



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
No. 312 s. 1977

**SUBJECT: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES**

Under authority of Sec. 2 par. 1 of PD 881 and relative to Sec. 2 par. 2 of same PD, the following household articles are hereby declared as hazardous substances meeting the requirements of par. (1) (A) of Sec. 1 (d) same PD which reads "Any substance or mixture of substances which is (i) is toxic, (ii) is corrosive, (iii) is an irritant, (iv) is a strong sensitizer, (v) is flammable or combustible, or (vi) generates pressure through decomposition, heat or other means, if such substance or mixture of substances may cause substantial injury or substantial illness during or as a proximate result of any customary or reasonably foreseeable ingestion by children."

1. Category I - Product Containing Petroleum Distillates

- A. Fluids for cigarette lighters and charcoal
- B. Paints, lacquers, varnish
- C. Solvent, paint, lacquer thinner, mineral spirits
- D. Kerosene, fuel oil, petroleum distillates
- E. Turpentine
- F. Adhesives
- G. Plastics

2. Category II - Polishes and Waxes

- A. Household polishes and waxes

3. Category III - Cleanser and Detergent

- A. Bleaches, unspecified and specified
- B. Cleaners and special purpose detergents/soaps
- C. Solvent (non-petroleum distillates)
- D. Fabric cleaners
- E. Corrosive cleaners (including acids and alkalis)

4. Category IV - Do-It-Yourself and Hobby Items

- A. Glues and cement
- B. Dyes
- C. Ink and ink cartridges
- D. Gem Bluer
- E. Children's paint set
- F. Educational set and miscellaneous chemistry set

5. Category V - Yard and Home Products

- A. Fertilizer
- B. Pesticide, insecticide and other economic poison
- C. Room freshener & deodorizer

This regulation shall take effect 30 days after publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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