

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES ACT 15 OF 1973

DECLARATION OF LEAD IN PAINT AS A GROUP II HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE

The Minister of Health, hereby intent in terms of section 2 (1) of the Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act No. 15 of 1973), declare leaded paint or coating material to be a Group II hazardous substance.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Notice any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have the meaning so assigned and, unless the context indicates otherwise indicates:

“Coating material” means a product, in liquid, paste or powder form, that, when applied to a substrate, forms a layer possessing protective, decorative and/or other specific properties;

“Leaded paint or coating material” means paint or similar coating material used for any purpose with a total lead content above 0.009 percent (90 ppm) or 90mg/kg, based on the weight of the total non-volatile content;

“Paint” means a pigmented coating material which, when applied to a substrate, forms an opaque dried film having protective, decorative or specific technical properties.

“the Act” means the Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act No. 15 of 1973).

Hazardous Substance Declaration

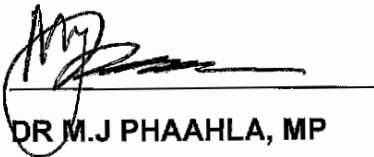
2. (1) Leaded paint or coating material is hereby declared as a Group II hazardous substance.
- (2) The declaration contemplated in subparagraph (1) applies to all paints and coating materials.

Repeal

3. The declaration of leaded paint as Group I hazardous substance, published in Government Notice No. R 801, Gazette Number 32455 of 31 July 2009 is hereby repealed.

Commencement date

4. This notice comes into operation one year after the date of final publication.



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MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 17/03/2024