LEAD: restrictions in general use products

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Based on the following EU legislation:

- **Regulation 1907/2006** – registration, evaluation, authorisation and restrictions of chemicals (REACH)
- **Regulation 1272/2008** – classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP)
### Law on chemicals – Lead restrictions (Anex XVII REACH)

**LEAD: General use products legislation**

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1. Placing on the market and use in paint is banned.
2. Exception: Use for restoration of art pieces or historical buildings but only in accordance with provisions of International Labour Organisation – ILO convention No 13 on use of white lead and lead sulphates in paint.

**Lead CAS No 7439-92-1 and its compounds**

1. Placing on the market or use as in jewelry is restricted/banned if the lead concentration (given as metal) in jewelry or its parts is equal or more than 0.05 % w/w,
2. Exception: crystal glass, internal components of watches, non-synthetic or reconstructed, precious and semiprecious stones, and enamels;
Relevant sectors – products?

- Gasoline?
- Construction material?
- Water supply system?
- Electrical equipment, electronics?
- Food, drinking water?
- Emissions into environment?
- Lead at workplace?
- Lead in child care and educational institutions?
LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK OF ACTION, 26-31 Oct 2015
RESULTS of tests:

- By the end of September 2015, 130 samples of different general use products were tested on lead and all were in compliance with the legislation in place.

- During the **Lead Poisoning Prevention Week of Action**, Oct 2015, Republic Inspectorate has randomly chosen and tested 30 different products (mainly toys and dishes, as well as lip gloss and cosmetics for children) and all were in compliance with the legislation in place.