public JsonResult getCities(int countryId)

{

var v = db.cities.Where(c => c.countryId == countryId).ToList();

return Json(new SelectList(v, "id", "name"));

}

<script type="text/javascript">

$(document).ready(function () {

$("#countryId").change(function () {

$("#cityId").empty();

$("#cityId").append('<option value="0">Select</option>');

$.ajax({

type: 'POST',

url: '@Url.Action("getCities")',

dataType: 'json',

data: { countryId: $("#countryId").val() },

success: function (citys) {

$.each(citys, function (i, city) {

$("#cityId").append('<option value="' + city.Value + '">' + city.Text + '</option>');

});

},

error: function (ex) {

alert('Failed to retrieve cities.' + ex);

}

});

return false;

})

});

</script>