

# Phasing out Lead in the Philippines

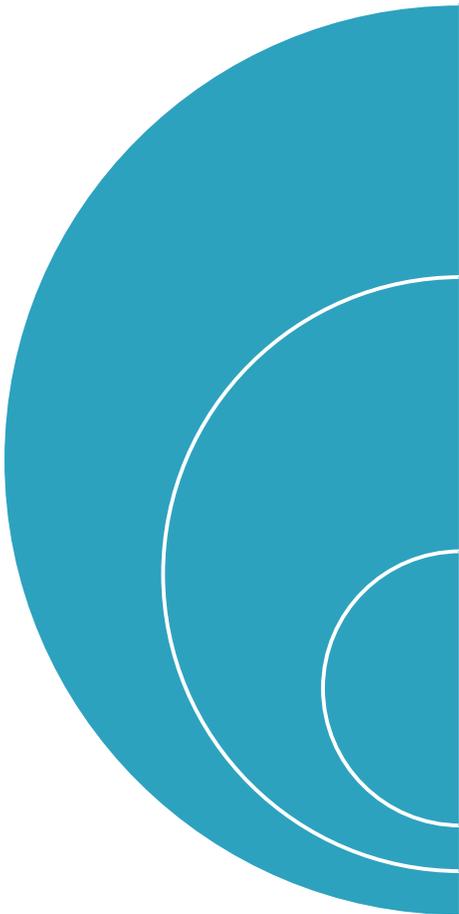
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# CHEMICAL REGULATION IN THE PHILIPPINES



## PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC ACT 6969

*Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990*

Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)

Chemical Control Order (CCO)

*For eventual phase out/prohibition*

# CHEMICAL CONTROL ORDER ON LEAD AND LEAD COMPOUNDS

*Signed 23 December 2013*

**90 ppm threshold limit**

**Prohibitions**

**3-year phase-out period (2013-2016)** for lead-containing architectural, decorative and household paints

**6-year phase-out period (2013-2019)** for lead-containing industrial paint

Food and Drink Packaging  
Fuel additives  
Water Pipes  
Toys  
School supplies  
Cosmetics

# CONSULTATIVE PROCESS ON LEAD PHASE OUT IN PAINT

## GOVERNMENT

Government-facilitated multi-stakeholders' process

Consultative meetings convened by DENR-EMB that drew participants from various stakeholders

Support from Environment Secretary and other top government officials

## PAINT INDUSTRY

Top paint makers with majority market share transitioning to non-lead paint production

Philippine Association of Paint Manufacturers (PAPM) participation in policy dialogues and technical meetings. Collaboration with EcoWaste in organizing technical seminars with paint industry as participants

## CIVIL SOCIETY

Lead paint analyses (2008, 2010, 2013) used for awareness-raising and outreach efforts to government, industry and the public

Increased awareness on lead in toys and other consumer products

# POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM STAKEHOLDERS

Implementation of Lead free paint products, initiated by Pacific Paint



Mandatory lead-safe coatings for school structures, fixtures, amenities, furniture etc.



**THANK YOU**

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