

What is this form and why do you need to complete it?

From 8 July 2026, the US Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) requires that all regulated consumer products imported into the US have a Certificate of Compliance on file. As your shipping partner and Importer of Record, TUNL holds this obligation on your behalf.

For adult imitation jewellery, the required certificate is a General Certificate of Conformity (GCC). Unlike children's products, a GCC does not require testing by an external laboratory - but it does require that you, the merchant, can confirm your product is safe and compliant based on a reasonable assessment of its materials.

⚠ Your responsibility as a merchant:

The information you provide in this form is a legal declaration. TUNL relies on your honesty and accuracy to file compliantly with US Customs. If you are unsure about any field, do not guess - contact us first. Providing false or misleading information can lead to serious legal implications with CPSC.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR DECLARATION

You don't need a lab report to complete this form. There are three simple ways to support your declaration:

Option 1 — Material Composition Certificate from your supplier

Ask your manufacturer or supplier for a Material Composition Certificate or Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). This document lists what the product is made of and confirms there are no hazardous substances above permissible limits. Most established jewellery manufacturers will have one - simply ask for it and attach it to this form. This is the easiest and most common option.

Option 2 — XRF Screening

XRF (X-ray fluorescence) is a quick, non-destructive screening method that detects lead and other heavy metals in jewellery. A handheld XRF device can screen a piece in minutes. Many local jewellery testing services, scrap metal dealers, and pawn shops offer XRF screening for a nominal fee. If your supplier cannot provide a material certificate, this is a practical and affordable alternative. Ask for a written result and attach it to this form.

Option 3 — Third-party lab test report

If you want the strongest possible documentation, you can commission a full lab test through a CPSC-accepted laboratory such as SGS or Eurofins. This is not required for adult jewellery GCC products, but it provides the most comprehensive protection if CPSC ever audits your product.

SECTION 1 - YOUR DETAILS**Merchant / Company Name****Trading Name (if different)****Contact Name****Contact Email****Contact Phone**

Business Address

Country

SECTION 2 - PRODUCT DETAILS

Product Name

SKU / Model Number

Product Description

e.g. beaded necklace, costume earrings, charm bracelet

Intended for

Adults (13 years and over)

HTS Code

Country of Manufacture

Manufacturing Date /
Batch

Materials / Composition

e.g. zinc alloy, glass beads, acrylic, leather cord

Surface coating / plating

e.g. gold-plated, silver-plated, none

SECTION 3 - APPLICABLE CPSC RULE

For adult imitation jewellery, the applicable CPSC rule is:

16 CFR Part 1500 - Federal Hazardous Substances Act

If your product also contains plasticised components (e.g. PVC charms, soft plastic beads), the following may also apply:

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16 CFR Part 1307 — Phthalates

Tick if the product contains any soft plastic or PVC components

SECTION 4 - TESTING BASIS

Please tick how you are supporting this declaration and attach the relevant documentation:

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Material Composition Certificate from supplier (attached)

Recommended — ask your manufacturer for this document☐

XRF screening results (attached)

Quick and low-cost — available from local jewellery testing services☐

Third-party lab test report from CPSC-accepted laboratory (attached)

Strongest option — not mandatory for adult GCC products

☐ Component supplier declaration confirming no hazardous substances

Testing / assessment date

Testing performed by

SECTION 5 - DECLARATION

By signing below, I confirm that:

- ☐ The product described in this form is adult imitation jewellery intended for consumers aged 13 and over.
- ☐ The product complies with 16 CFR Part 1500 (Federal Hazardous Substances Act) and all other applicable CPSC rules.
- ☐ The information I have provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- ☐ I understand that TUNL (Pty) Ltd, as Importer of Record, relies on this declaration to file compliantly with US Customs, and that providing false information may result in penalties.
- ☐ I will notify TUNL immediately if the product composition, materials, or safety status changes.

Authorised Signatory
Name

Title / Position

Signature

Date

SECTION 6 - FOR TUNL INTERNAL USE ONLY

TUNL Review Date

Reviewed By

CPSC Product ID
(Registry)

CPSC Certifier ID

TUNL-ZA-001

Certificate Version ID

e.g. V1

cpsProductCodeQualifier1

PRI

cpsProductCodeQualifier2

PRIV

eFiling Status

Pending / Registered / Filed

Notes

Retention: This completed GCC must be retained by TUNL for a minimum of 5 years from the date of import in accordance with CPSC recordkeeping requirements under 16 CFR Part 1110.