

# Industry Support for the Elimination of Lead Paint

International Paint and Printing Ink Council (IPPIC)

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# Introduction to IPPIC

- *IPPIC is a global council of national trade associations representing the paint and printing ink industries*
- Established in 1992
  - Networking
  - Information sharing
  - Policy development at national/international level
- Formal Consultative Status with the UN (ECOSOC) in 2003



# "IPPIC Network" Secretariat (ACA)

## The Americas

- ACA (USA)\*
- ANAFAPYT (Mexico)\*
- CPCA (Canada)\*
- ABRAFATI (Brazil)\*

### LatinPIN (Americas)

Argentina  
Colombia  
Uruguay  
Ecuador

## Europe

### CEPE (EU)\*

- FIPEC (France)\*
- BOSAD (Turkey)\*
- VdL (Germany)\*
- BCF (UK)\*
- IVP (Belgium)
- DFL (Denmark)
- PUPVPIM (Greece)
- ASEFAPI (Spain)
- AVISA (Italy)
- GFCV (Luxemburg)
- VVVF (Netherlands)
- MLF (Norway)
- FCIO (Austria)
- APFTV (Portugal)
- VSLF (Switzerland)
- VTY/PVY (Finland)
- SVEFF (Sweden)

## Africa/Asia/Pacific

- APMF (Australia)\*
- CNCIA (China)\*
- IPA (India)\*
- JPMA (Japan)\*
- SAPMA (South Africa)\*
- NZPMA (New Zealand)\*

### APIC (Asia)

- TPMA (Thailand)
- SLPMA (Sri Lanka)
- SPMA (Singapore)
- PPMA (Pakistan)
- IPMA (Indonesia)
- MPMA (Malaysia)
- KPMA (Korea)
- PAPM (Philippines)

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# IPPIC Resolution on Restricting Use of Lead in Paint (2008)

*“IPPIC supports the long-standing effectiveness of lead-use restrictions that are already in place in certain jurisdictions and recommends their widespread adoption by authorities not currently regulating the use of lead in paint and printing ink.*

*Such restrictions may be accomplished through specific legislation or regulation, formal voluntary agreements, or by other means that ensure widespread and verifiable compliance.”*



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# IPPIC's Commitment to LPA

- Increase industry understanding of the potential human health and environmental risks associated with continued use of lead in paint
- Reinforce the technical reformulation requirements that:
  - Allow for compliance with (applicable) lead use restrictions in paint
  - Provide for alternative products that meet performance requirements
- Establish a “level playing field” for manufacturers by actively engaging governments (and their associated regulatory agencies or official agents) in the development and enforcement of lead use restrictions



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# IPPIC Supports Special Emphasis of LPA on Residential and Decorative Paints:

- **Widespread industry conformance with existing legal requirements restricting lead in residential and decorative paints**
  - **Governments with established regulations have restricted lead use in 95% of global residential and decorative paint production**
- ***Globally*, residential and decorative paints without added lead are widely available**
  - **Continued lead use in residential and decorative paints is primarily centered on production by Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SME's)**
- **Reformulation of residential and decorative paints is feasible to eliminate lead use**
  - **Technical and cost impacts are manageable**



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# Current Industry Collaboration with Governments

- South Africa
- Philippines
- Vietnam
- Thailand
- Japan
- Taiwan
- South Korea
- New Zealand

NOTE: Specific details of these collaborative efforts may be obtained from the national governments or by contacting IPPIC ([secretariat@ippic.org](mailto:secretariat@ippic.org)) for further information



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- Updated and expanded version included in the UNEP “Toolbox” for Governments, August 2015



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