

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>SINGAPORE</u>
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of the Environment
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Hazardous substances: paints containing lead compounds
5. Title: The Poisons Act (Amendment of Schedule) Notification, 1992 and the Poisons (Labelling) Order, 1992
6. Description of content: The proposed control will require paints containing lead content of 0.25 per cent or more by weight of the paint to carry a caution label.
7. Objective and rationale: Lead is harmful. It is a cumulative poison. The proposed labelling requirement will provide information to the public about the lead content in the paints and the precautions to take in using such paints.
8. Relevant documents: The said amendment will be gazetted under the Poisons Act, Chapter 234.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 February 1993
10. Final date for comments: 30 November 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: