New Amendments to the Canadian Hazardous Products Act

In order to harmonize the Canadian requirements for paints and other surface coating materials with the United States Ban of Lead-Containing Paint and Certain Consumer Products Bearing Lead-Containing Paint (16 CFR 1303), the total lead (Pb) content present in a surface coating material of the following items is reduced from 5000 mg/kg to 600 mg/kg with immediate effect:

- Furniture and other articles for children that are painted with a surface coating material;
- Toys, equipment and other products for use by a child in learning or play that have had a surface coating material;
- Pencils and artists’ brushes that have had a surface coating material.

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