

Toolkit for Establishing Laws to Control the Use of Lead in Paint

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Overview

Purpose

- Provide information to government officials who are interested in establishing legal limits for lead in paints in their countries
- Provide an overview to other interested stakeholders wishing to understand the issue and galvanize action

Development Team

- Industry (IPPIC), intergovernmental (UNEP and WHO) and nongovernmental organizations (IPEN) and government representatives (EU, Philippines, Uruguay, US)



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Overview

Delivery of Information

- Web-based format with printable versions available
- Subject based modules developed by relevant experts

Implementation

- Regional workshops
 - UNEP Sub-regional workshop in Africa (to be scheduled)
- National follow-up workshops to develop national action plans



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Introduction

Toolkit for Establishing Laws to Control the Use of Lead in Paint

This toolkit was developed by a group of partners of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (Lead Paint Alliance), including industry, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations and government representatives. It is designed to provide information to government officials who are interested in establishing legal limits for lead in paints in their countries. However, all interested stakeholders wishing to understand the issue and galvanize action are welcome to use the information as well.

Lead poisoning from lead in paint is preventable and there are cost-effective, technically feasible alternatives to lead in paint. This toolkit, through the modules below, will provide information on why lead is a public health and environmental concern, explain current testing methods and describe the existing market. It will also give insight into what other countries have done regarding restrictions on lead use in paint.



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