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PAINTS AND OTHER SURFACE-COATINGS CONTAINING HEAVY METALS

Request for Data

In the Federal Register of November 2, 1971 (36 F.R. 20983), the Commissioner of Food and Drugs proposed that certain paints and other surface-coatings containing heavy metals be declared hazardous substances that require special labeling for child protection. In the same issue of the Federal Register (36 F.R. 20983), the Commissioner published a petition submitted by Joseph A. Page et al., proposing to classify as banned hazardous substances paints which are for household use and contain more than minute traces of lead. Interested persons were allowed 60 days to file written comments regarding these proposals.

By a letter dated February 2, 1972, petitioners requested that the Commissioner ask paint companies to submit certified analyses of their product lines "(in) order to assist in resolution of the argument of technical incapacity that the paint industry is making In consideration of this request and in view of the numerous conflicting and apparently irreconcilable comments received in response to the above proposals, the Commissioner concludes that such data would be of value in preparing the final order.

Therefore, the Commissioner hereby requests that all manufacturers of paint and/or other surface-coatings submit the following information for their interior and general purpose exterior paints and for those paints and coatings which are supplied to industry for use on toys and other children's articles as well as furniture and other household articles which may be accessible to children:

1. The total amount of each of the heavy metals lead, antimony, arsenic, barium, cadmium, mercury, and selenium (all calculated as the metal) present in the contained solids or dried paint film together with identification of the quantitative method used for such determination;

2. If barium is present, the percentage of the total barium which is water soluble barium (calculated as the metal);

3. The amount if any, of each of the above heavy metals that was intentionally added to the product together with the reason for such addition; and
4. A current label for each analyzed product.

Products should be tested for the specified heavy metals by any generally accepted quantitative method having a sensitivity of at least 90 percent of the metal in the contained solids or dried paint film and a reproducibility of plus or minus 10 percent of the particular metal.

The requested data should be submitted by April 7, 1972, to the Bureau of Product Safety, 5451 Westbard Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Dated, February 17, 1972.

CHARLES C. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Food and Drugs
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2 If barium is present, the percentage of the total barium which is water soluble barium is calculated as the usual:

CHARLES C. LEWIS,
Commissioner of Food and Drugs.
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Delegation of Authority With Respect to Requisitions for Third Party Contracts

Accordingly, the redelegations of authority published at 38 F.R. 18400 are amended to add before the period at the end of section A.V.3 the following phrase: " * * and third party con-

Effective date. The effective date of this redelegation is February 23, 1972.

Barry C. Jackson,
Assistant Secretary for Commu-
nity Planning and Manage-
ment.

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EQUIPMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND MATERIALS

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1. Certain laws and regulations (49 CFR Chapter I) require that various

3 The statutory authority for employment, compensation, and material provisions is generally set forth in sections 357, 375, 4006, 412, 451, 480, 5206, and 5209 of title 46, United States Code regarding the Coast Guard. Sections 1332 of title 46, United States Code regarding the U.S. Coast Guard, and 1333 of title 46, United States Code, The Secretary of Transportation, has delegated authority to the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard with respect to these provisions of CFR 1.448-1(a), 1.448-2(a), 1.448-3(a), 1.448-4(a), 1.448-5(a), 1.448-6(a), 1.448-7(a), 1.448-8(a), 1.448-9(a), 1.448-10(a), 1.448-11(a), 1.448-12(a), 1.448-13(a), 1.448-14(a), 1.448-15(a), 1.448-16(a), 1.448-17(a), 1.448-18(a), 1.448-19(a), 1.448-20(a), 1.448-21(a), 1.448-22(a), 1.448-23(a), 1.448-24(a), 1.448-25(a), 1.448-26(a), 1.448-27(a), 1.448-28(a), 1.448-29(a), 1.448-30(a), 1.448-31(a), 1.448-32(a), 1.448-33(a), 1.448-34(a), 1.448-35(a), 1.448-36(a), 1.448-37(a), 1.448-38(a), 1.448-39(a), 1.448-40(a), 1.448-41(a), 1.448-42(a), 1.448-43(a), 1.448-44(a), 1.448-45(a), 1.448-46(a), 1.448-47(a), 1.448-48(a), 1.448-49(a), 1.448-50(a), 1.448-51(a), 1.448-52(a), 1.448-53(a), 1.448-54(a), 1.448-55(a), 1.448-56(a), 1.448-57(a), 1.448-58(a), 1.448-59(a), 1.448-60(a), 1.448-61(a), 1.448-62(a), 1.448-63(a), 1.448-64(a), 1.448-65(a), 1.448-66(a), 1.448-67(a), 1.448-68(a), 1.448-69(a), 1.448-70(a), 1.448-71(a), 1.448-72(a), 1.448-73(a), 1.448-74(a), 1.448-75(a), 1.448-76(a), 1.448-77(a), 1.448-78(a), 1.448-79(a), 1.448-80(a), 1.448-81(a), 1.448-82(a), 1.448-83(a), 1.448-84(a), 1.448-85(a), 1.448-86(a), 1.448-87(a), 1.448-88(a), 1.448-89(a), 1.448-90(a), 1.448-91(a), 1.448-92(a), 1.448-93(a), 1.448-94(a), 1.448-95(a), 1.448-96(a), 1.448-97(a), 1.448-98(a), 1.448-99(a), 1.448-100(a), 1.448-101(a), 1.448-102(a), 1.448-103(a), 1.448-104(a), 1.448-105(a), 1.448-106(a), 1.448-107(a), 1.448-108(a), 1.448-109(a), 1.448-110(a), 1.448-111(a), 1.448-112(a), 1.448-113(a), 1.448-114(a), 1.448-115(a), 1.448-116(a), 1.448-117(a), 1.448-118(a), 1.448-119(a), 1.448-120(a), 1.448-121(a), 1.448-122(a), 1.448-123(a), 1.448-124(a), 1.448-125(a), 1.448-126(a), 1.448-127(a), 1.448-128(a), 1.448-129(a), 1.448-130(a), 1.448-131(a), 1.448-132(a), 1.448-133(a), 1.448-134(a), 1.448-135(a), 1.448-136(a), 1.448-137(a), 1.448-138(a), 1.448-139(a), 1.448-140(a), 1.448-141(a), 1.448-142(a), 1.448-143(a), 1.448-144(a), 1.448-145(a), 1.448-146(a), 1.448-147(a), 1.448-148(a), 1.448-149(a), 1.448-150(a), 1.448-151(a), 1.448-152(a), 1.448-153(a), 1.448-154(a), 1.448-155(a), 1.448-156(a), 1.448-157(a), 1.448-158(a), 1.448-159(a), 1.448-160(a), 1.448-161(a), 1.448-162(a), 1.448-163(a), 1.448-164(a), 1.448-165(a), 1.448-166(a), 1.448-167(a), 1.448-168(a), 1.448-169(a), 1.448-170(a), 1.448-171(a), 1.448-172(a), 1.448-173(a), 1.448-174(a), 1.448-175(a), 1.448-176(a), 1.448-177(a), 1.448-178(a), 1.448-179(a), 1.448-180(a), 1.448-181(a), 1.448-182(a), 1.448-183(a), 1.448-184(a), 1.448-185(a), 1.448-186(a), 1.448-187(a), 1.448-188(a), 1.448-189(a), 1.448-190(a), 1.448-191(a), 1.448-192(a), 1.448-193(a), 1.448-194(a), 1.448-195(a), 1.448-196(a), 1.448-197(a), 1.448-198(a), 1.448-199(a), 1.448-200(a), 1.448-201(a), 1.448-202(a), 1.448-203(a), 1.448-204(a), 1.448-205(a), 1.448-206(a), 1.448-207(a), 1.448-208(a), 1.448-209(a), 1.448-210(a), 1.448-211(a), 1.448-212(a), 1.448-213(a), 1.448-214(a), 1.448-215(a), 1.448-216(a), 1.448-217(a), 1.448-218(a), 1.448-219(a), 1.448-220(a), 1.448-221(a), 1.448-222(a), 1.448-223(a), 1.448-224(a), 1.448-225(a), 1.448-226(a), 1.448-227(a), 1.448-228(a), 1.448-229(a), 1.448-230(a), 1.448-231(a), 1.448-232(a), 1.448-233(a), 1.448-234(a), 1.448-235(a), 1.448-236(a), 1.448-237(a), 1.448-238(a), 1.448-239(a), 1.448-240(a), 1.448-241(a), 1.448-242(a), 1.448-243(a), 1.448-244(a), 1.448-245(a), 1.448-246(a), 1.448-247(a), 1.448-248(a), 1.448-249(a), 1.448-250(a), 1.448-251(a), 1.448-252(a), 1.448-253(a), 1.448-254(a), 1.448-255(a), 1.448-256(a), 1.448-257(a), 1.448-258(a), 1.448-259(a), 1.448-260(a), 1.448-261(a), 1.448-262(a), 1.448-263(a), 1.448-264(a), 1.448-265(a), 1.448-266(a), 1.448-267(a), 1.448-268(a), 1.448-269(a), 1.448-270(a), 1.448-271(a), 1.448-272(a), 1.448-273(a), 1.448-274(a), 1.448-275(a), 1.448-276(a), 1.448-277(a), 1.448-278(a), 1.448-279(a), 1.448-280(a), 1.448-281(a), 1.448-282(a), 1.448-283(a), 1.448-284(a), 1.448-285(a), 1.448-286(a), 1.448-287(a), 1.448-288(a), 1.448-289(a), 1.448-290(a), 1.448-291(a), 1.448-292(a), 1.448-293(a), 1.448-294(a), 1.448-295(a), 1.448-296(a), 1.448-297(a), 1.448-298(a), 1.448-299(a), 1.448-300(a), 1.448-301(a), 1.448-302(a), 1.448-303(a), 1.448-304(a), 1.448-305(a), 1.448-306(a), 1.448-307(a), 1.448-308(a), 1.448-309(a), 1.448-310(a), 1.448-311(a), 1.448-312(a), 1.448-313(a), 1.448-314(a), 1.448-315(a), 1.448-316(a), 1.448-317(a), 1.448-318(a), 1.448-319(a), 1.448-320(a), 1.448-321(a), 1.448-322(a), 1.448-323(a), 1.448-324(a), 1.448-325(a), 1.448-326(a), 1.448-327(a), 1.448-328(a), 1.448-329(a), 1.448-330(a), 1.448-331(a), 1.448-332(a), 1.448-333(a), 1.448-334(a), 1.448-335(a), 1.448-336(a), 1.448-337(a), 1.448-338(a), 1.448-

