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Information on the progress of activities related to the restriction of the use of lead in paint and varnish materials in Belarus

In the area of control of the production and use of paints Belarus within the Customs Union (Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan) follow the "Uniform sanitary and epidemiological and hygienic requirements for goods subject to sanitary and epidemiological supervision (control)." Chapter II. Section 5.

Requirements for household products and paint materials Subsection II. Coating materials. In paragraph 2.3 "Requirements (criteria) for product safety," stated:

Paints shall not contain driers, including metals, chemicals related to 1 hazard class, the amount of which is calculated on the dry residue is greater than 0.5%, and lead-containing pigments (lead Krona) - Chemical hazard class 1 - is not greater 15%. Assess the availability of driers and pigments containing lead is done by analyzing formulations of paints.

## ЕДИНЫЕ САНИТАРНО-ЭПИДЕМИОЛОГИЧЕСКИЕ И ГИГИЕНИЧЕСКИЕ ТРЕБОВАНИЯ К ТОВАРАМ, ПОДЛЕЖАЩИМ САНИТАРНО-ЭПИДЕМИОЛОГИЧЕСКОМУ НАДЗОРУ (КОНТРОЛЮ)

MOCKBA 2010 All paints domestic and foreign production are subject to compulsory state registration with the preliminary examination







In paragraph 4.3. "Requirements for chemical safety of coating materials"

Technical Regulations states:

- Do not use in the composition of paints chemicals as mercury, arsenic and compounds;
- Do not use in the composition of paints used in construction for interior work, chemical substances: lead, chromium, cadmium, and their compounds.



• From the date of entry into force of the Technical Regulations "On the security of paints," scheduled for January 1, 2017, the above requirements will be mandatory.

