

LEAD INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

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To Members of the Lead Industries Association
Mining and Smelting Lead, and Manufacturing
Lead Pigments;

SUBJECT: RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

The State Department has announced it expects to conduct negotiations for trade agreements with eighteen foreign countries early in 1947, and in anticipation has released the items from Schedules of the Tariff Act of 1930 which will be considered for reduction in duty. Among them are to be found the following:

Par. 46. Lead arsenate; lead compounds not specially provided for.

Par. 72. Lead pigments; Litharge; orange mineral; red lead; white lead; all pigments containing lead, dry or in pulp, or ground in or mixed with oil or water, not specially provided for.

As in the past, the Lead Industries Association, acting for the manufacturers making these products, expects to present a brief to the Committee for Reciprocity Information on December 21, 1946, outlining the position of the pigment and arsenate producers, based upon similar briefs in recent years.

Very truly yours,

F. E. Womack

Secretary.