3 The approvals listed in this document shall be in effect for a period of 3 years from the date of issuance, unless sooner terminated or suspended by principal authority.

BUOYANT VLETS. UNICELLULAR PLASTIC
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NOTE: For Memoranda of Groups A & B
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Approval No 163 622-411 G. Type 2 Model AP, adult univerticular plastic form buoyant net manufactured in accordance with USCG Specification Summary 163 662, Reg. No 885-4 dated December 27 1971. and SWS. No. 932-1 dated December 27 1971. Manufactured by F. J. W. Bros 821-841 Linden Avenue Memphis, TN 38101. effective December 23 1971.

Appraisal No. 160 632-412 o Type 1 Model CP41, fluid medium urethral plastic foam buccant vert manufacture in accordance with U.S.C. Specification Number 160 632, d.w. No. 031- dated December 27, 1971, and d.w. No. 632-1 dated December 27, 1971, manufactured by Farber Bros. 821-841 Linden Avenue, Memphis, TN 38101, effective December 27, 1971.

Approved No. 160.0217013 2, Type 1
Model CML, child with urethritis 1972.
The foam bladder was manufactured in
accordance with USCGA Specifications
Number 160.021, dwn. No. 612-2 dated
December 27 1971, and dwn. No. 652-1
dated January 4 1971, manufactured
by Parker Lens 611-661 Linden Avenue
Memphis, TN 38101, effective Decem-
ber 28, 1971.

**HYDRAULIC AND MANUAL RELEASES FOR
LITERATURE EQUIPMENT**

Approval No. 100-9273/0, Model S-
300 hydraulic and manual release for
lifeline equipment, for buoyant loads

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