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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID

No. R. 375

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HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES ACT, 1973  
(ACT 45 OF 1973)

**DECLARATION OF LEADED PAINT AS GROUP 1 HAZARDOUS  
SUBSTANCE**

**The** Acting Minister of Health intends, in terms of section 2(1) of the Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act No. 15 of 1973), to declare the substances mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be Group 1 hazardous substances.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments or representations on **the** proposed declaration to the Director-General:Health (for the attention of the Cluster Manager: Non-Communicable Diseases), Department of Health, Private Bag X828, PRETORIA 0001), within three months of publication of this Notice.

**SCHEDULE**

**Definitions**

For **the** purposes of this Notice “the Act” means the Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act No. 15 of 1973) and any word or expression to which a meaning **has** been assigned in that Act, shall have that meaning and, unless the context indicates otherwise:

“leaded paint” **means** paint used for decorating with a soluble lead content of 90mg per kg and above.

**Hazardous substance**

1. Leaded paint is hereby declared to be a group 1 category A hazardous substance.
2. The declaration made in item 1 does not apply to the following leaded paints:
  - (a) industrial paint;
  - (b) paint used on roads and bridges; and
  - (c) any other paint not **used for** decoration at homes, commercial properties or public **places**.

**Commencement of notice**

3. This notice comes into operation 12 months from the date of **final** publication

**MINISTER JT RADEBE****ACTING MINISTER OF HEALTH**