fasteners, valves, and vent pipes.			

Hong Kong Standards and Testing Centre (STC) is a not-for-profit, independent testing, inspection and certification organization. With a global network of ISO/IEC 17025 accredited testing laboratories and over 60 years of experience in consumer product testing, our service can highly efficiently and reliably meet your conformity assessment needs.

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT US:

Hong Kong: hkcf@stc.group
Changzhou: czstc@stc.group
U.S.A.: usenquiry@stc.group

Guandong: gdcfd@stc.group
Vietnam: vnstc@stc.group
Germany: grstc@stc.group

Shanghai: shstc@stc.group
Japan: jpo@stc.group

