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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

Direction No. 36

CONSUMER AFFAIRS AUTHORITY ACT, No. 09 OF 2003

Direction under Section 12(2)

ACTING under the powers vested in it by Section 12(2) of the Consumer Affairs Authority Act, No. 09 of 2003, the Consumer Affairs Authority directs that no Manufacturer, Importer, Packer, Distributor or Trader shall manufacture, import and use or distribute, pack, store or sell or display for sale, expose for sale or offer for sale, wholesale or retail any paints unless such paints shall conform to the corresponding Total Lead Content given hereunder as specified by the Sri Lanka Standard Institution for such paints.

Permissible Maximum Lead Content

Paints for Toys and Accessories for Children (soluble in HCl acid)	90 mg/kg
Enamel Paints	600 mg/kg
Emulsion Paints for Exterior use	90 mg/kg
Emulsion Paints for Interior use	90 mg/kg
Floor Paints	600 mg/kg

This Direction shall come into effect from 01st January, 2013.

By order of the Consumer Affairs Authority.

RUMY MARZOOK,
Chairman.

Colombo,
28th September, 2011.

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