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Interstate Shipment of Leaded Paint

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This is in response to Mr. Pfeiffer's April 4 letter to Mr. V. Yula.

The FDA order bans interstate shipment of "any paint or other similar surface-coating material intended or packaged in a form suitable for use in or around the household.....". Subsequently, the FDA exempted -

1. Automotive, agricultural and industrial equipment refinish coatings.
2. Industrial (and commercial building) maintenance coatings, including traffic and safety marking coatings.
3. Graphic Arts coatings.
4. Touch-up coatings for autos, equipment and appliances.
5. Exterior marine coatings.
6. Exterior rubber-based roof coatings.
7. Exterior primer for wood siding containing extractives.

Basically, the regulation attempts to control household type paints. You can still sell lead-containing household paints, but you cannot ship them interstate for selling purposes.

If you have specific cases where you have a problem, please advise.

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