



Government participants from the Middle-East Region



***AWARENESS RAISING ABOUT
THE RISKS FROM EXPOSURE TO
LEAD***

activities to raise awareness of the risks of exposure to lead,

Islamic Republic of Iran : Frequent field research have been performed by environment protection Department, health ministry .

Pamphlets published by local health centers to inform public regarding Lead Toxicity is among other issues that are educated, treated and followed up in Medical Toxicology outpatient clinic.

Yemen : NO

IRAQ: NO

EXISTING USES OF "LEAD PAINT"

Islamic Republic of Iran :-

Products containing Lead – residential : Don't know

Industrial paint : Don't know

**Toys : Ministry of health monitor if some thing found
let the public know and avoid people buying them.**

Jewellery : Don't know

Consumer products : Don't know

Yemen:

Products containing Lead

residential : YES

Industrial paint : YES

Toys : NO

Jewellery : NO

Consumer products : NO

IRAQ:

Products containing Lead

residential : YES

Industrial paint : YEA

Toys : DO NOT KNOW

Jewellery : DO NOT KNOW

Consumer products : DO NOT KNOW

Iraqi standard specification of the paint does not prevent the use of lead into its components to that used in some sectors

legislation

- Islamic Republic of Iran : -
- **any legislation applies to lead paint?**
There secondary legislation but not compulsory.
- **If you are aware of no legislation but are aware that legislation is "under development": no**
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YEMEN

**any legislation applies to lead
paint?NO**

**If you are aware of no legislation
but are aware that legislation is
"under development" : NO**

IRAQ:-

any legislation on your country that applies to lead paint: YES

Residential paint : YES

Industrial paint : YES

paint that has been used in the past and exists on painted surfaces : YES

Toys : DO NOT KNOW

Jewellery : DON'T KNOW

Consumer products : DO NOT KNOW

As I explained above. Standard Specification for not prevent the use of lead in paints used for that in some sectors

There are some sectors the legislation are no clear clause prohibiting the use or allow the use of lead in paints

HEALTH ASPECTS

Islamic Republic of Iran : -

guidance to health care providers regarding care for children and adults in any of the following situations?

Exposure to lead from lead paint : for children under 6 with permission of their parents tests done. Workers by occupational work centers is done annually.

High blood lead levels : YES

Exposure to lead from other sources : YES

Frequent field research have been performed by respective centers. Local Newspapers Chronic Lead Toxicity is among other issues that are educated, treated and followed up in Medical Toxicology outpatient clinic.

YEMEN :

guidance to health care providers regarding care for children and adults in any of the following situations?

Exposure to lead from lead paint : NO

High blood lead levels : YES

Exposure to lead from other sources : NO

Activities that systematically monitor blood lead - the community

Yes

High risk individuals : DO NOT KNOW

Children: Yes

Workers :- Yes

IRAQ :

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WORKER'S HEALTH :-

Islamic Republic of Iran :-

aware of any legislation limiting the exposure of workers to any of the following:

Lead from painting operations yes

Manufacture/formulation of paint yes

Lead from demolition yes

IRAQ and YEMEN

Aware of any legislation limiting the exposure of workers to any of the following:

Lead from painting operations : NO

**Manufacture/formulation of paint :
NO**

Lead from demolition : NO

COMPANIES INVOLVED WITH LEAD PAINT

Islamic Republic of Iran : -

identify the companies in your country that may be engaged in any of the following activities?

don't know

YEMEN

Manufacture/formulation of paint containing lead,
Distribution of paint containing lead

IRAQ:

Manufacture/formulation of paint containing lead YES

Manufacture of lead-based pigments YES

Import of lead-based pigments and paints DO NOT KNOW

Import of products and materials that are coated/decorated with lead-containing coatings and paints DO NOT KNOW

Distribution of paint containing lead YES

Export of lead-based pigments and/or paint DO NOT KNOW

NOTE: -

Untill now Iraq and Yemen use lead in vehicle fuel.
Iran has eliminate lead from fuel.