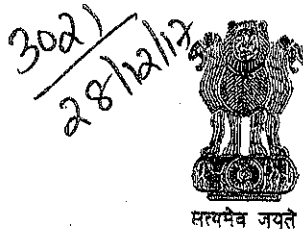


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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

D.O. No. 12-16/2017-HSMD

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Sir

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has notified the Regulation of Lead Contents in Household and Decorative Paints Rules, 2016 vide G.S.R. 1030(E), dated 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2016. The Rules have come into force with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017.

2. The nodal agency for implementation of the Rules is the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). CPCB has also issued "Compliance and Testing Procedure for Measurement of Lead Contents in Household and Decorative Paints" on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 for effective implementation of the Rules. A copy of the notification of the Rules and guidance document are attached herewith for your ready reference.

3. The objective of the Rules is to prohibit the manufacture, trade, import and export of household and decorative paints containing lead or lead compounds (calculated as lead metal) in excess of 90 parts per million (0.009 per cent.) of the weight of the total non-volatile content of the weight of the dried paints film.

In view of the above, it is kindly requested to take necessary steps for the effective implementation of the Regulation of Lead Contents in Household and Decorative Paints Rules, 2016.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ritesh Kumar Singh)

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